

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

June 2007

Dear Parents,

We are now already into the final half term of this year, hasn't time flid!

During the Spring bank holidays Mrs Clark married Mr Chamberlain, my congratulations go to them both and I wish them every happiness as they start their married life together.

I look forward to welcoming the new reception children into school this week to start their induction for the autumn term.

We have many reasons to celebrate the achievements

of our children, just this last week we sent some children

to represent the school at the Good Shepherd Day at Lancaster Cathedral and present Catholic Caring Services with a cheque for £510.66, thank you to everyone who contributed to this final amount. Also last week we entered many Year 5 and 6 pupils in the youth games, other schools commented about the good, sporting attitude of our pupils and their excellent behaviour, they are a credit to their parents and our school!

I ask you to focus on the main

fund raising event of the school calendar, the summer fun day on Sunday July 1st.

The more parents and families involved with a variety of activities, the more fun is had by everyone and the more money is made by the PTFA. If you are able to help in any way, please come to the meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in the Parish Centre and return your raffle tickets to the school office before Friday.

Please support whenever you can in the remaining four weeks and I look forward to seeing you at the summer fun day and the open evening on

PTFA News

Next meeting

8pm

Wednesday 27th June
in the Parish Centre.

All welcome to finalise arrangements for the Summer Fair. Please come along if you want to help in raising money for our biggest fund-raiser.

We would appreciate donations of bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac (good quality items only) on Friday, cakes (on the day) and anything that can help to fill a stall.

The fun starts at 11.30am after Mass on Sunday 1st July and includes; bouncy castles, face painting, chocolate fountains, tombolas, raffles, games, BBQ & much more!

Please do come along.



Confirmation

Photographs

Photographs have been sent out. Please ensure 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.

Confirmation October 2007

Bishop Patrick will be visiting the school and parish in October this year. Pupils in the current Year 5 have been given the opportunity to join the Confirmation Programme

starting next month, with a meeting to be held for parents and prospective candidates before the school closes in July. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to register your interest.

Youth Games

Well done and **thank you**

to all the children who represented our school in the following events;

Hockey
Swimming
Football
Road Race
Cricket
Athletics

The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and their exemplary behaviour and attitude won lots of

TESCO VOUCHERS & SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS - Thank you to all who collected these vouchers. We hope to receive sports and computer equipment in the near future.

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.

Summer Open Evening Tuesday 10th July

All Parents/Carers are invited to the annual open evening in school to celebrate their children's work over the past eleven months.

The focus will be ICT with talks in the hall at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Parents are then free to wander around school with their children to complete a quiz sheet, to look at the changes that have been made since last July — including the new entrance to school, alterations to the Reception classroom with access to the outdoor area for learning, plus the new kitchen that the PTFA provided in Y2 last month.

The end of year reports will go out prior to the open evening and staff will be in classes to discuss any

A Change to the Holiday List 2007/08

The autumn half term holiday is Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October 2007.

The INSET or training day for staff (school closed for pupils) has been changed **from** Monday 29th October **to** Friday 2nd November.

I do apologise for this and hope it gives you enough notice to make or change plans.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th June

Moving Up Day for all children

Tuesday 26th June

9.10am Year 5 Class Liturgy

9.30am Year 3 Road Safety Walk with Road Safety Officer & Staff

Wednesday 27th June

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Trip to Farmer Parr's

1.15pm Year 6 Leavers Photograph

8pm PTFA Meeting in the Parish Centre

Thursday 28th June

Year 4 Trip to BNFL Nature Trail

9.15am Y1's Class assembly

10.15am Whole school Mass St. Peter & St. Paul's feast day

Own Clothes Day. Please bring items for Summer Fair to school

Sunday 1st July

11.30am PTFA Summer Fair

Monday 2nd July

1.30pm KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July

10.10am Year 4 Class Mass

Friday 6th July

10.10am Reception's Class Assembly in the Hall

10.10am Year 2 Class Mass

4pm-7pm Open Evening in School. School Uniform will be on sale.

Thursday 12th July

2pm Key Stage 1 Garden Liturgy

Friday 13th July

Year 4 Last Swim

6pm Leavers Mass in Church

7pm End of Term Disco

Tuesday 17th July

2pm Key Stage 2 Garden Liturgy

Friday 20th July

10.15am End of year Mass and Presentations in Church

2pm School closes for summer.

Tuesday 10th July

Friday 29th June