

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER – 14th JULY 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that, unfortunately, I am on Jury Service at the moment and I have just learnt that it will be for a longer period than expected. I am very sad and disappointed that I won't be here at the end of term to say goodbye to you all, but especially to Year 6, at the Leavers Mass and Assembly. I do hope to join them at their disco on Friday! I have managed to see the Year 6 production, 'The Keymaster', which was fantastic. I felt very proud – well done to all involved! Mrs. Pullen will be available in school if any of you need assistance during my absence. I will come into school when court does not start until the afternoon but otherwise will be in daily contact by phone.

Year 6 SATs Results

I am sure you will have heard in the news about the delay in submitting KS2 SATs results to primary schools. We hope to be in a position to give these to you before the end of term, but in the event that they are not with us before this date, we will forward them on to you when we return in September.

Dates for Academic Year 2008-09

The children should have brought home a date sheet for the coming academic year which I hope you will find useful. Please call into the office if a copy has not reached you. A detailed sheet for the next two terms will be sent home in September.

Breast Cancer Research and Action Medical Research

Thank you for all your support for our Teddy Bear's Picnic and Cake Sales etc. – we raised a fabulous £170 for Action Medical Research and, together with collections after the Year 6 play, nearly £300 for Breast Cancer Research. A fantastic result, thank you so much.

Voucher Collections

Thank you once again for all the vouchers you sent in for both the Tesco and Sainsbury's voucher schemes. We have ordered a DVD VCR Recorder Combi, a digital microscope, some DVD and CD packs and we will be ordering some sports equipment shortly.

St. Richard's Road Safety Campaign

The County Council are preparing a series of plans to make St. Richard's Road safer. If you would like to support the campaign, you can write to Councillor Mike Eddy at: Members' Suite, Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XQ.

Leavers Mass and Leavers Assembly, Wednesday, 23rd July

Class 6 will be leading the Mass at St. John's on the last day of term at 10 am. They will also be taking their final assembly with us at 2.30 pm that afternoon.

It only remains for me to say a big thank you to all of you for your support over the last year, through our two inspections and our building work – it certainly has been a busy but very successful year! I would like to wish all of our leavers every success and happiness for the future in their secondary schools. I hope you all have a happy and restful summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September when we will be welcoming our new children into school.

With kind regards,



Headteacher