

Dear Parents

I hope everyone had a good half-term break. The majority of our pupils, on their return, commented on how %Cool!+ the school was looking.

New flooring was laid in years three and four, corridors and toilets painted, a super sound system and electric projector acquired for the hall.



Thousands of pounds were spent on buying new reading books, eight Kindles, ICT and maths equipment.

Years two to six had an extra session with Mick. All in all, a good start to this half term and plenty more treats are in store.- pleasant surprises!



Reception classroom was turned into a Pirate Ship, with treasure chests and sea creatures floating in the deep water.



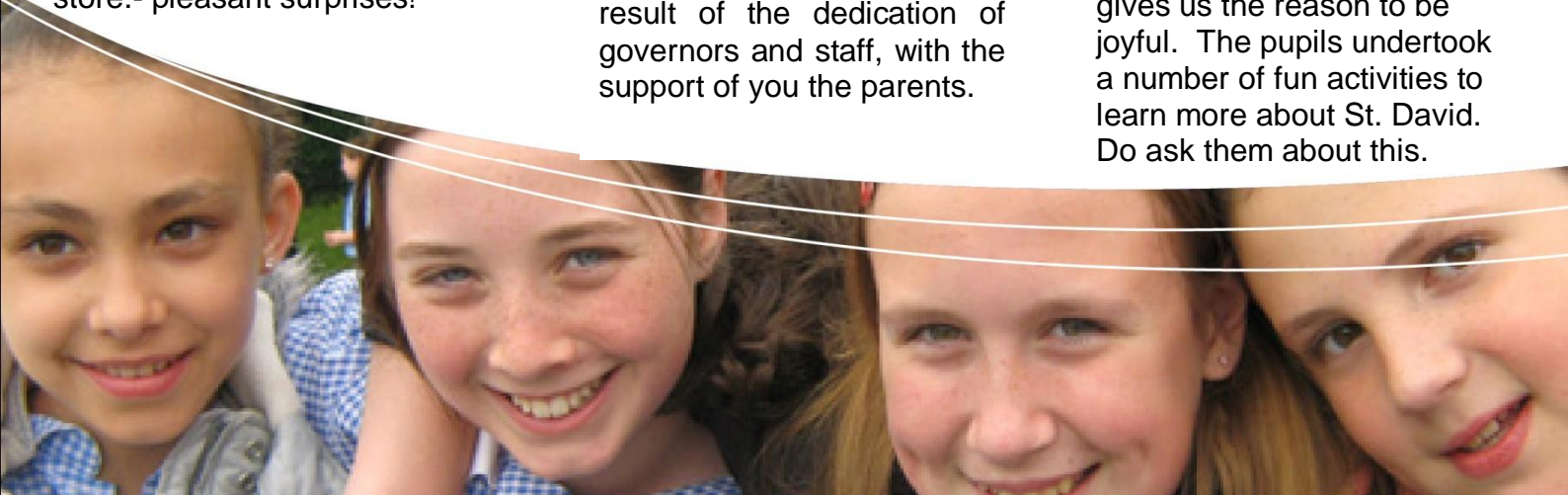
Everything we achieve is the result of the dedication of governors and staff, with the support of you the parents.

St. David's Day - 1st March

St David is unique among the patron saints of the British Isles in that he was actually born and raised in the country of which he is patron. He was a Celtic monk who lived in the 6th Century and was Archbishop of Wales. Hundreds of churches are dedicated to him throughout the British Isles, testifying to his holiness and fame.



There is a famous phrase attributed to David; %Be joyful! Keep the faith! He linked these two things together because they both need each other. Our faith gives us the reason to be joyful. The pupils undertook a number of fun activities to learn more about St. David. Do ask them about this.



Read to Succeed!



World Book Day 3rd March

The children brought home a £1 book token which can be used against books of £2.99 or more, valid from the 28th February until the 27th March 2011.

We thank those parents who help us to instil in the children a love of literature.

We cannot over emphasise the difference it makes to the progress your child makes if you listen to them read and help them with homework.

It is has been proven that the time parents spend at home with their children has **FOUR TIMES** as much impact on their progress as any other intervention.

Our vegetable plot

Mrs McCarthy, Mr Calcutt and Mr & Mrs Mountford dug deep to lay the foundations. Thank you! We look forward to when planting begins!

Kitchen Update

Hot dinners are back on the menu!

Sainsbury's Vouchers



Once again we are collecting vouchers. Please help provide us with more new sports equipment.

New sports kits

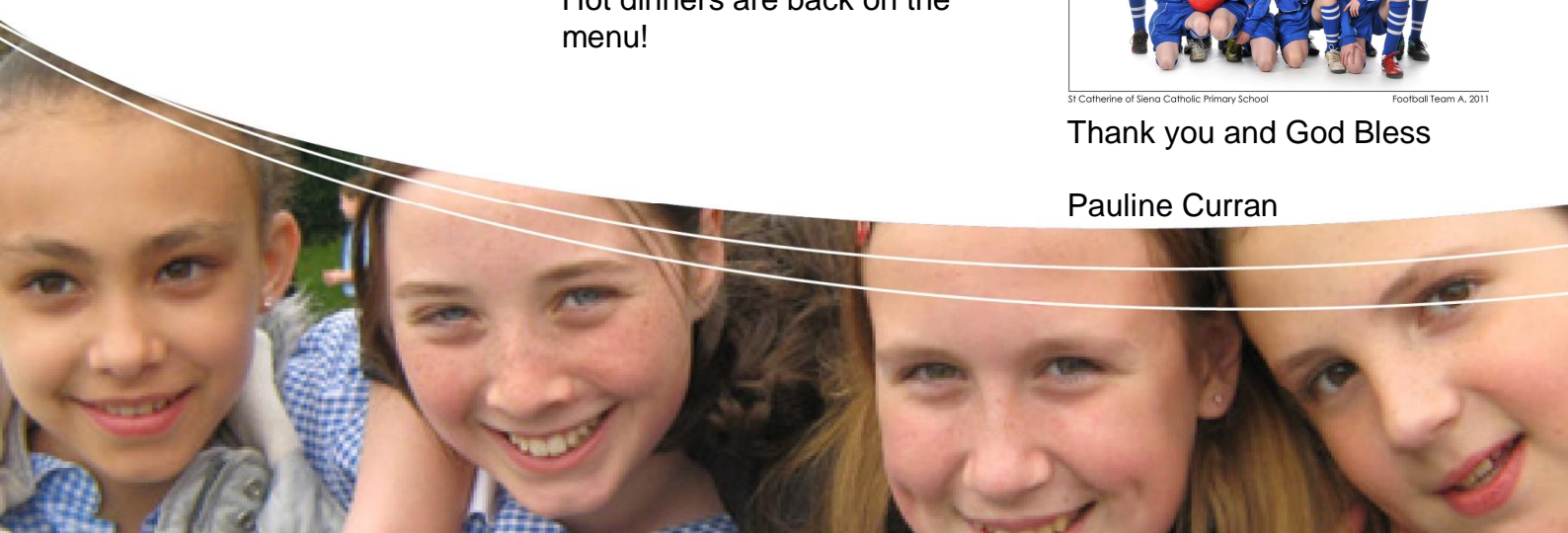
A very special Thank You+ once again is extended to Monster Play for their ongoing generosity. They offered us sponsorship and donated £1,400 to cover the cost of new football, netball and rugby sports kits.



St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School Football Team A. 2011

Thank you and God Bless

Pauline Curran



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

