St Augustine's News

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School Mass



We are leading the parish Mass at St Joseph's at 10am this Sunday, 17th May. Our next school Mass is on Friday 22nd

May at 9am at school, which will be led by Yr 5. Parents and friends welcome.

Dorchester Visit

Year 3 have been invited to help lead a service at Holy Trinity Church, Dorchester to mark the journey of the relics of St Therese of Liseux's parents from Plymouth Cathedral. They will then be joining in some joint activities with children from St Mary's Catholic School in Dorchester.

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

The school council were very touched by the plight of the Nepalese at this difficult time and are very keen to raise some money for this. As there isn't time to organise a large event, they have decided to run a non-school uniform day next Friday 22nd May, in return for a suggested donation of £1, and to run a cake sale after school that day. Donations of cakes would be very welcome.

Sharing and Caring Presentation

Mrs Roper has been working with a group of children on our new sharing and caring policy and they will be presenting it to the children next



Thursday 21st at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mayor's Invitation

The Mayor, Kate Wheller, has invited some of our Yr 4 children to visit her in her parlour on Monday, to discuss some of the things they like and would like to improve about the area they live it.

Parish Fete

Is on Saturday 20th June at the Convent, 74 Wyke Road. The



new committee are very keen for parents and children from school to come along and help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Anthea Spearing on 01305 778080.

Crowning of Our Lady

During the month of May, we, as a faith community take time to think about Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We hold a special service each year called the Crowning of Our Lady, during which we pray, sing hymns, process around the field behind a statue of Mary and present flowers to Our Lady.

We ask that if you have a child in the Infant classes, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you give your child a flower or a small bunch of

flowers to present at this service. The Junior classes will present work they have done in class.

You are most welcome to attend at 2.30 on Thursday 21st May, for what we believe will be a uplifting and reverent gathering.

Parents Curriculum Workshop

On Wednesday 20th May at 2.30pm. We will be explaining the changes in the curriculum and the new expectations in English and maths. We will also be asking for parents' input on key topics that you think are relevant to our children here in Weymouth.

Website and App

Our newsletter can only mention a few of the many things that happen in school. If you want to see more, including photos and videos, you must visit our website which is updated every few days with our latest news. Don't forget you can also get login and app details from Mrs Williams in the office.

Legal Drop-In

Ruth Mills from Mustoe and Shorter solicitors will be doing another advice session on Friday 22nd May from 9-11am. So far, the feedback has been very positive from parents, so do come along if you need any advice. A big thank you to Ruth for doing this for us.

Half-Term

School closes for half-term on Friday 22nd at 3.15 and reopens for children on Tuesday 2nd June. Monday 1st is a Diocesan Training Day for staff.

Please Pray for:



Mrs Berry, who lost her father last week. Mr Brown, whose sister is seriously ill.