

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

July 2005

Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of the current school year and we say goodbye to our Year 6 children who leave us for pastures new after 7 years at St Kentigern's. We wish them every success in their new high school and hope that they will always treasure the time they spent here with us. I am sure it won't be long before we see them visiting us in their new uniforms.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Wilde, Mrs Thornton and Mrs Pearson. I thank them

for their support and all the hours they have dedicated to the school during their time with us. We look forward to Miss Ventre's wedding on July 23rd and wish her and her new husband every happiness in their married life together. She will come back in September as Mrs McGrath.

As we look back over the last academic year we have much to celebrate including the School Centenary, the new link corridor, the new playground improvements, successful PTFA events and

Sacramental Programmes. We are blessed with a fantastic staff team and support from Fr John, the governors and the parents in the parish community. I feel privileged to be a part of a caring environment that is committed to the development of the whole child. Please join us at one of the end of term celebration Masses.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

PTFA NEWS

THANKS

NEXT EVENT

The next event will be on Friday 15th July
7pm

**A BBQ &
End of Term Disco**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
Entry is £1 per person
All welcome

SUMMER FUN DAY

Thanks to all who supported the **Summer Fun Day** this year.

The total profit was £1900 for PTFA funds.

Summer Fun Day 3rd July



SPORTS DAYS

Thanks to all who supported the Sports Days this year. We were blessed with good weather for both events. Every child took part and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

LEAVERS MASS

There will be a Mass on Friday 15th July at 6pm for all Year 6 pupils who will be leaving St Kentigern's next week. Please do come along with all your family and give thanks for the last 7 years in This school and parish community.

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13th July from 5pm - 8pm for all parents
The focus of the evening is Personal, Social and Health Education and the ever popular quiz around school for parents and children. This is an opportunity to celebrate the work completed this year.
END OF SCHOOL MASS AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

You are all invited to Mass on Wednesday 20th July at 10.15am in Church when all trophies will be presented to children who have achieved outstanding success over the year. Please do come along and celebrate with us.

MRS WILDE

We say goodbye to Mrs Wilde who has been in the school for the last 18 years working as Special Needs and History Co-ordinator. She has made the decision to re-locate to Norfolk with her family. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Wilde for her loyal service and support over the years. Her many tasks have included, purchasing 15-20 loaves of bread each week, along with milk and margarine for the toast and milkshake fund. I am unable to reckon how much money was raised with her help and support in this venture. She has also organised the boys' and girls' football teams, the chess tournaments, the school fish-tank and the image of her dressed as a Tudor lady was one of the pinnacles of her career alongside her cool look dressed as a Roman Optio in York on a recent school trip (complete with sun glasses). We wish her all the best in her future and we will really miss her in the school community.

HELIO GYM

NEWTON DRIVE

Year 6 have been given a wonderful opportunity to work with Helio's in our community to improve levels of fitness. The programme has run every Thursday and finishes on 14th July.

The Year 6 who have taken part have had a fantastic time and our thanks go to Helio's and Mrs Allen for this Community Partnership.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVICE

REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING

NEVER TALK TO STRANGERS

BE CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD

HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY!!

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

This recycling scheme allows us to claim money back for empty printer cartridges (HP, CANON & LEXMARK) Please keep sending in any used toner/ cartridges.

PERSIL STARS

Please collect the token from the boxes. They help school to buy arts and craft resources. We have a fantastic amount of tokens to exchange for art equipment. Please continue to send them in.

NESTLE CEREAL

Many thanks for supporting this scheme. The DK books for the school library have arrived. Please keep sending the tokens in for the next collection. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12th July 6pm

Elizabeth Hermolle and Stephen Worthington to attend a Sports Award Presentation Evening

Wednesday 13th July 5pm-8pm

Open Evening for all parents

7pm

Blackpool Football Club 100% Attendance Party at Bloomfield Rd. (27 children to attend from St Kentigern's)

Thursday 14th July 3.30pm

Year 6 to Helio's for Fitness Training

Friday 15th July 6pm

Leavers Mass

7pm

PTFA BBQ & Disco

Wednesday 20th July 10.15am

End of Year Mass with presentations

2pm

School closes for Summer Holidays

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 1st September 8.55am

School re-opens for the Autumn Term

Monday 12th September

School photographs

Wednesday 28th September

School Book Fair