St Augustine's News

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Families in Need

Thanks to the generosity of the parish and one of our parents, we have a number of hampers to distribute to families in need over the Christmas season. If you know anyone or are in need yourself, please come and speak to Mrs Williams or Mr Lobo.

Ebola Sponsored Walk

This was a great success and has already raised over £300 for the appeal, with more money coming in.



Well done to Ben and Jack in Yr 6 who came up with the idea and organised it so successfully.

Pantomime

All the children enjoyed a festive performance of Sinbad yesterday, thanks to FOSA's generosity and the money you send in for FOSA events.

Sports News



Mr Ayles and Ms Pering have recently attended FA Soccer Skills training and are now contacting other schools to see if we can organise more friendly

matchers.

Last week, we played against Holy Trinity - the A Team lost 2-1, but the B Team fought out a well-earned draw 2-2.

On Monday, we played a 7-a-side friendly against Chickerell Primary. Seamus Brennan, Archie Baker, Charlie Allen, Oliver Browne, Jack Street, Oakley Gale, Boldiszar Acs and Harry Baker played a enjoyable match, but unfortunately lost 3-0. The children all played their best and Jack Street was a star as goalie. Thank you for all the support from parents/guardians and friends who came to watch and support the children.

Admissions for September 2015

A reminder that the closing date for applications is 15^{th} January 2015. Please also ensure you have handed in your supplementary form to the school office.

Reminder: School closes at 2.15pm next Friday 19th and reopens for children on Tuesday 6th January 2015.

Christmas Events

There is so much going on at the moment to celebrate Advent and Christmas!

Advent Mass

This morning, Fr Stephen celebrated our Advent mass, led by Yr 4 children and we thought about preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas.

KS1 Nativity



This was a wonderful occasion - the children sang and acted beautifully and the audience of family and friends really enjoyed it.

Parish Mass

We are leading the parish Mass this Sunday 14th at 10am at St Joseph's Church. It is also a First Communion preparation mass.

Carol Singing

The choir sang a programme of carols at Hope Church and at Brewers' Quay earlier in the week. On Tuesday they are singing at Asda at 10.30am - do come along and hear them.

Choir and Drama Show

This is next Weds at 6.30pm - the children have been working really hard on this - all welcome to watch.

Christmas Lunch

We'll be having a special lunch on Tuesday. Children are invited to make Christmas hats to wear and there will be a prize for the best hat from each class.

Carol Service

We are holding our carol service on Friday at 9am with a selection of readings and carols. All invited.

<u>Parish Carol Service</u>

The choir are taking part in this on Sunday 21^{st} at 6pm at St Joseph's Church.

Please Pray For:

Miss Barlow who is still unwell.

Mrs Bruce, our Chair of Governors, who is slowly recuperating from an operation.

