

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 2

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Meet the Teacher

We will be holding Meet the Teacher sessions on Tuesday 16th September at 3.30pm for all classes except Reception, who will have theirs later in the term. Class teachers will talk to



parents about the routines and expectations for this year and there will be a

chance for parents to ask questions. Please try to attend if you can and bring your child with you. If you have more than 1 child, then please attend one session and collect information from the other teacher afterwards.

Farewell



We are very sad next week to be saying goodbye to Sarah Fry, who is a teaching assistant in Years 5 and 6.

Mrs Fry has helped many children over the past few years and has also taken charge of the school library, setting up and organising the loans system and training up the librarians. We wish her all the best in the exciting new projects she has lined up.

Hot School Meals

We are so impressed with the quality and choice of the meals - Weymouth College continue to provide us with delicious, healthy and freshly-cooked meals which the children are really enjoying. We have had to increase our staffing levels at lunchtime, so there is a mealtime supervisor post currently advertised on the school website.



Chicken Run!



Ms Pering and her team have been busy clearing out the chicken run, ready for our new chickens who arrive on Monday. The Year 6

children will take turns to look after them and the collect the eggs!

Reading for Pleasure

Can you imagine a world without books? How dull it would be! As a parent, one the most valuable skills you can give your child is showing them how wonderful companions books can be - how they open up a world of imagination. Here at school we teach the children the skills of reading, but it is the family environment and the encouragement of parents that make a real difference. Have a look at our "Guide to Reading" booklet on the school website (on the letters page) for some ideas on how to do this.

Dates for the Term

Fr Stephen is currently on holiday, so we have been unable to confirm this term's Mass dates. We hope to have this all out to you on Monday.

Congratulations!

To Mr Brown, who has been accepted on the training course to become a Deacon of the

Catholic Church. This is a very important role and we ask for your prayers as he begins a new spiritual journey. Mr Brown will be continuing here at school in his current duties as well.

Can you help?

Please remember shoeboxes wrapped in Christmas paper for our Christmas Appeal - Mrs Wilkins would be grateful to have them in!

Job Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a classroom teaching assistant and a 1:1 support assistant. Full details on the school website.

Please Pray for:

Mrs Ayles, who lost her mother over the summer.

Mrs Wilkins, whose daughter is unwell.

Rose Bruce, our Chair of Governors, who is still unwell.



