

St Augustine's News

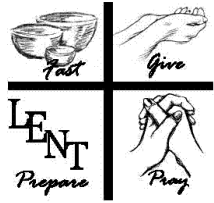


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Our Lenten Journey



All the children are learning about Lent as a time for thinking of others. Next week, the local churches have organised for a theatre group to present a play called "Spring into Life" for all the children, followed by some discussion on the Lent story.

School Mass



Thank you to Yr 5 for leading the mass so reflectively this morning. Our next school Mass is on Friday 11th March and we are leading the parish Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday 6th March at 10am.

World Book Day

is on Thursday 3rd March next week. Each class is organising their own celebration of reading and you will receive a letter with details of this. Children are also welcome to dress up as book characters if they wish.



Class Assemblies

Year 2 are presenting theirs on Weds 2nd at 2.45pm, followed by Reception on Weds 9th.

Parents Maths Workshop



We will be holding a session next Fri 4th at 2.45pm, where will show you the way children learn calculations and other information about the curriculum. **Places must be booked**, so please contact the office if you wish to attend.

Cake Sale

Thank you to all who donated for the cake sale before half-term and well done to Ellie-Louise and Daisy for organising it so well. We raised £50 for the homeless charity Shelter.



Science Week

The children are going to enjoy an action-packed Science Week this year! At the moment they are busy thinking about exciting ideas that they want to try out. Clear favourites at the moment are making chemical explosions with fizzy drinks, making bath bombs, and creating nests and boxes for the Forest School area. On Thursday 10 March, they will enjoy a visiting chemistry show, which promises lots of whizzes, pops and bangs! On Friday 11 March at 2.40pm there will be a special celebration assembly where the children can show case their exciting week in class. Parents are invited to join us for this.

Thank you to Mrs Gardiner for organising all this for us!

Wessex FM School Report

We are the featured school this week - have a listen on the website: www.wessexfm.com/On-Air/breakfast/school-report.php

A Message from Mrs Evans



Thank you to all the families that have kindly donated to our Lenten Backpack Appeal for the Mary's Meals Charity. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Please remember that there is still plenty of time to donate as we will continue this Appeal until after Easter. We have set up a display board in the main entrance about the appeal so if you are not sure what to donate please take time to look when you come into school for your Teacher Meetings next week. As stated at the beginning of the appeal, please just give whatever you can from the list. We are happy to make up backpacks in school and any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Please be aware that Nina our lollipop lady will not be on duty Tuesday 1/3/16 in the morning.