

St Augustine's News



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School Mass



Year 5 are leading our school Mass on Friday this week at 9am. The theme is the Ascension of Our Lord. Parents and friends invited.

Year 6 Tests

We keep the Year 6 children and staff in our thoughts and prayers this week as they take their SATS tests. They have worked hard all year and will no doubt be rewarded by excellent results.

A Warm Welcome



To Mrs Bridget Taylor, who on top of her post as Senior Midday Supervisor has been appointed as a teaching assistant in Years 1 and 2.

Year 4 Residential

Congratulations to Year 4 for such a successful residential visit to Leeson House. They took part in lots of outdoor activities including pond dipping, orienteering and an eventful night walk and behaved exceptionally well throughout the visit. A big thank you to Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Dunning, Mrs Roper and Mr Ayles for all their organising and hard work.

CAFOD Fundraising Results

During Lent our school offered support to CAFOD in their missionary work to provide basic rights to children and families in Kenya. We are delighted to report that we have raised a amazing total of £ 245!

CAFOD are delighted to receive this generous amount and have sent a certificate to the school which is displayed on our Charity board (just inside the main entrance).

Thank you to you all for your support - I'm sure we will be updated on its benefits next year.



Half term

School closes at 3.15 p.m. next Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.

Crowning of Our Lady

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. We have been discussing with the children her important role in the life of Jesus. To honour Mary's role in the Church, the children are planning to have a May procession on Wednesday 22nd May at 2:30 pm.



Please could your child **bring in a flower** for this celebration? All flowers will be placed by a statue of Mary in the Chapel area.

NF Awareness Day

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is the name for a number of genetic conditions. It causes multiple tumours that affect the nervous system. In neurofibromatosis, the tumours are usually non-cancerous, or benign.

There are 2 types: NF1 and NF2

NF1 is the most common type and affects 1 in 3,000 people.

NF2 is the least common type and affects 1 in 25,000 people.

As a child in our school has NF1, we wanted to join in this 'raising awareness day' on Friday 17th May.

Relief Midday Supervisor

We are looking for someone who may be interested in being a lunchtime supervisor to cover absence. If you are interested, please ask for details in the office.



Please Pray for:

Mrs Vincent and Miss Thorne who are both unwell at the moment.

School Nurse:

Please note there will not be a drop in session on Friday 24 May. Any concerns please phone The Bridges.

