

St Mary's RC Primary Swinton

Newsletter

10TH September 2008

Welcome back to the Autumn term 2008. I hope you all had a good summer break despite the rain.

At the end of the holidays we said good bye to our site officer Mr Ze Vacas Da Silva who has now returned to live in Portugal. We now welcome Mr Fedele Sabatino who I am sure will be very happy with us at St Mary's.

Last year was a very successful year with our best SAT'S results ever and our outstanding category in our OFSTED and DIOCESAN inspections. Although we are very proud of the academic attainment of our children we always try to give our children a broad and interesting curriculum. Those of you who were able to join us for the fabulous sing in our summer serenades can vouch for how good our music curriculum has become.

We were also able to bring into school: storytellers, artists, dance choreographers and theatre group.

All the extra people brought into school were paid for out of school fund or with the support of PTA funds.

The school fund is very over committed at the present time. I would be grateful if you could send your contribution of £20 as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your generosity and support. Some parents have been able, through their place of work to get match funding for events in the school or PTA. Please ask your employers.

5p Pieces

We are once again collecting 5p pieces. These will be placed in the large jar near the school office. We will count the contents in the summer term. The money will be used to buy books for the school library

Mass St Mary's Church

On Thursday at 2pm we will be celebrating Mass in church to ask for a blessing on our school for the coming year. If you are at mass, you can if you wish take your child home from church. Please come along we would be very pleased to see you there.

Please ensure that your child's name is placed on all removable school uniform.

The staff is having a lot of difficulty in finding your child's clothing especially in the infant classes. Can I remind you that **earrings are not allowed in school** and children with long hair will need to have it tied back during the school day.

Dates for the diary

Thursday September 11th Mass in school
Wednesday September 17th Y6 Assembly
Wednesday September 24th Y5JD Assembly.
Thursday September 25th Mass in school 1st Comm.
Wednesday October 1st 4-7 Parents Evening.
Wednesday October 1st Y5DR Assembly.
Wednesday October 8th Y4 Assembly.
Monday October 13th Harvest Ass N,R,Y1,Y2
Tuesday October 14th Harvest Ass Y3-Y6.
Wednesday October 15th 2pm Harvest Mass in church.
Wednesday October 22nd Bishop Brain visit to the school