

St Augustine's News



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Farewell!

This is always a sad time of year as we say goodbye to pupils and staff and wish them well on their journey through life. The sadness is mixed with joy and excitement as they start a new chapter in their lives.



To all the Yr 6 children: you have learned so much from us and we have gained such pride and fulfilment in watching you grow and develop. We hope you will take the values you have learned here with you for the rest of your lives.

To Mrs de Haas and Mrs Cutts: you have been valued colleagues and will be greatly missed by all. To Mrs Bruce, Mr Holton, Mr Palmer, Mrs Brennan and Mrs Lazek-Mazur: you have always made wise decisions in the best interests of our school. May the light of Christ continue to guide your way.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Mrs Cutts and Mrs de Haas would like to say a big thank you to all of you for your generous gifts and cards. They will remember their time at our school with love and affection.

Leavers' Assembly

Yr 6 led us with some lovely memories and thoughts this morning. Thank you to Miss Lambourne for preparing this at such a busy time.

End of Year Mass



We had a beautiful celebration on Friday, led by our Yr 6 children. Thank you especially to Fr Stephen for his kind words.

Sister Aquin



Please continue to pray for Sr Aquin as she is still unwell. She is very grateful for all our thoughts and prayers.

September Arrangements

School for the children will begin on Monday 5th September at 8.40p.m. as usual when children can go into their new classrooms ready for the start of lessons at 8.55. Please remember there are staff training days on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd, when the school will be closed.

Thank You

This time of year is also a good opportunity to thank the many people who give up their own time to enhance the children's education: the reading helpers who commit to coming one afternoon every week; parents who help out and run sports clubs, activities and swimming lessons; FOSA and the committee members who work tirelessly to raise funds for our school; Sr Aquin and Deacon Geoffrey who are always there for the children. We wish them all a relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming them back in September.

School Uniform

The children can return to school wearing their summer uniforms and these can be worn until the October half-term break. There is a link on our website to Dorset Printwear for uniform details:

www.dorsetprintwear.co.uk/staugustines

Peter Pan

Yr 5 and 6 gave us 2 magical performances this week! The singing, dancing and acting was top-rate and they all enjoyed themselves so much! Thank you to all the people that helped to make this happen. We will send out information about the DVD after the summer.



Holiday Club

A reminder that Allsorts offer a holiday club during the summer - contact them on 01305 750444.

Beach Safety

Hopefully we will have a lovely summer and spend some time on the beach. Please take a look at the RLSS.org.uk, it is the Royal Life Saving Society the Drowning Prevention Charity. They have lots of useful information and advice for staying safe near water.



Lost Property

Last chance to claim! We will be disposing of anything left after today.

School re-opens on Mon 5th September. Have a good holiday!

