

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 4

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Beginning of Year Mass



Fr Stephen will be celebrating this for us on Tuesday 30th September at 10am at St Joseph's Church, Stavordale Road. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend. Yr 6 will be leading this. Reception class will not take part on this occasion, but Yrs 1-6 will walk down with their teachers. If you are able to walk with your child's class, please let your teacher know.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came last week - it was a good opportunity to find out how to help your child this year. If you were unable to



attend, but would like to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

Hot School Meals

This continues to go from strength to strength and we are now seeing an increase in the numbers of children taking this up. As a result, we are going to need more staff over the lunchtime period - if you know anyone who would like to work 1 - 1.5 hrs a day at lunchtime, please let the office know.



First Communion Preparation



Mrs Evans will be preparing children with school time to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Children in Yr 3 have all received a letter, but if you have a baptised Catholic in Yrs 4,5 or 6 that would like to do the programme, please collect an application form from the office.

Wessex FM

We will be the featured school next week! Tune in at 6.35am and 8.35am to hear our children or listen online.



Times Tables!

Do you remember learning times tables at school? Maybe you had a test every week or learnt a times table song. Some things don't change! In the new curriculum, children are expected to know all their tables off by heart by Year 4 and it something you can really help with at home - fast recall of tables is a key to doing well at maths. Miss Lambourne will give more information at the Parent's Workshop on 8th October.

MacMillan Coffee Event



Thank you to Mrs Roper and Margaret King who have organised this event for a very worthwhile cause. Do come along after school today in the hall.

Congratulations!

The staff have now chosen our prefects for this term. These Year 6 children will help in the smooth running of the school and set an example to the younger children. Our Head Girl will be Mia Pullen and Head Boy will be Archie Baker.



Can you help?

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

KS1 Reading Workshop

Miss Kingston is running a session for parents of children in R, Yr 1 or Yr 2 to give you some help and advice on how you can support your child with reading. It will be in the parents' room at 2.45pm on Monday 29th September.

Please Pray for:



Mrs Wilkins, whose daughter is unwell. Rose Bruce, our Chair of Governors, who has undergone an operation and is now recovering at home.

