



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,

Another half term draws to a close as we approach the business end of the term. SATs have been completed for Y6, and I must say their attitude and real enthusiasm for them has been amazing! They have been a real credit to you in their application. There is still plenty of testing after half term with Y1 carrying out their Phonics screening, Y2 will undertake their assessments whilst all children's work will be under scrutiny for a final term to determine their progress and effort for the year. End of year reports are currently being written and will appear slightly different on previous years due to a different application being used. The report will include all the necessary information and will also include an 'effort' grade to show your child's attitude to learning. These will be with you in July. Y6 reports will include SAT scores and we usually have notice by the second week of July. Shuffle up days will begin after half term, starting (10 June) when on Wednesday mornings each class 'shuffles up' into their new classroom for September, getting ready for the following year. The staffing provision for September will be shared with you as soon as it is confirmed. Wishing you a wonderful bank holiday weekend and half-term break... let us hope for sunshine!

E Byrne

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
(pm)
7pm Sacrament of Confirmation

After half term sees us make our final preparations for pupils receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. What will be a wonderful occasion it is almost the culmination of the children's journey at St Augustine's before they make the great leap forward into high school. Please remember our children in their final preparations... Sebastian, Natasha, Daisy, Charley, Mollie, Nicole, Isabella, Luis, Robert,

Breakfast Club

Please can you ensure your child turns up with appropriate funds. 50p will cover the cost of cereal.

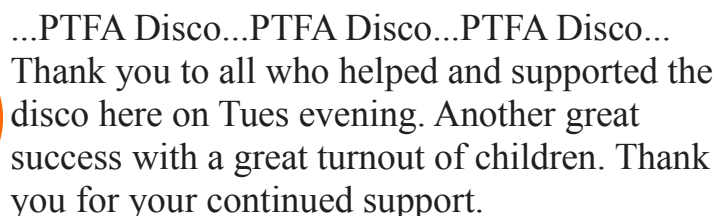
After School Clubs

These are displayed on the noticeboard by the hall for the coming week.



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- **The Presbytery Car Park at the top of the church car park is PRIVATE. Please do not use to park, turn around or drop off. Thank you.**
- **Swimming for Y1 and Y2 this half term.**
- **School reopens Monday 1 June**

Several of our Y2 pupils played in a 'Lads and Dads' semi-final game at the weekend for 'Bentilee Bulldogs'. George Barker, Malikai Brookes, Maxwell Moors and Stephen Simpson took to the field. Sadly the result did not go their way, but we did receive a phone call to say how well the players behaved and conducted themselves and were a credit to the school! Always good to hear of good news stories relating to our pupils!

Several of our pupils from Y3 are attending St Thomas More Catholic College this afternoon. They are representing St. Augustine's in a paper aeroplane design competition. We wish them well in their pursuit of flying their designs the furthest!

If your child is absent from school, could you please inform the office on 01782 319504 before 9:30 hrs on the first day of absence and each subsequent day thereafter. Thank you

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

Only 3 classes this week make the grade of over 95% this week. Well done to Y2, Y4 and Y5! Y4 have had a very consistent half term so far..Let us all make sure we can improve next half term.

Fri 22 School closes for half term

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 celebrating Mass
St Augustine's Parish 6pm 80th
anniversary of Parish.
Fri 19 Race for Life event
Wed 24 Sacrament of
CONFIRMATION
Tues 30 Sports Day (reserve)

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

Over recent years we have improved the accessibility of the site for all including the installation of a lift in KS2 and a 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.



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