

Diary Dates

Fri 24th—Wed 29th May	Isle of Arran Geography Trip
Mon 27th—Fri 31st May	Football Trip to Mallorca
25th May—2nd June	Half Term Holiday
Wed 5th & Thu 6th June	Y6 Intake Days
Mon 10th—Fri 14th June	Y9 Castlerigg Retreat
Fri 14th—Sun 16th June	Y7 London Trip
Mon 17th June	Y9 Jewish Museum Trip
Tuesday 18th June	Y6 Intake Evening (6.30pm)
Wednesday 19th June	Maths in Motion (Y9)
Tuesday 25th June	New Intake Mass
Thursday 27th June	Leavers' Ball
Sat 29th June	Barcelona Trip (Maths & Science)
Mon 1st July	Y9 Enterprise Day at St Mary's College
Tue 2nd July	Learning Support Parents' Meeting
Wed 3rd July	Whole School Trip to Blackpool
Fri 5th July	Sports Presentation Evening (7pm)
Wed 10th July	Y7 Shakespeare Day (Whalley Abbey)
Fri 12th—Mon 15th July	Y9 Disneyland Trip
Fri 19th July	End of Term Masses
Tue 23rd July	End of Term (Early Closure 12.30pm)

PTFA Fundraising—Can You Do Your Bit?

If you have not already done so, please sign up for Easyfundraising.org.uk which is a free and easy way to support school through your online shopping.

Year 9 Rounders Champions

Well done to the Year 9 rounders team who won the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Rounders Tournament earlier this month. The girls won all their group matches and met Ribblesdale in the final, which was a very close game and could have gone either way. The win was a fantastic result as the team had previously lost to Ribblesdale in the league by half a rounder.



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Eco Fashion Hits the Catwalk

Environmentally friendly outfits lit up the catwalk at St. Augustine's as creative students showed off their designs. Pupils were given the brief of designing clothes and accessories that recycled and re-used items that would otherwise be thrown away.

With skirts made from plastic cups, newspaper frocks and bottle top jackets, this year's fashion students really pushed the boundaries. The show was compered by Kieran McGahey and Pippa Cottrill with dozens of quirky outfits showcasing the design skills of the pupils who gave up lunchtimes and spent time after school on the project. As well as designing and making the outfits, pupils also modelled their creations on the catwalk, to the applause of an appreciative audience.

Mrs Silcock, the show's producer, was delighted with the event "The pupils have spent hours producing some fantastic pieces and they have also learned a lot about the importance of recycling."



Local Firm Sponsors Town Team Kit

Our thanks to BEEZ taxi firm for sponsoring the Year 9 Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Town Team kit. St Augustine's had four representatives in the team which beat Blackburn in the area finals. A special mention to Oliver Odudu who scored twice to secure victory against the local rivals. *Pictured; Mr Kelly and the players showing off the new strip.*



Year of Faith 2012-2013 : "Credo, Domine, Adauge Nobis Fidem" - I believe, Lord, increase our faith.

Supporting Local Charity



Well done to Arianne Flynn (pictured with friends Grace, Isabel and Martha) who organised a 5k run in Blackburn which raised over £150 in support of the Raising for Rohan charity. Thanks to the fabulous efforts of the girls and the generosity of the sponsors of the event, the charity is now one step closer to achieving its aim of sending Rohan, who suffers from muscular dystrophy, on the trip of a lifetime.

Dance Show Delight

An evening to remember! With dances to many of the Disney classics, this year's Dance Show featured the talents of over one hundred pupils and a few (reluctant) staff. The show's creator, Mrs Sagar, was rightly proud of the achievements of the pupils which included Year 10 boys as chimney sweeps, Year 8 girls as mermaids and fish and the PE department "monkeying around". The evening finished with Year 11 girls dancing a tribute to Mrs Sagar to their own choreography.



Turning Circle

A polite reminder to parents and others who drop off and collect pupils by car, please do not park on the turning circle at the front of school at the start or end of the school day, or when trips are returning. This causes congestion and presents a hazard to pupils as they are getting on and off the buses. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Defibrillator

Thanks to the excellent work of the school PTFA, St Augustine's now has a defibrillator unit in school. This lifesaving piece of equipment massively increases the chances of survival in the event of cardiac arrest. The defibrillator was funded by the PTFA in conjunction with Pumping Marvellous, a charity which helps heart failure patients and supports community based defibrillation units. Pictured; Headteacher, Mr Wright receives the unit during the staff training session.



Sicily Trip



A group of pupils from Year 9, 10 and 11 spent part of their Easter holiday on a Geography Trip to Sicily and the Aeolian Islands, taking in the sights and learning about the geography of the area, including trips to Mt Etna, Vulcano and the amphitheatre at Catania. Future trips planned by the department include the Isle of Arran, West Coast USA, Wales and Costa Rica. Watch this space!

Anna's Fuse Event Success

While many young people dream of success in the pop music industry, Anna Souroullas went one step further and organised her own concert. Anna is working towards her Duke of Edinburgh Award which requires young people to demonstrate a range of qualities, and for her volunteering activity, Anna decided to put on a show! The event took place at The Grand in Clitheroe and was attended by over two hundred youngsters, who listened to music by Fuse, Miranda Myles, Jae Swift and EskiChild (pictured). The event was a great success with the money raised being donated to Christie's Hospital in Manchester

