



# St Augustine's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019 — Edition 10



## Year 10 Careers Event

On the 25th January students in year 10 attended a visit to St Helens World of Glass for a Creative Industries Careers Event, the purpose of which was to offer students the opportunity to learn more about the wide range of career opportunities in this field and pathways to these careers.

Students engaged with local Colleges and businesses from the creative industries; looking at Games Design, Film and Music production, Drone Programming, Augmented Reality and many others.



CEIAG—Mr S Eckersley

Great Job - well Done



Sports Leaders

## Sports Leaders Praised & Thanked

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to the following Young Leaders from St Augustines who have assisted with the running of primary school sports competitions recently:

Y3/4 Highland Games - 17<sup>th</sup> January: Jason Maddocks, Lamara Mercer, Ellie Mercer, Lana Morais, Alyssa Tyrer, Kierra Cave, Millie Cross, Steven Bateman, Matthew Lyon, Charlotte Calvert, Oliver Glover, Dylan Jones

KS1 New Age Kurling - 29<sup>th</sup> January: Ben Wilton, Kai Birch, David Benko, Kieron Downs, Joshua Ashall, Evie-Mae Leyland, Abigail Jones, Dylan Letts, Libby Cunliffe, Niamh Foster-Hewitt, Brandon Lee

The events were borough wide competitions as part of the School Games programme and were delivered for pupils who have additional needs. The way that your pupils communicated with the primary school pupils as well as their efforts to demonstrate the activities involved and assist them with developing their new skills was fantastic to see. The enthusiasm of the pupils involved, alongside their fantastic work ethic, ensured the success of the competitions and provided a great experience for the primary school children in attendance. This was remarked upon a number of times to myself by staff from the primary schools attending.

Thanks must also go to the PE Department for their support. Without the support of your school PE Department and the Young Leaders, events like these would be so much more difficult to maintain. Kind regards

Danny Bacon—St Helens Council  
Sports Development Officer (School Games)



## arcane

(adjective)

Mysterious, secret and only known and understood by a few people.

## Dates for the Diary

15 February 2019: Close for Half Term

25 February: School re-opens **new School Times**

28 February 2019: Y8 Parents' Evening

7 March 2019: Y8 Options Evening

21 March 2019: Y7 Parents' Evening

## Former Student Success

This week's former student success focusses on **Jess Burrows** who left St Augustine's in Summer 2015. Jess left with 7 GCSE's, all A to C, and then attended St Helens College to study a Level 3 Extended diploma in public service, finishing college with a distinction distinction merit.

Following this achievement, Jess successfully enrolled onto a community safety apprenticeship with the Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, completing her apprenticeship and being awarded with St Helens apprentice of the year. The achievements didn't stop there though as Jess has now successfully secured a permanent full time job with Merseyside Fire and Rescue service as a vulnerable persons advocate.

### St Helens Apprentice of the Year



Speaking about her time at school, in her own words, Jess says *"I had a great 5 years at St Augustine's. I was honoured to be the guest speaker for the year 11 leavers presentation evening. Thankyou to all the teachers and support staff who have supported me along my journey"*

**St Augustine's applauds your continued success Jess—a huge well done from everybody**



## Year 8 Theatre Workshop



Kate Bradnam, a professional theatre director from The Home Theatre in Manchester recently visited to work with some talented Y8 students. They worked on a variety of different skills and then collectively created and performed some devised work to audiences of teachers and other pupils.



## Netballers march on.....

Another great evening at Sutton saw some great performances from the year 7 team. Following some hard work at recent training sessions, we managed to put some of our new tactics and skills to good effect. Excellent performances against

Rainford B and Haydock saw St Augustines emerge victorious and a decent draw against Rainhill. *Well done to all of our girls: Chloe Kane (Y8), Kiara King, Rebecca Topping, Rebecca Ashall, Frankie Burt, Amber Murray, Janusha Sureshkumar, Nicole Janowicz, Demi Lea Edwards and Olivia Graham.*

**Parents/Carers are invited to provide feedback on our draft Mission Statement below. Please contact school before Half Term (Friday, 15 February) if you have any feedback for us**

## St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School Mission Statement

We strive to be a Catholic learning community:

- which helps pupils to know, love and serve God and to be faithful to the values of the Gospel in word and action
- which inspires excellence by encouraging every individual to be the person that God calls us to be, respecting the diversity of all God's people
- which makes learning challenging and enjoyable, where all pupils discover their potential and develop and share their unique talents
- which provides a safe, welcoming environment where all experience friendship and kindness
- which takes good care of God's world and all who inhabit it, especially the poor and disadvantaged
- which supports the partnership between school and home, the first and most important educators of our young people



## SAINTS COMMUNITY SLEEP OUT AT THE TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH  
7.00PM - 7.00AM**

SPONSORED BY:

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We are coming together with partners in St Helens to host a sleep out as part of the national YMCA Sleep Easy week.

One night can make a lot of difference to a homeless person and by sleeping out and raising funds you can make a difference too, sleeping rough so that others won't have to.

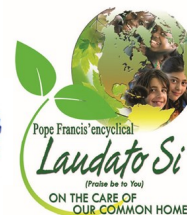
**Adult £20.00**

Plus additional sponsorship

**Under 16s £10.00**

Minimum age limit of 14 (accompanied by an adult)

## Chaplain's Corner



**As part of our Laudato Si' initiative, Year 7 students are joining forces with Lush, and organising bottle top collections in school.**