



# 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 and Carers,

This morning, we held a coffee morning in school in support of the Douglas Macmillan Charity. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I had hoped to meet and greet some of you; however, we have a number of forthcoming events this term.

For the first time, we will be staging Christmas concerts in school. This year children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will be involved in a production; Key Stage 2 will lead a separate Nativity. The dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

We are in the process of updating the school website; please do visit and give us any suggestions of ways to improve!

The Parent Forum group will be held soon; please do try to come along for a cup of tea and share your views. We will also be sending out questionnaires for parents and I would urge you to complete these as your views are important.

Regrettably, we had an incident of aggression on the Presbytery car park this week. PLEASE NOTE, the Code of Conduct is very clear that parents risk being banned from the premises if foul or abusive language or threats, are confirmed. This WILL be carried out. Our pupils and families should not be exposed to this type of anti-social behaviour and we operate a zero-tolerance policy in school.

Attendance clinics are being held in school, with Education Welfare. This is to provide support and advice to improve attendance. It is essential for children's progress that their attendance is good.

Finally, on a more positive note, our new Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls were appointed. All children who presented to the school and those interviewed by Mrs Oakley and myself were extremely mature and impressive. The children appointed were Isabelle, Jeremy, Elizabeth and Jaiden. Congratulations and well done!

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs M Yates  
Executive Headteacher

### Meet our new Home School Link Worker...

Wow! How lucky I am to join your school as a HSLW! I am here to support you, your child and family. Whether it's a chat or help with issues at home and school. A little about me... I have worked for the behaviour support team for 7 years and in that time I have developed a wealth of knowledge which will help me to support families. I am looking forward to getting to know the parents at St Augustine's. I am hoping to develop parent sessions including 'Praise, rewards and having time for me.'



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## Bikeability Y5/6

Pupils excelled this week whilst achieving Bikeability L1 (Y5) and L2 (Y6).

The instructors complimented the pupils on their behaviour and ability to follow instructions, saying they were an outstanding group of individuals. Well done children!

### Introducing our new pupil leadership team...

**Head Boy– Jeremy Lemba Lemba**

**Head Girl– Isabelle Foxall**

**Deputy Head Boy– Jaiden Hallam**

**Deputy Head Girl– Elizabeth Palser**

### School Council

Foundation 2: Harry Lane, Diana Vidigal Dos Santos

Year 1: Cleopatra Musoko, Harley Reynolds

Year 2: Mya Brzoska, Jack Palmer

Year 3: George Barker, Jemima Nsimi

Year 4: Kyle Hallam, Ruby Weston

Year 5: Oliwier Kurpwski, Alyssa Oakley

Year 6: Jessica Barnett, Bart Stanosek

### Attendance

25 Sept 2015

Class	Total Percentage
F1	89.2
F2	97.1
Y1	96.7
Y2	95.3
Y3	98.7
Y4	97.2
Y5	97.7
Y6	92.4
Totals	95.6



**Family Mass**  
**Saturday 10 Oct 6pm**

**All Welcome!**

**Followed by a**

**Pie and Pea Supper & Quiz. Separate prizes for children!!**

### Contact Details

Please make sure any recent changes to your address or telephone (landline or mobile numbers) are notified at the office. Up to date details are vital should we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

**Please remember that excellent attendance is vital and as a school we aim to achieve attendance of over 96%**

## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 7/TUES 8 Staff INSET days  
Tues 15 Y6 Retreat morning at St. Thomas More

Wed 16/Fri 18 Bikeability Y5/6

Fri 25 Douglas Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 30 Cafod Harvest Assembly 9.15  
Parents' Forum 2pm  
ALL WELCOME!

### OCTOBER

Fri 2 Y6 Play for a Day DRAMA  
Parents welcome 2:30  
(No congrats that day)

Tues 6 Academy Committee meeting

Sat 10 Family Mass. All welcome!

Tues 13 Parents' Evening 5-7

Wed 14 Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30

Fri 23 School closes for half term

Mon 26-Mon 2 Nov Half Term

### NOVEMBER

Mon 2 Staff INSET

Wed 11 Theatre Company visit KS2

Sat 28 Family Mass. All Welcome!

### DECEMBER

Tues 8 PANTO whole school

Fri 18 School closes for Christmas

Executive Headteacher Mrs M Yates

Head of School Mrs K Oakley

Chair of the Academy Committee: Mr Albert Griffin

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