

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 5

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Harvest of the World Week

What a stunning week we had last week! The children learnt so much about CAFOD and its work throughout the world, about the importance of Fairtrade and about various countries in South America, which they displayed in the carnival on Friday afternoon. The multicultural food-tasting was enjoyed by all and the children ended the week with a reflective Harvest Mass - your generous donations will be taken to Soul Food to provide for the homeless of Weymouth.

Farewell Mrs Vincent



We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Vincent at half-term. She has worked at the school for many years firstly as a teaching assistant and latterly as a PPA cover teacher. During this time, she has given very freely of her time to encourage and support many children in their sporting activities. This has included training and coaching them and organising many sporting competitions. We will all miss her enthusiasm and dedication to the children and we wish her all the best in the future.

Haircuts

A reminder that children **should not** come to school with extreme or very short haircuts. More detail about this is in the Uniform Policy on the school website.

School Mass



Congratulations to all the children who helped celebrate Mass at St Joseph's Church on Sunday. They read, sang and ushered beautifully and our 14 new candidates for 1st Communion all renewed their baptism promises. We pray with them as they complete their journey to Communion and Reconciliation.

Teacher Training Day

School is closed for children this Friday 25th October, as the teaching staff will be attending a training day with all the other Catholic schools in our area. School re-opens for children on Monday 4th November at 9am.

Fairtrade Tuck-Shop

WE ARE A ...
FAIRTRADE
SCHOOL

Our enthusiastic Fairtrade Committee are organising a Fairtrade Tuck-Shop after school on Thursday this week in the hall. Please do come along to find out more and support them.

Music Assembly

Mrs Ayles is putting together a musical feast for us this Thursday at 9am! Some of the children will be playing instruments and some will be singing. Parents most welcome to attend.

FOSA News

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Bag2School collection by collecting clothes, shoes, belts and bags. We raised a magnificent £180 which will add to FOSA funds.

Thank you also to everyone who made or brought in cakes for the cake sale last Friday and thank you to everyone who bought cakes after school. We sold out again and just in time before the rain came down!

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal

Fill a child's life with joy this Christmas by donating either a completed box or items for a box. Suggested items: soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, pencils, small ball, gloves, hat. Please bring into Mrs Wilkins in Year 1.



