

St Augustine's News

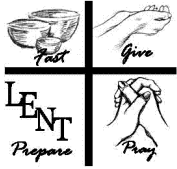


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Our Lenten Journey



We are now into the fourth week of Lent and this Sunday is Laetare Sunday, traditionally the half-way point and last celebration before Easter. It is also Mothering Sunday, originally a day for people to go back to their "Mother Church", ie where they were baptised and now used more as a celebration for mothers. We wish all mothers everywhere a very special day!

School Mass

Yr 4 are leading the school Mass this Friday at 9am - parents and friends warmly invited.

Parish Mass

The children are leading the Parish Mass this Sunday 10th March at 10am at St Joseph's Church. Everyone welcome - we will be in the balcony.



Sacraments for Parents

A reminder that Ann Schwok is leading this session on Friday 8th March at 2.30pm in the chapel - all welcome.

World Book Day

This is tomorrow, so please remember your donated book! This is what the classes are doing:

- YR - Jack and the Beanstalk
- Y1 - Puppet work
- Y2 - Stories
- Y3 - Dragons and Volcanoes
- Y4 - Horrid Henry
- Y5 - Make a Book
- Y6 - Stories for Younger Children



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Are coming up on Mon 25th March (KS2) and Tues 26th March (KS1) from 1-6pm. A letter will go out shortly.

SPORTS NEWS



On 4th March, St Augustine's netball team played Dorchester Middle School and won 7-3! Phoebe scored 4 goals, Bethany scored 1 goal and Romilly scored 2 goals. They played really well and so did our team but sadly they lost. Lucky for us that we now go and play against either Radipole or St. Osmund's in the final! By Phoebe and Isabelle

Olympic News



Year 5 children reminded us about our Olympic value focus for the rest of this term: that of Equality and Determination. Staff are looking for those attributes amongst the children so that 2 from every class can be nominated as ambassadors in a special school assembly.

To remind the children of our Olympic legacy from the 2012 Sailing events of last summer. Weymouth & Portland Borough Council very kindly offered a variety of resources to schools last week, so Mrs Gardiner took advantage and rushed down to pick up lots of different ex-Olympic materials for us to put up around our school and the school grounds. Look out for them in the next few weeks!

Spanish Day

Susana and Lidia are organising a Spanish Day for KS2 on Friday 22nd March, so that the children can practise the Spanish they have been learning. They hope to have some shops and stalls set up and would appreciate any help from parents. Please let Lidia know at school if you can help.



Comic Relief Day

Is on Friday 15th March. The School Council are deciding what they would like to do to raise money and will send out a letter soon.



Music Assembly

Mrs Ayles is organising for some of the children to perform and sing next Thurs 14th at 9am. More details soon.

