

## CONFIRMATIONS 2009

Bishop Campbell will be visiting the parish in October to confirm some of our young people. This will take place at the 6pm vigil Mass on Saturday October 10th in Church.

If your child is in the current Year 5 class and would like to be confirmed, please complete the reply slip on the letter that will be sent out from the parish.

Parents and children wanting to take part in this Sacramental Programme are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 1 July at 6.30pm in the Upper Room of the Parish Centre.

Parents are asked to discuss this big step of their child's faith journey with them. It is their choice and you should guide and support them. Remember the promises you made for them at their baptism.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS

Miss Bennett, Year 5 teacher, was awarded a distinction in the North West Teaching Awards in the BECTA Next Generation Learning Category. She was presented with a trophy at the awards ceremony in Manchester by Gordon Burns from the BBC. This is a wonderful achievement for Miss Bennett personally and for our school.

### DIGITAL MEDIA AWARDS

Some of our Year 6 pupils entered this competition with a variety of performances including Thriller, Dino-football, Marjaani and Laughing Gas. Of the four entries shown on the day at the Odeon Cinema, Blackpool, our school won the dance category with Marjaani. Well done to all participants and to Mrs Heyes and Mr Dobbert for their technical skills and creative flair. We also won two innovation awards at this event. One for our pioneering work on mobile learning and the other for photography within literacy with Creative Partnerships.



### Did you know that we collect and re-cycle lots of items in school?

We can claim cash and resources back for these items and would very much appreciate your support.

- **NESTLE CEREAL BOX TOPS:** Please keep sending in the Box Tops.
- **BATTERIES:** There is a collection point in the Office. Please send them in. Types; 6v, D,C,AA,AAA,9volt & button.
- **PRINTER CARTRIDGES** such as **HP, EPSON, CANON & LEXMARK** etc.
- **OLD MOBILE PHONES** can be re-cycled for the PTFA. Please call in the Office for a bag.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday 26 June

- 10.10am Year 4 Class Assembly
- 4.30pm PTFA meeting in school

### Monday 29 June

- Year 6 Moving Up Day to St Mary's Catholic College
- 6pm Y3-Y6 Road race at Stanley Park

### Tuesday 30 June

- Y5/6 swimming gala at Palatine
- 10.15am Year 2 Class Mass in Church
- pm Year 5/6 Primary Hockey Tournament at Stanley Park

### Wednesday 1 July

- am Primary Athletics at Stanley Park
- pm Primary Cricket
- 6.30pm Year 5 Confirmation Meeting with parents

### Thursday 2 July

- pm Year 5/6 Football Tournament
- pm Year 3/4 Football Tournament

### Friday 3 July

- am Key Stage 1 Sports Competition
- 10.10am Year 3 Class Assembly
- pm Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament
- 3.30pm PTFA Summer Fair

### Tuesday 7 July

- 10.15am Year 1 Class Mass
- 2pm Key Stage 2 Garden Liturgy
- 5pm-8pm Open Evening in School

### Wednesday 8 July

- 2pm Key Stage 1 Garden Liturgy
- 6-8pm 100% attendance party at Blackpool Football Club

### Thursday 9 July

- 4pm Year 6 Production of "Joseph"

### Friday 10 July

- 10.10am Reception Class Assembly
- 1.30pm Junior Sports Day at Stanley Park Arena
- 6.30pm-8.30pm End of Year Disco in Hall

### Monday 13 July

- Bags 2 School returns

### Tuesday 14 July

- No swimming for Year 4

### Wednesday 15 July

- Year 6 performing at "Au Revoir" at Grand Theatre

### Friday 17 July

- 10.15am End of Year Mass
- 2pm School closes for summer

### Monday 20 July-Friday 31 July

- Holiday Club in the Hall

Dear Parents,

With less than a month to the end of term, we take time to reflect on the successes of another busy year. However, there is still lots to do and much to be celebrated in the few weeks left of this term.

Every year our Summer Fair gives us the chance to come together as a school, parish and home community when we can ALL share our gifts and talents for the benefit of our children. If we all do a little, we can achieve a

lot together. Parents are invited to run stalls, help set up and attend the event with their children. Please do make yourself available and join in the fun. This is the first time we have held the event on a Friday and we all want to make it a great success.

With Wimbledon and Silverstone dominating the news, I ask for your support at all sporting events next week. (National School Sports Week). Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils had a wonderful sports day this

week, thank you for all your support.

I look forward to seeing you and your families at the Garden Liturgies and end of year Open Evening and Mass.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please fill in the attached questionnaire from Mrs Chamberlain to help us plan for future improvements together

Yours sincerely,

*Frances Wygladala*

### PTFA News

#### **NEXT MEETING**

4.30pm Friday  
26 June in School

#### **NEXT EVENT**

**Friday 3 July  
SUMMER FAIR  
3.30pm to 7pm**

This year sees a break in tradition for our biggest fund-raising event of the year.

The PTFA have decided to hold the Summer Fair straight after school closes at 3.30pm on Friday 3 July.

There are plenty of stalls to be run by parents and children and we ask for volunteers to help on the day.

Please speak to your child's teacher to offer your services.

2 books of raffle tickets (£2) will be sent out with your child this week. Please buy some yourself and try to sell the others to your friends and family.

Donations for the event would be much appreciated. We ask for bottles, good quality bric-a-brac, chocolates, cakes and soft toys. Thank you.

### **WINNERS OF THE FIRST BLACKPOOL LIBRARIES SCHOOLS' BOOK QUIZ**

They each got a book token for £30 and won three boxes of books for use in school



### RACE FOR LIFE CANCER RESEARCH UK

There are over 230 Race for Life events taking place all over the UK. The Blackpool events are on 14 & 15 July and there are spaces available. Simply walk, jog or run 5k and raise money to help beat cancer at the same time.

Any parents interested in taking part and raising sponsorship should contact: [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org) or call 0871 641 2282.

### ST KENTIGERN'S PARISH

Our Parish Centre is available for birthday and family parties at a reasonable cost. Membership for the Parish Centre costs £5 for the first year and then £1 for each year afterwards. Forms are available from the Steward behind the bar. Please do support this important facility in our community.

Use it or lose it!

### SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 20th - 31st July

In response to parental requests, we are running a holiday club again for the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Forms are available from the School Office and activities during the week include; games, crafts, computers, sports and cooking. The cost is £15 per day/£70 per week. The holiday club is open to all pupils. Please speak to Mrs Fontalba for further details.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

The governors respectfully request that dogs are not brought into the playground at the start and end of the school day.

Please note that smoking is not permitted in the school grounds, as there is a strict no smoking policy in Blackpool Authority.

Parents are also asked not to park on the zig-zag or yellow lines outside the school on Newton Drive.