



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue No 5

Monday 29 September 2008

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I can laugh and have fun!**' I really feel that it is important to enjoy what we are doing as it helps us to get the most out of each situation.

### Congratulations

Well done to our cross country runners who took part in the Bassetlaw Cross Country race for the first time last week. Most of the team were running against children who were one or two years older than them so although they didn't win they did extremely well. I am very proud of each one of them!

### Good Luck

Our boys' football team take on Sturton le Steeple in their first match of the season this Friday afternoon, we wish them good luck.

### NSPCC

Your children brought home sponsor forms last week for this very worthwhile charity, the sponsored events will take place within the next week. Please be as generous as you can be.

### Morrison's Let's Grow

If you have any vouchers please bring them into school. We have now registered and are more than happy to receive vouchers from you.

### School Photographs

Individual Photographs will be next Friday 10 October.

### Notts. Christmas Concert

This year's concert will take place on Tuesday 16 December, starting at 7.00pm. It is intended for adults and children aged 8 or over. If you are interested please let the office know by the end of the week and we will arrange tickets and transport. Tickets will cost £3.00, including transport.

### Swimming

I have been asked by Notts County Council to remind parents that the taking of photographs at swimming pools is not allowed. There have been several incidents at pools across the county in the first few weeks of term and the local authority has asked heads to remind parents of this issue.

### Parents' Cooking Class

This will begin next Monday afternoon, for further details please see Gill in the kitchen.

### Child Safety

Several parents have commented on children travelling in cars without wearing seat belts. Please make sure that all children are secured in cars when travelling to and from school. Not only is it the law that children should have seat belts and booster cushions but, more importantly, you are putting your children's lives at risk.

### Data Collection Forms

Please return these as soon as possible, it is vital that we have up to date contact information for all of the children in school.

### Multi Skills Club

This hasn't got off to the best start as we have had problems with the coach getting here and the number of children signing up for it. At present it has been open to Years 4 - 6 and today I am extending this to Year 3. Ideally we need between 15 and 20 people and if we do not receive sufficient numbers from key stage 2 I will open this to Year 2 as well. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Sickness and diarrhoea

If your child has been suffering from sickness and diarrhoea you should not send them into school for 48 hours after it stops. This means that they will not pass on any bugs to other people in school.

### Bonus Ball

Please give your money to Cherry each Friday.

### Special Mention Assembly

You are most welcome to join us on Friday, at 2.30pm, to celebrate the good work of the last couple of weeks.

### Walk to School Week

Next week is walk to school week, I know that many of our children already walk to school but it would be good to see even more doing it next week..

### After School Activities

Monday - Football Training

Tuesday - Computer Club

Wednesday - Homework

Thursday - Multi Skills (Years 3 - 6)

Friday - Boys Football Match

### Autumn Diary Dates

Friday 10 October	School Photographs
Wednesday 15 October	Autumn Disco, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Tuesday 21 October	'Pampered Chef' Evening - further details to follow
Friday 24 October	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
	Harvest Festival, pm
	School closes for half term
Monday 3 November	Back to school
Tuesday 4 November	Parents' Evening (early)
Thursday 6 November	Parents' Evening (late)
Friday 14 November	Own clothes day (bottles)
Friday 21 November	Own clothes day (tombola)
Monday 24 November	School closed, training day
Friday 28 November	Own clothes day (cakes)
	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
Saturday 29 November	Christmas Fair
Friday 12 December	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
Tuesday 16 December	'The Snow Queen' Theatre Performance, am
	KS2 play, pm
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 December	Fr Jackson Assembly, 9.00am
	Christingle, pm
	KS2 play, evening
Friday 19 December	KS1 Nativity
	Christmas Party, pm
	Close for Christmas
Monday 5 January	Back to school