

St Augustine's News



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1st Holy Communion Mass



Some of our Year 3 children will be making their first holy communion this Saturday 15th at 11am at St Joseph's Church. You are very welcome to come along and support them. Our school choir and orchestra will be providing the music.

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had a brilliant and fun-packed residential visit to London. They visited several museums and the Tower, went to see Wicked, went on the Duck Tour and attended Mass at a London church. A big thank you to Mrs Timbrell, Mrs Clifford, Mr Wilkins and Mr Ayles for all their organising and hard work. Photos on the website soon.

Arts Week

When Year 6 visited the National Gallery last week, they chose a painting for the school's Arts Week. The painting is *Bathers at Asnières* by the pointillist artist Georges Seurat. The whole school will be doing a topic of work based on this painting over the next few weeks.



Royal Albert Hall

What a wonderful performance the children gave to a packed Albert Hall a few weeks ago! So many of you who went have commented on the quality of the performance and the great opportunity the children had to be part of something so special. Thank you especially to Mrs Ayles for all her work with this.

Sports Day

This is coming up very soon now on Tuesday 25th June, weather permitting. Years 3,4,5 and 6 will start at 9.45am and Yrs R,1 and 2 will start at 1.45pm. Parents and friends most welcome to watch.

Importance of Reading



It's so lovely to see the children across the school making such good progress with their reading. The staff here work very hard to ensure they all achieve and it is really noticed and appreciated when parents back this up by reading with your child at home. They only get one chance to learn how to read! Now we have the Bug Club materials accessible to the children, this will hopefully help them progress even further.

Parents' Meeting

Our half-termly meeting will be next Friday 21st June at 9am in the parents' room. Please come along with any ideas or suggestions - refreshments provided.



Parking

I'm sorry to have to write about this again, but there are still some parents parking inappropriately on Hardy Avenue and endangering our children. This morning, the Traffic Wardens issued a ticket to a driver parked illegally and were verbally abused. This has been reported to the governors and the Weymouth police. The wardens have asked me to remind parents that no parking or stopping is allowed on the yellow lines during controlled hours and they will be issuing fixed penalty notices of £70. Please help us to keep your children safe.

Please Pray for:

Mrs Gardiner and Miss Thorne who are both unwell at the moment.



