

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

July 2007

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another school term, we reflect on the last year and bid fond farewells to members of staff and pupils.

I would like to thank all the members of staff, governors and volunteers for their hard work and efforts over the past year. This dedication was evident in our "glowing" RE Inspection. We are a school and parish community truly blessed!

We say goodbye to our teachers, Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Monk. Mrs O'Donnell is moving to a new school and

we wish her every success in her new job and thank her for all the work she has done in school over the past 11 years. Mrs Monk leaves the school having worked here for 12 months. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

We also say "**bon voyage**" to Mr Fiorello, our site supervisor, who is leaving the school and country to begin a new life in Norway. Thank you for your loyalty and support over many many years. Farvel Mr Fiorello. We will miss you!

Finally, we take the opportunity to say goodbye

and good luck to our Year 6 pupils. They have been part of this school community since the year 2000 and they now move on to their new secondary schools. We hope they always remember the happy times they have shared with us and the parish including their First Communion Day and Confirmation Day amongst others. Although they leave the school, the parish still remains their spiritual home and we pray that they will be successful and happy throughout their lives. Happy holidays!

PTFA News

The PTFA has now held its last event of the school year and we take the opportunity to thank all those on the Committee who have worked so hard to make the events run successfully over the year.

It takes a great deal of organisation, co-ordination, determination, hard work and, above all, patience to bring an event together and we are grateful to all parents, staff and friends who give up their time to help.

All the money that is raised goes to benefit the children in school and we are always on the look-out for new volunteers.

Please do consider supporting the school through the PTFA. It is one of the ways that we can use our gifts and talents to make a difference to the lives of others.

Year 6 ICT Transition Day at St Mary's



Year 6 Leavers Photograph

Please ensure that you order your souvenir photograph from Mrs Sobrino in the School Office as soon as possible.

The group photo, costing £8, is on display in the School Office window in the front playground.

Please make sure that outstanding money owed for the Confirmation photograph is sent in to the School Office asap.

Confirmation October 2007

Thank you to all those who have returned letters asking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in October.

There will be a meeting in school on Wednesday at 7pm. You will meet the catechists and we will give you details of the meetings and of work that you can be doing to prepare for this sacrament.

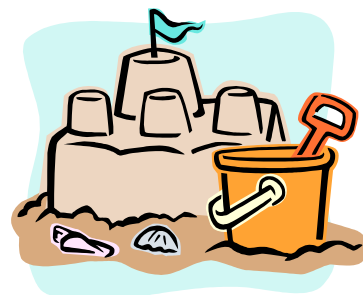
We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

End of Year Mass and Presentations

We invite you to join the school and parish community at Mass on Friday 20th July at 10.15am in Church.

There will be presentations to pupils and members of staff and we take this opportunity to wish Year 6 all the best in their new schools.

For Year 6 pupils this school has been their "home" for the past seven years and we will miss them all.



RE-CYCLING AND VOUCHERS SCHEMES

A big **THANK YOU** to all who supported the Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers. We were able to purchase PE equipment from the Sainsbury's and lots of computer resources from Tesco. The Nestle cereal vouchers enabled us to buy books for the library and we received a donation from the cartridge re-cycling. Please keep collecting the vouchers!

This month Blackpool Football Club came to show off their new trophy and let the children pose for a few photos.



Open Evening - Tuesday July 17th from 4pm to 7pm

You are invited to join us in the Hall at either; 4pm, 5pm or 6pm for a celebration of our ICT (Information Communication Technology) achievements followed by a tour of the school with your children. You will have the opportunity to take part in a "round-the-school quiz" and then speak to members of staff. The prize will be Fairtrade goods including chocolate and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th July

- 2pm Key Stage 2 Garden Liturgy
(Please pray for fine weather)
- 4pm to 7pm Open Evening in School

Wednesday 18th July

- 10.15am School Choir to sing at Assembly in School
- 8pm Year 5 Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation (for parents and children)

Friday 20th July

- 10.15am End of year Mass and Presentations in Church
- 2pm School closes for summer.

Tuesday 4th September

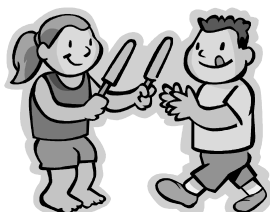
- 8.45am School opens for Autumn Term

Monday 10th September

- 9am School photographs

Wednesday 12th September

- 7pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting - children only



Enjoy your holiday



Remember!

- Always tell someone where you are going
- Watch the traffic!
- Be aware of what is going on around you!
- Be seen, be safe!