



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,

Welcome to a new school year at St Augustine's. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and are enjoying the children being back at school!

It has been a fabulous first few days; the children look clean, fresh and smart. I have thoroughly enjoyed going into every classroom this week to see the pupils and they have all been working extremely hard.

We all know the importance of education and what it can offer you in life but we also want your children to be happy, healthy and responsible citizens. We will endeavour to ensure your children learn about the Catholic faith and live out the Gospel values in all that they do. To aid us in this we have a new parish priest- Fr Kaz. Please join me in welcoming him into our parish and pray that he will support and strengthen our parish community.

I look forward to meeting you all again, and if you haven't already done so please make yourself known to me on the playground or in school if you are popping in.

God Bless, Mrs L Machin



We are delighted to announce our new Facebook page. It is still a work in progress and won't contain pictures of your children unless you give consent. Letters for photographic consent for our website, Facebook and Twitter pages were sent out yesterday and will need completing.

After speaking with parents it was decided that a Facebook page was a good way to communicate and provide information. It is open to the public to view but only posts allowed by the school will be published. Please feel free to like or comment on the official page:

St Augustine's Catholic Academy

We will endeavour to keep you posted on school events all of which can be viewed in Polish or another language in just one click.

Friday 9th September 2016



Sport

Following suggestions from our Sports Council meeting last term, we are very excited to now be adding more sports to our curriculum and after school clubs this year. Please look out for the letters and help your child by providing the correct kit on the right days. Please label kits with your child's names.

We are delighted to be inviting staff from St Thomas More into school to support with our PE provision this year. Mrs Rigby from the PE department will be working with our KS2 pupils.

School website

We are currently creating a brand new website which will be live soon. We are awaiting photographic consent from parents and are extremely excited about its launch.



Together at home, please pray this prayer which has been offered for us by the Diocese

God of wisdom and might,
At the beginning of this new school year
we ask you to bless our school community.
May our school be a place where the Gospel of Jesus is
proclaimed,
and our Catholic faith at the heart of all we strive to do.
Help our children and young people to grow through their learning
into the people you have called them to be.
Open their minds and hearts to discover the gifts of wisdom and
knowledge as they search for understanding and truth.
Assist our teachers and staff as they strive to lead and support our
children in their learning and be witnesses of your truth and love.
May our school community grow throughout this year aware of your
life giving presence and responding to the gift of your grace.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Attendance	7 th -8 th September
Class	Total %
FS1	100%
FS2	99.2%
Y1	93.5%
Y2	98.5%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	100%
Y5	89.7%
Y6	100%
Total	97.1%

Well done to all those who have achieved
100% attendance for the past week-
thank you and keep it up.

Parking

Please be patient when parking. We are very lucky to be able to use the church car park at all so please keep within the marked bays and do not block others by abandoning cars or parking on the double yellow lines. There are plenty of spaces on the road or at the nearest shop.

Hair styles

Please adhere to our school policy regarding hair. Fashion styles, shaven hair, lines or patterns are not permitted. Gel or wax should not be worn.

Hair braids, nail varnish and earrings must be removed.

Diary dates:

13th September- Y6 retreat at St Thomas More

14th September -First whole school mass at 9:30am

22nd September- St Thomas More open evening



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