

Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

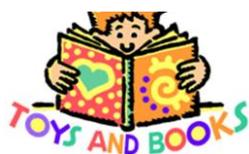
20th September 2018



In This Week's Learning.....

Our youngest children have been exploring the school grounds on the hunt for Autumn treasures. They found conkers and leaves and learned words to describe them. Year 1 and 2 have been drawing their favourite things and thinking about what makes them happy. There were lots of animals, family members, a variety of transport and a rainbow! Years 2 and 3 invited parents and grandparents into the classroom to have a go at painting portraits of each other in a Victorian style. They have also learned how to use a thesaurus. Meanwhile, in year 4 and 5, in a galaxy far far away, pupils were learning about the orientation of the planets and other key facts, which they have presented on powerpoints. Rounding decimals and writing dialogue in stories was the focus for learning in year 5 and 6. All of our year 5s and 6s also spent the day on Thursday at Wild's Lodge Music and Arts Festival. Despite the wet weather, the children still enjoyed the live music, archery, crafts and mixing with children from other local primaries.

They all arrived back into school at the end of the day with big smiles and glittery faces!



Toy Sale for Crich

Miss Moon's class are holding a toy and book sale next **Friday** in the hall at play time to raise money for their trip to Crich. Prices will be between 20p and 50p. Children can bring in some money to spend if they wish.



We have a new chef in school called Jamie (not Oliver!) who prepares all our lunches. This week, we were awarded with a 5-star food hygiene rating certificate after an inspection from Environmental Health. Well done to Jamie and our very own amazing Midday Supervisors!

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There are a lot of important events for parents in the coming weeks; please take a look on the back of the newsletter and put them in your diary.

Hope you all have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs R de Wet

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25th September	Governors' Meeting 6pm
Friday 28th September	Crich Meeting for Y6 parents at 3:15pm
Friday 28th September	Friends of the School Bingo Night 6:15pm
Monday 1st October	Feast of St Therese of Lisieux
Thursday 4th October	2:30pm Open Classrooms for parents and families
Friday 5th October	Non-Uniform Day 'Brighten Up' for CAFOD Details to follow
Sunday 7th October	9am School Sunday Harvest Mass in Church
Tuesday 16th October	Open Morning 9:30-12 noon For new and prospective families
Friday 19th October	FOSA Cake Sale
Friday 19th October	Last Day of Term 1
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 29th October	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 30th October	Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 31st October	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3:10pm
Thursday 1st November	Whole School Mass in Church 10am
Thursday 1st November	Year 6 SATS talk for parents at 3:10pm