

Fundraising for School- Coffees after Mass

Every Sunday in April - Coffees after 9.15 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Please give the PFA your help and support as their work benefits all the children in our school. You can help after 9.15 Mass and drop off donations of cakes, savoury items and also donations for the raffle - these can all be handed in at the Parish Centre on Sunday morning. We really need parents to help serve coffees and clear away. Please give your name to the PFA or the office if you can help in any way.

THANK YOU TO:

- Everyone who donated money for Sport Relief last Friday. We raised a total of £200.10
- Parents and carers who attended the Stay and Play Mornings for Reception. This was an opportunity to meet with Miss Choppin and discuss your child's progress. As always, if you were unable to attend, you can make a separate appointment via the School Office.
- The PFA Committee and other helpers for organising fundraising and social events.
- Our hard working staff, some of whom will again be travelling with the Darlington HCPT group; supporting children and families on pilgrimage and taking our petitions to be placed in the grotto in Lourdes. We hope they have a wonderful time.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday
& a very Happy Easter!

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Headteacher

St Augustine's RC Primary School



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Lent Liturgies:

- Many Parishioners passed on their thanks to the Key Stage 2 Children who led the Stations of the Cross in Church.
- Reception & Key Stage 1 led us sensitively through the Stations of the Cross and it was lovely to share this moving liturgy with parents, carers and parishioners.
- We were all moved by the respect and reverence shown by our KS2 children when they visited the prayer stations at church.

Celebrating Holy Week.

These services are a great opportunity to build on the children's worship and R.E. work in School. Please help to ensure that our children know about and celebrate the real meaning of Easter and feel that they are part of the most important week in the Church's year.

Good Friday 30th March: Stations of the Cross 10.00 a.m.
The Passion of our Lord 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 31st March: Easter Vigil 8pm.

Easter Sunday: 1st April Mass at 9.15 a.m. (No evening Mass)

Times of services in the different parishes are available on our parish website: <http://www.staugustineschurch.org.uk/>

Money & Work Week

Thank you to all our special visitors who gave up their time to deliver inspirational talks to the children about their jobs. The children were given an insight into the world of work and listened to information about the wide variety of different jobs that are available.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended the Money & Work Week sale last Friday. Pupils had made a wide variety of excellent products, sales of which raised a total of £355.05 split as follows:

Reception £43.75 (Kumi)	Y1 £40.20 (The Good Shepherd Appeal)
Y2 £31.80 (The Good Shepherd)	Y3 £44.15 (SVP)
Y4 £54.00 (SVP)	Y5 £52.85 (HCPT)
Y6 £58.30 (HCPT)	Mini Vinnies £30.00

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL BRONZE AWARD!

Congratulations everyone. We have received notification of our bronze award today. We are already working towards silver. Special thanks to our Pupil Steering Group. Governors appreciated the children's presentation at the Local Management Board Meeting and Miss Regan, our CEO has given a £100 donation from the Trust to help raise the profile of the award. Also thanks to Mrs Thompson for leading and coordinating everybody's contributions.

Sports News

Football Well done to our Football team who won 1-0 against Firthmoor

Tees Valley Swimming - Well done to Amie Y6, who represented Darlington in the Tees Valley Gala on Wednesday.

After School Clubs Next Term (starting the first week of term.)

Wednesdays Y5 & Y6 Boys Football (Team already selected)
Y5 & Y6 Girls Football (Team already selected)
Thursday: Y4 Bake Off

Swimming: Year 4 (Mondays) and Y3 (Tuesdays) for the next half term.

Dates for the start of the Summer term

Monday 16th April - School reopens for pupils

Tuesday 25th April - Tempest Class Photographs

Mon 7th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 14th May - Y6 SATs Week

Friday 25th May - School Closes for half term.

Dinner Money Next Half Term is £58.00 (upto 25/5/2018) (Cheques must be made payable to St. Augustine's RC Primary School)

Please Remember:

- **Good attendance and punctuality** are always important but especially so next half-term when Year 6 have SATs beginning Monday 14th May.
- **Year 2** will also have SATs and special work for a number of weeks beginning shortly after the Easter holidays.
- All children who arrive after the gates have been locked (8.55am), must be signed in at the school office by a parent/carer.
- **School Uniform.** Please help your child begin the summer term with the correct clothing and footwear; clearly labelled with his/her name. Details of uniform are in the School Prospectus, available on the website. Pupils may not wear jewellery, or nail varnish in school. Children should not come to school with inappropriate hairstyles. Please keep hair bobbles and bows to a minimum, and safe size.
- **Language & Conduct.** Unfortunately an incident involving an adult swearing in the playground has been reported to school. I would like to remind parents/carers not to use inappropriate language whilst in the company of children or on school property.

Free School Meals

If you believe your child may be entitled to Free School Meals then please ensure that you complete and return to school the application form sent out this week.