



# 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,

This final half term has kicked off at pace with inspections and sports days in the past two weeks. The Section 48 inspection is an RE inspection carried out by the Archdiocese which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The inspection focused on looking at all aspects of Catholic Life and curriculum within the school, and involved observations of teaching and learning, celebrating our parish mass, observing assemblies, looking at pupils work and interviewing pupils. We await the final report which we will publish on the school website. Our pupils were excellent ambassadors and were noted on their contributions by the inspector.

The weather held also for our two sports days this week which enabled all children to take part in various activities. Both overall events were won by one point on both days which proved to be incredibly close. Results were as follows.

The scores show just how close the results were. Well done to St Luke for completing the double!

|          |             |                |                |             |
|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| EYFS/KS1 | 1st St Luke | 2nd St Matthew | 3rd St John    | 4th St Mark |
| KS2      | 1st St Luke | 2nd St John    | 3rd St Matthew | 4th St Mark |

### *Y6 Vocational Morning*

**Parish 80th Celebrations**  
**Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley**  
**Saturday 13 June 2015 6pm**  
**Refreshments available after mass in the Hall.**

Children have been asked to attend to support the parish music and sing 'Witness' for the communion reflection. It will be a wonderful celebration. All are very welcome.

On Tuesday the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attended a mass for the sick at church. During the celebration of mass the children witnessed parishioners receiving the Sacrament of the Sick, administered by Fr David. Afterwards they supported by serving refreshments. They were a real credit to the school in their contribution to the morning. Well done children!

### **Key Dates for Confirmation**

**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**



Preparations are in full swing now for Confirmation so please remember our children as they journey towards the sacrament ... Sebastian, Natasha, Daisy, Charley, Mollie, Nicole, Isabella,, Molly, Robert, Tasmin and Luis.



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## Race for Life!

**FRIDAY 19 June 2015... fundraising for Cancer Research.**  
**Non Uniform day, pink or blue colours, £1 + sponsor money. Refreshments available by PTFA who will accept donations all contributing to the excellent work of the charity.**

...Reminders...Reminders...

- **The Presbytery Car Park at the the top of the church car park is PRIVATE. Please do not use to park, turn around or drop off. Thank you.**



## Book Fair

**Thursday 25 June, Friday 26th and Monday 29th. A range of books will be available to buy. OFFER of 3 for 2 on all books!**

**Come on down!**

| Attendance<br>Last two weeks |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Class                        | Week<br>1 June | Week<br>8 June |
| F1                           | 96.3           | 99.2           |
| F2                           | 92.4           | 90.3           |
| Y1                           | 98.7           | 94.0           |
| Y2                           | 97.6           | 98.6           |
| Y3                           | 94.7           | 86.0           |
| Y4                           | 98.5           | 93.0           |
| Y5                           | 96.3           | 89.7           |
| Y6                           | 93.1           | 91.7           |
| School<br>Total              | 95.9           | 92.6           |

**Not a good week this week everyone. Red boxes show poor figures... we must improve by next week... we CAN do it!**

## SWIMMING KIT Y1 & Y2

A reminder please to ensure that your child has their swimming kit every Thursday up to and including 10th July

## ABSENCES

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 to keep us updated. Thank you

## DIARY DATES

**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)

## 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

## 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.

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