

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 7

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School Mass

Our next school Mass is on Friday 14th November at 9am at school, which will be led by Yr 3. Parents and friends welcome.



Assemblies

Yr 5 will be presenting their assembly next Weds 12th at 9am, followed by Yr 4 on Weds 19th.

Welcome!

To Mrs Lorraine Brown, who has joined us to support a child in Reception class and to Mrs Sylvia Westover who has joined the lunch team.



Building Work

The workmen have worked very hard over half term to give us a new classroom and redesigned kitchen area. We are delighted with this new resource, which will be used for teaching groups as well as meetings. A big thank you to Andy Beaumont, Dion Baker (both parents) and Nick Bennett for their services and of course to Andy Gardner, our handyman, for overseeing the whole project,

Lost Property

The new uniform is looking so smart, particularly the logo jumpers and cardigans. Unfortunately we have already had some go missing. We encourage the children to keep their clothing neatly in their own places when changing for PE, but sometimes clothing still seems to get mixed up. Please could you encourage your child to check the name on their jumpers and to ensure that if they take them off in school, they put them in their trays or pegs as it does cause distress to families when clothing goes missing and they have to replace items.

Sports News

On 17th October we played St George's in a 7-a-side football competition.



Unfortunately we lost 4-0, but it was a well played game.

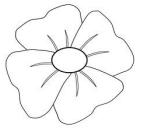
Congratulations to Tanya, Bethany, Erin, Archie, Mimi, Orin, Seamus and Natasha from Y6, who all completed their BCU Paddlepower Passport course at the WOEC.

School Council

The school council are working very hard to support good causes both locally and around the world. They looked at a variety of charities and have decided that for this term they would like to raise money for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and for the victims of Ebola. More details nearer the time. As Yr 5 are running the Poppy Appeal next Friday, they've decided not to run an event for Children in Need this year, but you can of course still make donations.

Year 5 Poppy Appeal

On Friday 14th November, Yr 5 are raising money for the poppy appeal by putting on a market. There will be lots of fundraising activities, such as a raffle, a cake sale, clay poppies and tissue paper poppies. They are also holding an obstacle course linking in with Yr 5's topic "World War One". We would appreciate it if children could bring in some money to spend and parents could also come along after school on Friday. *Tess Evans*



Yr 5 would also like to ask everyone to wear red or military/ scout/ guide themed clothes on Friday in return for a donation to the appeal.

We wear poppies because the soldiers died for us, so we use it as a memorial. It is a time to raise money as we owe it to their families. *Kacey Campbell-Peters*

First Holy Communion 2015

Our next theme is 'BAPTISM' and the meeting this month will be on Friday 7th from 5-6pm in the Convent of Mercy, Wyke Rd DT4 9QJ for all the parents and children. We will celebrate this theme on Sunday November 16th at the 10am Mass.

All children will need their Baptismal candles. Please bring these along to the meeting at the Convent.

Please Pray For:

Miss Barlow who is still unwell.

Mrs Bruce, our Chair of Governors, who is slowly recuperating from an operation.

Samaritan's Purse

We now have until Friday 21st November to bring in the shoeboxes for this appeal.

So far we have only had 1 given in!

Normally we manage to send over 100, so please could everyone send them in over the next few weeks. We will give the children a weekly update on the total.

