

# St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## May 2007

Dear Parents,

Last month 35 of our children received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. It was a wonderful occasion and encouraging to see so many families and parishioners sharing in the celebration. The families had joined the Sacramental Programme in September and had met once a month to explore various aspects of their faith. It seems such a long time since we held our last meeting and the First Holy Communion Sunday was the highlight of the course. But

what now? Now that the Sacramental Programme has come to its conclusion is that it? Most definitely not. It is our responsibility to show Christ to the world by our actions and good deeds. We are the Church. We are the face through which others see Christ. We have the mission to go out and spread the Gospel to those we meet.

At the moment, the diocese is running a "Fit for Mission" review. It is looking at our churches, our schools and, most importantly, it asks us to look at our spiritual life. Are we prayerful people? Do we

help to build up our parish community? Are we living the Gospel or do we simply "talk the talk" and not "walk the walk"?

At least 30 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this month. They are reaffirming the promises made for them at baptism by their parents and god-parents. They are setting a real example to us all about their faith.

Is it not time that we also renew our lives to the Lord?

Yours sincerely

### PTFA News

#### Next meeting

8pm

Wednesday 13th June  
in the Parish Centre.

All welcome to discuss new ideas for the big fund raiser - the Summer Fair - which will be held on Sunday July 1st.

#### Next Event



Friday 25th  
May 6.30pm

BBQ &  
Obstacle  
Course.

All children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.



Congratulations!

### INDUCTION EVENING

Parents whose children are due to start school in September are invited to an Induction Evening on Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Hall. The evening includes: sale of school uniform, a tour of school, information from the parish, the PTFA and an in-depth talk about the Reception Curriculum. The session concludes with

cheese and wine being served to all.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

Please make sure that you return all monies and/or unwanted photos to Mrs Sobrino in the School Office as soon as possible. Please put all cash in a sealed and

clearly labelled envelope. There is a group photo on display in the School Office window in the front playground.

### SATS WEEK

Monday 14th-Friday 18th May

There will be National Standard Attainment Tests (SATS) for children in Year 6 and internal

assessments will be carried out with other children in school. Please ensure all children are in school and on time next week.

### MAY PROCESSION



The Annual May Procession will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 2pm in church. Please bring a posy of flowers to present to Our Lady in this month of May.

**TESCO VOUCHERS** - This scheme finishes this Sunday, May 13th. Please collect vouchers from your friends and family and send them into school. 1 voucher = £10 spent in store or at the petrol station.

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES** - This recycling scheme allows us to claim money back for empty printer cartridges such as **HP, EPSON, CANON & LEXMARK**. Please keep sending in any used toner/cartridges.

**SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS** - These vouchers can be collected up to 29th May. Please collect and send to school.

**NESTLE CEREAL VOUCHERS** - Box Tops are on the top of each cereal box. Please cut out and send into school. This supports the purchase of books for school.

## CONFIRMATION 2007



Bishop O'Donoghue will be visiting the parish on Tuesday 22nd May to confirm some of our Year 6 and other children of the parish community. We have planned a day of spiritual reflection and prayer at Tabor House on Monday 21st May. This day will give the children the opportunity to focus on their prayer life, their mission as a member of the Church and help them to understand the gifts and symbols of Confirmation. The coach will leave the parish at approx. 9.15am and return at approx. 3.15pm. The cost of the trip is £5 per child, which

goes towards the hire of the coach and donation to Tabor House. A packed lunch is required. The children have been working with catechists during their lunch time looking at aspects of Confirmation. A letter will be sent out next week regarding practicalities and sponsors.

**Congratulations** to Mrs. Heyes our new Deputy Head for September.

Mrs. Heyes has been the assistant head for inclusion this year and was appointed by the governing body to her new position from September 2007.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Monday 14th May**

SATS begins (KS2)

#### **Thursday 17th May**

10.30am Year 3 to the Grand Theatre to see Ruthless Romans

#### **Friday 18th May**

10.30am Year 5 to the Grand Theatre to see Awesome Egyptians

#### **Monday 21st May**

Tabor Trip for Confirmation Group

#### **Tuesday 22nd May**

2pm May Procession

7pm Bishop Patrick attends the parish to confirm our young people

#### **Wednesday 23rd May**

12 noon Hockey Tournament at Preston

6pm Choir to sing at Bispham High

School Choir Festival

#### **Friday 25th May**

10am Year 2 Class Assembly

3.30pm School closes for half-term

6.30pm BBQ & Obstacle Course

#### **Monday 11th June**

8.45am School opens

#### **Wednesday 13th June**

LIFE Education Bus in school

8pm PTFA Meeting in the Parish Centre

#### **Friday 15th June**

1.30pm KS1 Sports Day at Stanley Park

#### **Monday 18th June**

Youth Games Week

#### **Tuesday 19th June**

Good Shepherd Day at the Cathedral

10.10am Year 6 Class Mass

#### **Friday 22nd June**

Year 3 Class Assembly

#### **Monday 2nd July**

Advance Notice - KS1 Sports Day