

# St Augustine's News



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## School Mass

Our next school Mass is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9am at school, which will be led by Yr 5. Parents and friends welcome.



## Scooter Safety

Now that the weather is improving, it is good to see so many children riding or walking to school. Please be aware that the pedestrian path is very narrow and gets crowded at the end of the day, so we ask all children not to ride scooters or bikes until they are out of the school gate.

## Super Singers!



Our Year 4 took part in a special concert yesterday at All Saints School, when they performed a new set of songs by local composer Geoff Edge about kites. They not only sang with gusto, but also had to perform the lindy-hop! A special thank you to Mrs Ayles for organising this and for being the coordinator for the 4 local schools that took part.

## Parents Coffee Meeting

Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 9am. Please come along with any discussion points or ideas.



## The Gift



This is a series of inspiring talks and discussions, looking at the Holy Spirit in our lives, led by some very well-known speakers. People from all denominations are invited to attend at St Joseph's Church every Thursday at 7.30pm.

## The Mayor Visits

We had a special visit by Mayor, Kate Wheller, on Wednesday this week. The children were excited to meet a local celebrity and had lots of questions to ask her. They were especially surprised to hear that she is a former pupil, having attended St Augustine's in the 1950s when it was in Walpole Street. Photos on the website. Our Year 4 children had written letters to her, explaining what they liked and didn't like about Weymouth and the Mayor enjoyed discussing these ideas with the children.

## School House System

We have revised the way the house system works in school to make it more relevant to the values and ethos we are promoting. All children from Reception to Year 6 have now been allocated one of four houses, red, blue, green or yellow, and children can be awarded house points for any form of good work or good attitudes. Each house meets with their house teacher once a week on a Friday to celebrate their achievements and then at the Friday celebration assembly, the points for the week are announced. At the end of the half-term, the winning house will have a special treat. Please do ask your children about any house points they receive!



## Parents Curriculum Workshop

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. We will be explaining the changes in the curriculum and the new expectations in English and maths. We will also be asking for parents' input on key topics that you think are relevant to our children here in Weymouth.

## Website and App

Our newsletter can only mention a few of the many things that happen in school. If you want to see more, including photos and videos, you must visit our website which is updated every few days with our latest news. Don't forget you can also get login and app details from Mrs Williams in the office.



## Legal Drop-In

Ruth Mills from Mustoe and Shorter solicitors will be doing another advice session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 9-11am. So far, the feedback has been very positive from parents, so do come along if you need any advice. A big thank you to Ruth for doing this for us.

## Please Pray for:

**Miss Kingston**, who has been in hospital this week with a serious eye infection



**Mr Gardner**, our caretaker, who lost his father this week.

**Andrea Norris**, one of our Catholic headteachers in Plymouth, who died suddenly over Easter.