

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER - 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are coming to the end of another busy term - the children and staff have all been working very hard and are no doubt looking forward to a well earned break.

The week ahead is another full one and I take this opportunity to remind you of the forthcoming events:

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	3pm Class R Assembly in the school hall
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3pm - 4 pm Easter Egg Hunt
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.15 pm Lenten Reflection in the school hall

If your child would like to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt please come up to the school at 3 pm if you can - children whose parents are not here at that time will be kept in their classrooms for safety reasons. If you are unable to get here until 3.30 pm the children can still participate at that time, there will be plenty of eggs for everyone! The PTFA will be serving tea - if you are able to donate some cakes we would be very grateful.

**Lenten Reflection/Stations of the Cross**

We will be having our Lenten Reflection this Friday in the school hall at 2.15 pm where we will be celebrating the coming of Easter with readings, prayers and hymns. We hope that you will be able to join us.

The childrens' Stations of the Cross will be at St. Thomas' Church on Good Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 am. Some of our children will be reading the Stations with Mrs. Donaldson and Father Duncan.

Stations of the Cross will also be at St. John's Church at 10 am on Good Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, and the Passion of Christ will be at 3 pm.

**School Dinner Money**

Mrs. Jackson has asked me to convey her thanks to you for prompt payments of dinner money - things have really improved and it makes managing the dinner money much easier. Thank you!

### **Parking**

Thank you for parking sensibly during our recent roadworks - we expect more disruption when we come back after the Easter holidays when they will be completely resurfacing St. Richard's Road. Please allow a little more time for your journey as you may have to park a little further away.

Although most parents do park considerately it has been brought to my attention that there are one or two who stop on the yellow lines, block the vision of the road crossing patrol lady and in some cases have become abusive when asked to move. Please do consider the safety of our children and families even if you are running late. Thank you for your understanding.

Whilst on this subject, Mrs. Werth has completed our School Travel Plan and we will be contacting you next term to let you know what will be happening with regards to new bike sheds, safer access etc.

### **Family Learning Programme**

Mrs. Werth has been very pleased with the response to the courses offered under the Family Learning Programme. 34 of our parents and children will be going to London to see a production of 'Joseph' on 6<sup>th</sup> April and many of you have signed up for the 'My School Musical' course after Easter. This course will begin on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April in the hall at 3.30 pm - there are still places available if you and your child would like to participate.

A reminder that we break up for the Easter Holiday this coming Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April and return on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. I hope that you all have a happy and peaceful Easter and look forward to seeing you during the coming week.

Yours sincerely,

**Annie Keane**  
**Headteacher**