

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 9

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Our Lenten Journey



On Wednesday next week, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the start of the 40 days of Lent, during which we take time to reflect on our lives, our communities and the world, as we prepare for the great Christian festival of Easter. Year 5 will be leading a service at 9am, where ashes will be distributed - parents invited to attend.

School Mass



We are leading the Parish Mass on Sunday 14th February at 10am at St Joseph's Church.

Staff Training Day

School is closed next Friday 12th as the staff will be attending a Chesil Training Day with staff from all the other schools in Weymouth and Portland. Children return on Monday 22nd Feb after half-term.

Year 6 Assembly

Thank you to Yr 6 for an inspiring assembly on ambitions and aspirations. This Wednesday is Year 3's turn.

Chicken Run Money

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for the chicken run. We raised £145.



Cake Sale



The school council have agreed for Ellie-Louise and Daisy to hold a cake sale next Thursday 11th after school to raise money for the homeless charity Shelter. Please send in any donations of cakes in the morning.

Legal Clinic

Ruth Mills will be in on Wednesday 10 February at 9 a.m.

A Message from Mrs Evans



On Tuesday of this week, we were lucky enough to welcome Ann White from Mary's Meals back to school. She came in to launch the 'Backpack Project' which is the appeal that we have chosen to support this Lent. The project involves providing children who receive 'Mary's Meals' with equipment they need when they go to school. Listed below are items that your child could donate. Please do not feel that you have to provide everything on the list, any donations will be gratefully received as we intend to make the backpacks up at school. However, if you could provide a whole made up backpack, this would be fantastic. Please donate only the items on the list. Any extra toys or treats cause problems with customs. Please note that any clothing items or towels/flip flops/sandals you donate can be second hand as long as they are in good condition. The clothing should be suitable for a child in the 4-12 age range. We would appreciate your support for this amazing and worthwhile appeal and look forward to updating you during Lent on how the project is progressing. Thank you.

Wanted Items:

Backpack/ School Bag	Shorts/Skirt
Exercise book/ Notepad	T-Shirt/ Dress
Pencils	Flip-Flops/ Sandals
Pens	Small ball eg tennis ball
Crayons	Soap
Eraser	Toothbrush
Ruler	Toothpaste
Sharpener	Spoon
Pencil Case	Towel

Please Pray for:

Mrs Taylor, who is recovering from an operation.

