

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome back!



Pupils and staff had a very busy and fun-filled final few weeks in December - with the preparations for the Nativity, Christmas lunch, discos, pantomime and our beautiful Advent Liturgy. Our special thanks to Miss White, who prepared the choir and accompanied them on the harp, during this prayerful celebration.

Well done to the year six and reception children for their wonderful performance of the Nativity - Whoops a Daisy



Congratulations to those who sang on behalf of the school at Rosary Priory. Sister Martina and the Dominican sisters were once again very impressed with our pupils and delighted that we are maintaining closer links with them.

We hope you liked the new costumes . purchased by the PTA and made to measure by an expert seamstress!!



Our thanks for the lovely cards and gifts you sent in. As ever, you were extremely generous and we greatly appreciated your good wishes. We hope everyone had a really enjoyable Christmas and break, despite the inclement weather. It was lovely to see how happy the children were to be back with their friends at school and to share their news. It is a credit to you how well prepared they were on their first day.

The start of a New Year is always exciting. The hope and determination to set Resolutions, which many of us have undertaken once again, the intention to fulfil them and the reality that we so often fail. As Christians, we know that we have a loving God who recognises these constant attempts to make our life more meaningful.

He knows that we shall fail because we are human and yet He loves us. This fact is the one simple one that should sustain us for the whole year, until we celebrate once more the birth of our Saviour. We ask His blessing on all of us in all that we do, especially for the children in our care.



The Spring Term is traditionally the term that teachers regard as the ~~Hard~~ Hard Work Term. There is little to disturb the daily curriculum and we expect pupils to get their heads down and learn! Mrs. Wildey has sent a flyer to let you know about the topics we will be covering in Religious Education. Teachers will be informing you of the curriculum coverage, homework and ways you can continue to support at home.

Parents Consultations will soon be here, when you will have a chance to look at books and see how your child/children are progressing and the effort they put into school work. We look forward to meeting with you then.



Clubs for Spring Term 2011

Mon to Fri . Breakfast Club
7.50 to 8.50 am (fee involved);

Monday

Thinking Skills . Yr 3 Mrs
Mc Carthy;

Tuesday

8 am Apex Dance (KS2)
Corinne (fee involved)

Dance . Yr 4 Mrs Holmes
(+ Mrs Taylor or Miss Kane)

Reading - Yr 3 (by invitation)
Mrs Mc Hugh;

Wednesday

8.00 am Yr 6 Mrs Griffin, Miss
Kane, Mrs Waugh, Mrs Wildey
+ Mrs Taylor;

Tin Whistle Club . Yrs 4/5/6
Mrs Togher;

Sewing . Yrs 4/5 Mrs Metcalfe
+ Mrs Phipps;

Thursday

8am Yr 6 Maths Club . Miss
Kane + Mrs Waugh;

Rugby . Yr 5/6 (boys and girls)
Mr Mc Kew;

Multi-Skills . Yrs 1/2 Miss
Watkins;

Gym Gems . KS2 Bev (fee
involved);

Friday

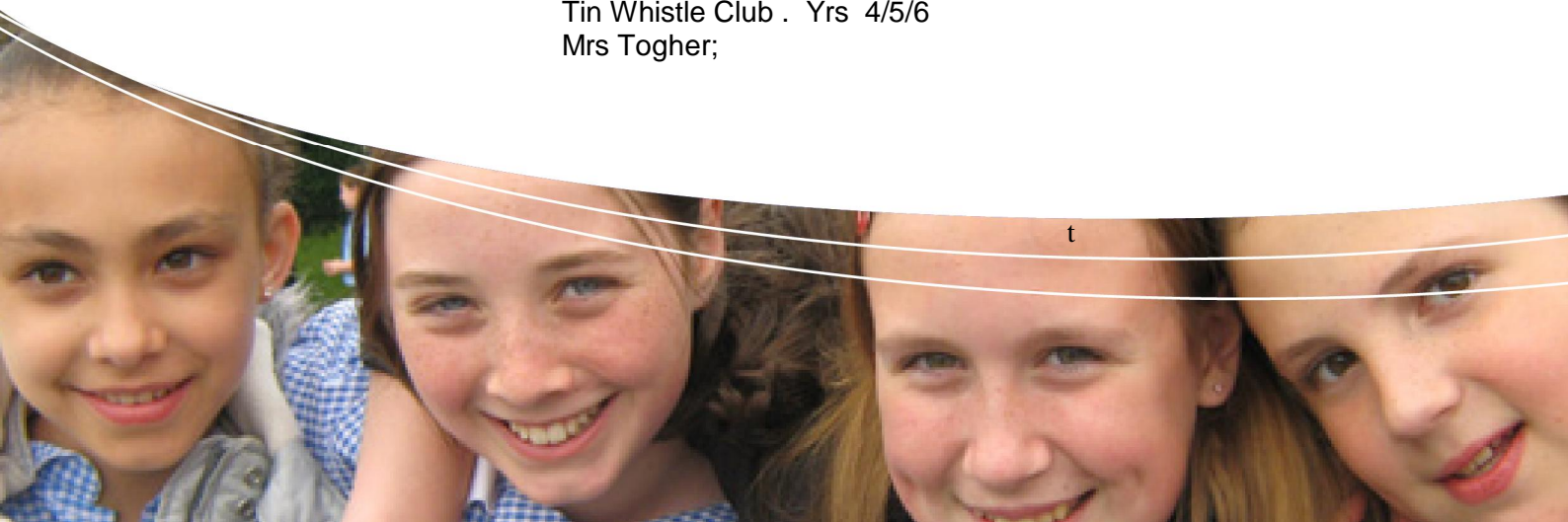
YMCA . Whole school . 1.30 .
3.30 pm (fee involved);



St. Catherine of Siena –

Pray for us.

**Pauline Curran
(Headteacher)**



"Live, love and learn joyfully together through Jesus and his Church"

