

We live, love and learn together in the light of the life of Christ.

# St Augustine's School



8th September 2017

## Welcome

A huge welcome to everyone as we return to school after the summer holiday! The children are settling into their new classes and enjoying their new routines. I loved seeing their smiling faces in Assembly on Tuesday morning. Thank you for attending your class welcome meeting. I hope you found it informative and I would love to know how you think we can improve this sort of meeting. Remember that you can come and ask any questions at the beginning or end of the day.

Please welcome our new children: Antonio in Year 1, Teresa in Year 2, Sienna, Sedami and Lexi in Year 3, Juan and Luca in Year 4, Inigo, Finley, Sofia and Tommy in Year 6.

This will be an exciting year and I look forward to working with all of you to make sure that belonging to the St Augustine's Community is a fantastic experience for everyone.

Our new Reception children start on Monday - We can't wait to meet you all!



## Catholic Life

Mass - This morning, we celebrated our first Mass of the school year. Each class took responsibility for part of the Mass, the theme of which was inspired by Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Sacramental Preparation - Year 3 parents are invited to meet Father Kevin on Wednesday at 6:30pm. This meeting will help to inform you about the process and the preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Year 6 parents are invited to meet Father Kevin at 7:30pm for information about the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Harvest Festival - You are warmly invited to share our school Harvest Festival on October 6th at 9:15am. We will be asking for donations of non perishable foods nearer to the time.

## New Parents Coffee Morning

Our annual New Parents Coffee Morning will be on Monday 18th September. Our fabulous PTA will be hosting this event which is open to all our new parents. Just drop your children and wander into the school hall for a coffee and a chat.



## Swimming

Year 5 are looking forward to their swimming lessons which will start on Tuesday next week.

## Job Vacancies

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant and a Midday Supervisor/s.

Please click on the links below if you are interested or please pass on to anyone who you think may wish to apply.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/21534/teaching-assistant/>

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/21522/midday-supervisor/>



# PTA

I hope you all had a great summer, whatever you may have done or wherever you may have gone!

Someone has been busy during the holidays! Mr Mobbs has successfully turned some big plywood marine boards into giant chalkboards! These were bought from the money you raised last year and are now proudly displayed along the fencing to the outdoor area for the Reception Class and Year 1. They will not only help keep the area tidy (especially from the lovely Autumn leaves) but will also provide a creative environment. Thank you Mr Mobbs - you are the best! Do come and have a look and see what a fantastic job Mr Mobbs has done!



I am looking forward to another exciting year! Please see the calendar below.

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
New Parents Coffee Morning	Monday 18th September 2017	9:00 am	School Hall
Special Christmas Fair planning	Wednesday 20th September	7:30pm	Virgins & Castle
AGM - ALL welcome	Tuesday 26th September 2017	7:30pm	School
Bike Ride	Sunday 1st October 2017	1 - 4pm	Starting at Abbey Fields Finishing at School
Movies & Munchies YR1 - YR2	Monday 16th October 2017	3:30 - 4:15pm	School Hall
Movies & Munchies YR3 - YR4	Monday 16th October 2017	6:00 - 7:30pm	School Hall
Movies & Munchies YR5 - YR6	Wednesday 18th October 2017	6:00 - 7:30pm	School Hall
Story Telling *New*	Sunday 12th November 2017	TBC	School
Christmas Fair	Sunday 3rd December 2017	1 - 3pm	School
Christmas Play Pre-drinks - Reception	To be confirmed	TBC	School
Christmas play pre drinks (YR1 - 6)	To be confirmed	TBC	School
Children DISCO Infants	Friday 26th January 2018	5:00 - 6:15pm	School Hall
Children DISCO Juniors	Friday 26th January 2018	6:30 - 7:45pm	School Hall
QUIZ Night	Friday 9th February 2018	7:30 - 10pm	School Hall
Movies & Munchies YR1 - YR2	Monday 12th March 2018	3:30 - 4:15pm	School Hall
Movies & Munchies YR5 - YR6	Monday 12th March 2018	6:00 - 7:30pm	School Hall
Movies & Munchies YR3 - YR4	Wednesday 14th March 2018	6:00 - 7:30pm	School Hall
Taste the finest *New*	Friday 11th May 2018	7:30 - 10pm	School Hall
International Fiesta	Sunday 10th June 2018	1:00 - 3:30pm	School
Summer Fair	Sunday 1st July 2018	1 - 3pm	School

Many thanks again for your support. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Mayhew (PTA Chair)

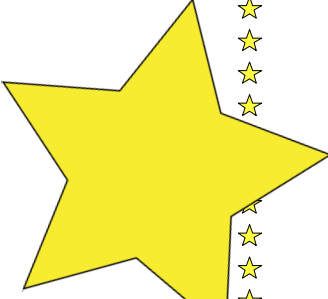
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# Celebrations

Our weekly 'Celebration Assembly' is on a Thursday morning at 9am. We celebrate the achievements of our children inside and outside school and children look forward to having their names written in the 'Golden Book'.

Parents are welcome to take photos of their own child during the assembly but we ask that no videos are taken and that photos are **not** to be put on social media.

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## School Council

Campaigning has been taking place all week. The children have voted and the elected representatives are:

- Year 1 - Isabel and Annie
- Year 2 - Agnes and Elliott
- Year 3 - Henio and Lexi
- Year 4 - Annabel and James
- Year 5 - Jessica and Jack
- Year 6 - Nathalie and Alistair
- Secretary - Sophie in Y6



## Next Week

- Monday
- Tuesday Year 5 swimming
- Wednesday Holy Communion meeting @ 6:30pm in Y3 classroom  
Confirmation meeting @ 7:30pm in Y6 classroom
- Thursday
- Friday KS2 Mass at @ 9:15am St Austin's

Have a lovely weekend,  
Lesley Ritchie

