



Chronicles of

St Augustine's

Part of All Saints Catholic Collegiate

'...we strive to follow Christ's teaching, to love one another as I have loved you'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope everyone had a peaceful and restful Easter. We started the summer term last week as if we had never been away. We enter a very busy term for all pupils as Y6 embark on the SATs (week beginning 11 May) and KS1 will sit Phonics tests and their own SATs later in the term. KS2 will also sit tests to support their assessments as all classes will look ahead to September in a new class. With changes in leadership coming in September, it is important for you to be kept up to date and therefore two meetings will be planned for parents to meet with Mrs Yates, (Executive Headteacher of St Maria Goretti and St Gregory's Academies) who will work with the school, alongside Mrs Oakley as Head of School for the following 12 months. These will be just before half term, provisionally 6pm Thurs 21 May and 9am Friday 22 May.

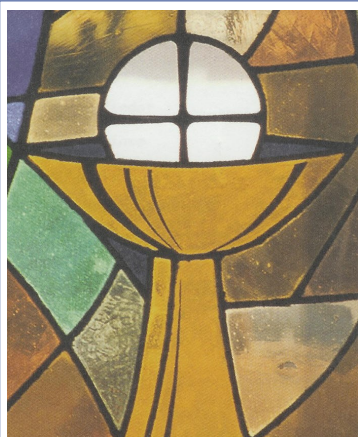
Y4 have been getting busy in preparation for their architecture project with a visit to London happening next week, whilst 'breaking' news literally (!) in F1 where new our chicken eggs are beginning to crack with the sight of delicate fluffy chicks ready to make their entrance into the world...

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Staffing

Mrs Sarah Bowen was appointed to the teaching staff as KS2 lead just before Easter. She will teach in Y6 and will take up her post in September.

Having previously taught at St Peter's Catholic Academy and Park Hall Primary School she brings a wealth of experience to the school and we feel very fortunate to have secured her. We welcome her hopefully for a visit before the end of term to meet the new Y6 pupils!



First Holy Communion *Saturday 9 May 2015* *6pm*

Many of our children in Y3 will celebrate the Holy Sacrament at this mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and support the children. It will be a wonderful celebration! Do remember our children in your prayers: Chelsea Burley, Ethan Cope, Samuel Ewing, Samuel Foxall, Isabelle Foxall, Tallulah Gotham,

Jakub Haczykowski, Alfie Kelly, Annie Lawrence, Joshua Lowndes, Samantha Oakley, Poppy Rees, Ethan Rowe, William Simpson, Thomas Steadman, Isaac Stevens, Ruby Weston, Thomas Williamson and Nikodem Wisniewski.



News of ex-pupils...

Congratulations go to Anna Mansell of Painsley Catholic College who won the Faith in Action Award for this year. Anna follows the previous year's winner Hannah Palser, another ex-pupil of ours. Let's hope we are starting a precedent! Brilliant!



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Key Dates for Confirmation



4 June 6pm, Parents and children
9 June 3:30 Children meet
16 June 3:30 Children meet
23 June 2:30 Confessions in church, children, **3:30** Parents and Sponsors to join us in church (rehearsal)
24 June 1:15 Bishop David McGough visit with children
7pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Accessibility Plans

Over recent years we have improved the accessibility of the site for all including the installation of a lift in KS2 and ramp to the front entrance, as well as exit doors from classrooms and a new pedestrian access. If you feel that parts of the school are not easy to access and you find difficulty in doing so please inform us via the office so that we can look into your concerns and improve the site access. Thank you.

Attendance opening 2 weeks

Class	20 April	27 April
F1	94.9	100
F2	87.6	86.6
Y1	95.3	95.0
Y2	97.9	96.9
Y3	92.7	98.0
Y4	98.5	92.6
Y5	92.7	91.7
Y6	93.1	92.8
School Total	94.0	94.1

OUTSTANDING improvement from Nursery this week, just brilliant! We know we can do better next week to bring up our average!



LONDON Calling

Y4 visit the capital city next week to carry out their research towards the

Architecture Project they are currently working on. Set your alarm clocks...it's an early start!

...Reminders...Reminders... Reminders...

- **Swimming for Y1 and Y2 this half term**
- **Presbytery Car Park is PRIVATE. Please do not use to park, turn around or drop off. Thank you.**

Race for Life!

19 June 2015... watch this space.
An afternoon of fun and fundraising for Cancer Research.

Painsley Uniform

We have been given by kind donation some school uniform for Painsley to fit a small girl Year 7. Includes 2 new shirts. Should this be of interest to you please contact Mrs Oakley or the School Office.

DISCO- 19 May

Thanks again to the PTFA who will be arranging the event. Watch this space, tickets on sale asap. EYFS and KS1 children 5-6:15 and KS2 6:30 -8:00. Tickets on sale soon...



DIARY DATES

MAY

Mon 4 BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
 Sat 9 Sacrament of Holy Communion 6pm
11 SATS WEEK Y6 (early to bed this week)
 Mon 18 Academy Committee meeting
 Fri 22 School closes for half term

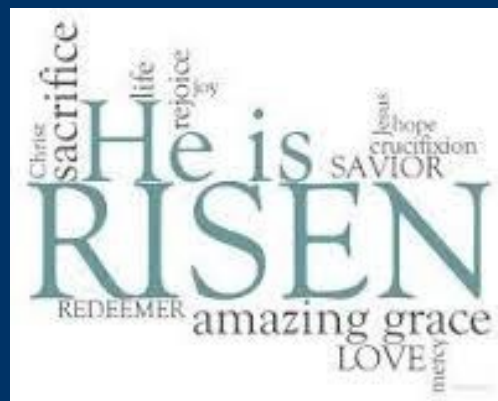
JUNE

Mon 1 School opens
 Tues 2 Good Shepherd Mass St Joseph's Burslem

Tues 9 SPORTS DAY KS2
 Wed 10 SPORTS DAY FS/KS1
 Sat 13 Archbishop Mass St Augustine's Parish 6pm
Wed 24 Sacrament of CONFIRMATION
 Tues 30 Sports Day (reserve)

JULY

Sat 4 Summer Fayre
 Wed 8 FS2/KS1 Awards
 Thurs 9 KS2 Awards
 Wed 15 9:30 Nursery Graduation
 7pm Y6 Leavers Awards Night
 Fri 17 School Closes



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