

# St Augustine's News



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## Welcome Back!



The children have settled back to a busy summer term with lots to look forward to. We are in the season of Easter which lasts for

50 days until Pentecost Sunday and the Church encourages us to celebrate with all our hearts!

Now that the weather is brighter, children may wear either winter or summer uniform until May half-term, but not a mixture of the two! The uniform guidelines are available on the Policies page of the school website.

## Sister Aquin



Sr Aquin is very unwell at the moment and is in hospital. We ask for your prayers and thoughts for her at this difficult time.

## SeaLife Art Installation

As mentioned before Easter, we have been invited to be part of a new art installation at the SeaLife Centre and need to collect empty 500ml plastic bottles (any colour). Please could you send these in next week as we will be starting on the project very soon now.



## Chapel Refurbishment

Over the Easter holidays, the Governors have organised for our chapel to be reordered and refurbished. The work will be completed soon and we will be inviting parents to come and have a look.



## Parking Problems

This is an ongoing issue in our area both in Hardy Avenue and Peartree Lane. This week we have had complaints from residents about parents parking across their drives. There should be no parking on Hardy Avenue 8.3-9.30 and 2.30-3.30 and we ask you to park on Chickerell Road and walk up with your children.

Councillor Gill Taylor has now become involved in this matter. She has organised a meeting with the police, traffic wardens and local council and we would very much like parents to attend to give their views. The meeting will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at school.

## A Message from Mrs Evans

mary's  
meals

a simple solution  
to world hunger

Thank you for your continued generosity during Lent in donating to our Mary's Meals Backpack Project. We are now counting and collating the backpacks, so it is not too late to donate. We will continue to accept donations until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, so for those of you that think you could donate a backpack, or any/some of the required items, here is the list again:

Backpack/ School Bag	Shorts/Skirt
Exercise book/ Notepad	T-Shirt/ Dress
Pencils	Flip-Flops/ Sandals
Pens	Small ball eg tennis ball
Crayons	Soap
Eraser	Toothbrush
Ruler	Toothpaste
Sharpener	Spoon
Pencil Case	Towel

Please remember that not all the donated items need to be new. As long as they are in good condition we will happily take them.

## Mrs Williams

Mrs Williams is undergoing an operation this week and will not be at work for the next few weeks. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Ms Pering and Mrs Parnell will be helping out in the office during this time, but please be aware that Mrs Cutts will be on her own between 11 and 2.30, so please try not to call during this time. All letters and dates are on the school website, so that should be our first port of call before calling the school.

## Hot School Meals

All orders must be received by 9am on Monday morning for the following week. Anything received after that will not be processed.

## Legal Drop-In

Ruth Mills from Mustoe and Shorter will be running another drop-in session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 9-11am.

## Can You Help?

We are looking for families to host a Swiss teaching student for 2 weeks in June. You will be paid £300 per student. Please let us know if you can help.

