

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

As always, I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable and relaxing break over the Easter period. We were blessed with glorious weather and it is a bonus that this is set to continue.

Celebrations

There were lots of special occasions during the break.

Holy Week – the most important week in the Church's year. We hope that our entrance display reflects its significance to our faith.



May the miracle of Easter
And the beauty that is Spring
Fill your heart
With hope and happiness
And every special thing.
God Bless You,
Now and Always

First Holy Communion -
Congratulations to our pupils
who have made, or will
shortly be receiving, this
sacrament.



May Lord Jesus come into
your heart and keep you in
his everlasting love.



St. Catherine of Siena - the Royal Wedding was on her feast day. Fittingly the Bishop of London began his sermon with these inspirational words, quoting from our Patron, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

This echoes the message from Pope Benedict XVI, "Be inspired to be the saints that you are called to be."

St. George's Day – Monday 2nd May and moved for this year from 23rd April. As well as the patron of England he is also patron saint of Armenia and other countries too. The saints, it seems, are true cosmopolitans!



Thank you for your overwhelming generosity to our Lenten Appeal – Keech Hospice Care – also for your cards and Easter gifts. Once all the sponsored spell money is in, we will let you know the grand total.

It is good to have pupils and staff back safe and hopefully happy and enthusiastic about the term ahead. (This time last year we had staff and families stranded because of the flight disruption caused by the Icelandic volcano!)

As always, if there have been any change in circumstances (including new mobile numbers), please let us know. Likewise, if you feel your child is not settling back into school routines, please air your concerns so that together we can try to improve the situation.

The first half of this summer term is incredibly short – only three weeks and four days!! Therefore, as ever, we must make the most of the time available and do our utmost for our wonderful pupils.

SATs

Year six SATs commence next Monday 9th May. The children are a credit and to be commended for applying themselves consistently throughout the year so far. We know that every one of them deserves to do well in the tests and hope that their results will reflect the efforts they have expended.

Nevertheless, to give them the best possible chance, Miss Kane has requested that they arrive in school that week (Monday to Thursday inclusive) for 8.00 am. Breakfast will be provided for those who want it. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and all our past pupils who are taking exams around this time.



We all wish them good luck and will make Friday 13th a Fun Day for all pupils – to make up for the celebrations we missed having together as a school family.

Summer 2011 clubs

***Breakfast Club all week
7.45 – 8.45 am (Bob & Pam)**

Monday 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Gardening Yr 5 + 6
Mrs Mc Carthy/Mrs Metcalfe

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Badminton Yr 6
Mrs Wildey/Mrs Freeman & Miss Kane;
French Yr 2 + 3 Miss Watkins.

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Play equipment Yr 4
Mrs Griffin & Mrs Taylor;
Tin whistle Yr 5 + 6 Mrs Togher;

Thursday 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Netball Yr 4 + 5
Mrs Mc Dermott & Mrs Phipps;
Cricket Yr 5 + 6
Mr Mc Kew;
*Gym Jams All – Bev.

***Friday**
YMCA pm All (1.30 – 3.30 pm)

* Fee involved



Thank you and God Bless
Pauline Curran



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

