

St Augustine's News



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Our Lenten Journey



The Lenten season reaches its climax now as we begin Holy Week on Sunday with Palm Sunday. The children will be celebrating these important services at school next week and we invite parents to join us for our celebration of Good Friday on Thursday at 1.15pm. The parish will also have a number of services and events next week, details of which are on the church website.

ACM Concert

A group of our children took part in a Chesil-wide concert at the Pavilion on Monday, led by the ACM contemporary choir. It was a fantastic experience for them all and great evening's entertainment. Well done!



Class Assemblies

Year 4 this Weds 23rd at 2.45pm.

Music Assembly

We had a wonderful concert yesterday afternoon, with children playing cornets, flutes, guitars, violins, recorders, piano and ukelele! The boys and girls choirs sang beautifully and it was all well received by the audience. A big thank you to Mrs Ayles for her hard work.



Happy Holidays!

We break up on Thursday at 2.15pm for the Easter holidays. Children are due back on Monday 11th April.

Sports News

Well done to our swimmers who came 3rd yesterday at the swimming gala. Congratulations also to the football team who were runners up at the Nash Cup losing 1:0 to Southill in a very close match. Thank you to Ms Pering for organising these events.

Science Week

The children had a different and exciting week! Each class carried out a wide variety of different experiments, from melting chocolate to making their own slime, as well as examining what it means to have a healthy diet and body. Reception class even looked for new habitats for their 'bog babies' to live in...

They were also lucky enough to enjoy a visit by the Explorer Dome team, who taught them that lots of "magic" tricks are indeed just GOOD SCIENCE! Many thanks to FOSA for funding this amazing visit.



A big thank you to Mrs Gardiner for all her work organising such an inspiring week.

School Photos

Our School Photographer has changed the previously published date for the individual photos to the 14 April.

Meningitis

We are relieved to be able to confirm that there is no risk of exposure to this horrid disease. Public Health England have advised that we all should adopt sensible measures when sneezing or coughing.

SeaLife Art Installation

We have been invited to be part of a new art installation at the SeaLife Centre after Easter. In preparation, we need to collect as many empty 500ml plastic bottles (any colour). Please could you collect over the holiday and send in to school. More information to follow.

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 time to donate as we will continue this Appeal until after Easter.