



Chronicles of St Augustine's

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

Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to announce that sometime in August we will be welcoming not one but two new priests into the presbytery. Fr Kazimierz Stefek will become our parish priest accompanied by Fr Pawal Przbyzowski. It seems our prayers for a new priest have paid off but I ask that you continue to pray for the vocations of priesthood. There is a hugely declining number of seminarians training for the priesthood- a worry for the future of catholic schools and parishes.

On a lighter note, we send our congratulations to Miss Fookes who recently got engaged. We will be sad to see her leave but wish her the very best in the years to come.

Thank you to all those who continue to support our vibrant school in many ways- we couldn't do it without you.

God Bless,

Mrs L Machin

Friday 24th June 2016

Good Shepherd Mass

It was an honour to be a part of the Father Hudson's Care, Good Shepherd Mass this Wednesday evening.

Once again, a few of us were able to spend some time together celebrating the most special Sacrament of communion with children and staff from other schools.

It was great to see some of our youngsters at Mass, showing commitment and selflessness by giving up their evening- Thank you.

We were especially lucky to celebrate Mass with Bishop David McGough- and thank him, Fr Rob and those at St Teresa's for hosting us this year.



Confirmation

We were delighted to welcome into school yesterday Bishop David McGough- the Bishop of our Birmingham Diocese. He spent the afternoon talking to our Y6 Confirmandii. It was a special afternoon- topped off by a wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for a handful of our Year 6.



The evening was a truly special event, celebrated by the Bishop-our Confirmed children were a credit to us. Thank you to all those involved in making the event so special.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, we are due to hold our annual Sports day next Tuesday, 28th June:

9:30-12 EYFS and KS1

1:30-3:15pm KS2

Please make every effort to attend and to make the day run smoothly please adhere to our school rules. For safety purposes please stay in the Parents' seating area and allow the children into school for their lunch without disturbing them. The PTFA will be holding a BBQ, and please keep to the signs.

Rob Ffello MP

We were delighted to welcome into school last week, our local MP Rob Ffello.

Mr Ffello came into school having been invited by Mrs Bowen and Year 5.

Their main topic of conversation was the EU Referendum- a hot topic, (today especially) and a decision which will affect us all. We would like to send our thanks to Mr Ffello for joining us in school.

Well done to all our Sports competitors for all their hard work and achievements this past fortnight. Keep winning!!

Special thanks go to Miss Bell, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Weston for enduring the torrential rain at Northwood last week. Thank you from us all.

Attendance	13 th June to 24 th June
Class	Total %
FS1	95.4
FS2	98.1
Y1	97.7
Y2	96.9
Y3	94.2
Y4	95.2
Y5	92.6
Y6	95.8
Total	95.8%

Attendance

Thank you to all parents who are bringing their children into school on time and collecting within 10 minutes. There are however, a number who still think it is acceptable to bring children in late.

The late book has been scrutinised by the Education Welfare Officer and shared with the Chair of the Academy representatives. Action will be taken if children are not in school; ranging from letters, to court appearances with fines of up to £1,200 and possible imprisonment. Fines are issued per child and to each parent.

It is crucial that pupils are in school for as long as possible- please remember to apply for any leave of absence- forms can be obtained from the office.

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