St Augustine's News

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School Mass



will be next Friday 27th at 9am, led by Yr 3. The First Communion children will be wearing their special clothes and helping to

lead the Mass. Parents and friends welcome. We are also leading the Mass at St Joseph's Church next Sunday 29th June at 10am.

Sports Day



The great event is coming up next Tuesday 24th June. Yrs 3-6 will be

in the morning from 9.45am. Yrs R-2 will be in the afternoon from 1.30pm. Please do come along and support your children and help them enjoy the occasion.

Uniform Consultation

Thank you to everyone who sent in comments over this. The governors will be considering all of these at their meeting this week and will then make a decision on how to proceed.

Year 6 in London

Our Yr 6 children had a wonderful time in London last week. They saw many of the important sights, including the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the Royal Observatory and were lucky enough to have permission to go up to no.10 Downing St and also have a photo with Cardinal Nichols at Westminster Cathedral. Everywhere we went, the children were complimented on their politeness and manners and we very proud of all of them. A big thank you to Mr Brown, Miss Nicholls, Mrs Roper, Ms Smith and Miss Anthony for looking after the children. Photos on the website.

Music Mash-Up



Year 4 had a fantastic time at Dorset's own music festival! They took part in singing, drumming and instrumental work and had a chance to take part in some quite unusual musical activities. Thank you to Mrs Ayles for organising this.

School Nurse Drop-In

Next Friday 27th June from 8.45am.

1st Communion Mass

Some of our Yr 3 and Yr 4 children will be receiving holy communion for the first time this Sunday 22nd during the 10am Mass at St Joseph's Church. They have been preparing for many months



now with their teachers, Sr Aquin, Deacon Geoffrey and Mrs Hall and are all looking forward to the day. Some of our older children will be reading and singing for the Mass and everyone is most welcome to come along.

Olympic Athlete

On Friday 6th June GB Olympian and Commonwealth Games 200m sprinter Christian Malcolm visited the school. The children had their photograph taken and



were taken through some exercises in the hall. Then Christian and his team took a whole school assembly where he passed around a couple of his medals, and the children were asked questions. It was not only an enjoyable afternoon but they also learnt some very valuable lessons. Many thanks to Mr Ayles for booking the event to fit in with the Commenius Project with the topic of Healthy Happy Minds. Lets continue the theme for the rest of term, with healthy eating packed lunches and as the weather is now much nicer walking/cycling or scootering to school.

Toys in School

This tends to come up every few months, but a reminder that we do not allow children to bring toys into school. This includes bands and cards. All the children are aware of this, but please do make this clear to your child as well.

FOSA Bunting Competition

The closing date for this has been extended to Wednesday $25^{\rm th}$ June.

Reminder

A reminder about our sickness policy. If your child has been sick, they must remain off school for 48 hours. Please do not send them in before this.