

# St. Augustine's R.C. Primary School

"I have come so that they may have life and life to the full"

John 10:10

Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Thank you for all your generous donations. We raised an amazing £154.70 which will go directly to support the work of CAFOD.



## Reception Stay and Play

It was lovely to welcome parents/carers into school for Reception's Stay and Play sessions this week. The children enjoyed showing their parents/carers around the classrooms and were able to see how well the children have settled into school life.

## Travelling Book Fair 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair by buying books. We raised a brilliant £296.34 which earned school £ 78.54 to spend on Books for school.



## *Friday Mornings*



8.40 – 9.15 a.m.

*Please call in*

## Y1 Darlington Town Library Visit

Y1 had a great time meeting author Michael De Souza who is famous for creating the character Rastamouse. The children asked Mr De Souza lots of questions and then he read them a story from one of his books.



## Headlice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly if lice or eggs are present. Long hair should be tied back to help prevent the spread of headlice



## Statements To Live By

Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: I try to be just and fair.

Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: I can tell you how I look after myself.

## *Hogarth Partnership Sunday Mass Times*

<b>St. Augustine's</b>	<b>9:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
Holy Family	9.00 a.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas	11.00 a.m.
St. Teresa's	10.30 a.m.
St. William's	9.00 a.m.
St. Anne's	5.00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
St. Mary's Barnard Castle	6.30 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

## *Children's Liturgy Group - please help!*

It was great to see so many of our children joining the Children's Liturgy Group at Sunday Mass. This group needs some new leaders and helpers. - the only qualifications are: be a parent/carer, like children, willing to help. The parish does need to carry out DBS checks for leaders. Contact the School Office or the Parish Office (266602)

## *School - Please, Please Help!!*

*No New volunteers so far this term!*

*We always need help with:*

- *Reading*
- *Basic skills practise*
- *Food Technology and Design Technology projects*
- *Accompanying classes and groups to swimming/sports events/*
- *Making Story Sacks*

*We have a number of regular volunteers in school - parents, carers, grandparents, parishioners, but we are always keen to have more. Please pass your name to your child's teacher or the school office if you could offer some help.*

## Flu Immunisation

The following message from the Flu Immunisation Team has already been sent out via text.

F.A.O Reception, Y1,2,3,4,5 parents. The flu vaccine is being offered to your child, to consent please visit:

[www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalfu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalfu-consent). If you do not have internet access please contact us on

0300 0030 013

Our school code is 30493.

**Please ensure you select Darlington.**

**Immunisation will take place in school on: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### Football Matches



### Boys Matches

Won 6-0 v Red Hall Primary - Goal Scorers Charlie M 3, James 2, George S 1

Won 5-0 v Holy Family – Goal Scorers Charlie M 2, Logan 2, James 1

### Girls Matches

Lost 2-1 Red Hall -Goal scorer Amelia

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Isabella W

George B

Anya F

Daniel S

Charlie W

Faith S

Isabella H

## St Augustine's RC Primary School



### Best Attendance Award

Congratulations to

Y6 – 99.33%

For the best class attendance this week.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Date

Mrs McCollom

Signature

### Tees Valley Cross Country

Well done to Alex Y4 (34<sup>th</sup>), Maggie Y4 (9<sup>th</sup>), Amelia F Y4 (36<sup>th</sup>), Aidan Y5 (20<sup>th</sup>) & Charlie Y6 (45<sup>th</sup>) who represented Darlington at the Tees Valley Cross Country yesterday.

### Attendance and Punctuality

New paperwork and procedures are being put in place across all Carmel Education Trust Schools.

Term-time absence requests must be completed on the form (available from the School Office)

- Call School every day when your child is off school with illness.
- Persistent lateness affects pupils' well-being and progress as well as disrupting other pupils and staff.

Make your child an Attendance **Hero**

Here

Every day

Ready

On time

### Reminders

Half term closing Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

School is closed next Friday.

Christmas Closing Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Carols around the Tree at 1.30pm All Welcome!

School Closes at 2.30pm

### Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Competition

Congratulations to all 10 pupils who competed in the Darlington Primary Competition over the last two weeks. In the first match we won every game and came 1<sup>st</sup> overall. In the second match we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and made it through to the Tees Valley Competition taking place next week. Well Done!



PFA AGM & Information Session  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 6.00 p.m.

In the School Hall

Join us to share ideas about fundraising and to hear about school priorities this year.

*Mission, Maths, Vocabulary, Inspection*

**This event is for parents/carers only.**

**Children should not attend.**

PFA Halloween Disco –This Event is now **SOLD OUT!**

Purchased Tickets will be sent home soon!

