



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Issue No 26**

**Monday 23 March 2009**

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to keep going when things are difficult and not to give up.**' As we are half way through Lent it is a good time to think about the things we are doing this year and see how we are getting on with them.

### Welcome Back Mrs Bird

We welcome back Mrs Bird today following her maternity leave. She will be working four days a week supporting children throughout school as well as providing some cover when teachers are on courses.

### Bishop John's Parish Visit

Thank you to all of the parents, and grandparents, who took their children to mass yesterday, it was good to see more children taking part in the mass and several parishioners asked me to pass on their thanks. As part of Bishop John's parish visit he will be visiting school tomorrow to meet the children and staff.

### Parent Governor

As only one parent has expressed an interest in this role I am pleased to announce that Mrs Whitehead, mum of Rose in Early Years, is the new parent governor.

### Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

### Assemblies this week

Friday 27 March - Birthday Assembly 9.00am

### DARE Graduation

You are most welcome to join us on Wednesday at 2.00pm for the Year 5 and 6 DARE Graduation.

### Good Shepherd Fund

This week's fund raising event, on Friday, will be a 'sports wear' day. Again, a contribution of 50p per child is requested for taking part.

### Residential Visit - Lindisfarne, 18 - 22 May 2009

Please send in any forms as soon as you can .

### Vouchers for School

If you receive any vouchers from Tesco, Sainsburys or Flora Margarine we will be more than happy to take them off your hands.

### Good Luck Boys

Our boys will be playing Mattersey, at home, on Thursday, you are most welcome to come along and offer your support.

### Well Played Girls

I would like to offer my congratulations to the girls who played 'High Fives' netball last week against Blyth. Considering that we have not played a lot of netball they did ever so well.

### After School Clubs:

**Monday** - football

**Wednesday** - homework *There is no music club this week, sorry for any inconvenience!*

**Thursday** - multi skills

### SATs

It's getting close to that time of year again. Can I remind parents that no holidays should be booked for Year 6, for the build up to, and week beginning, 11 May. Year 2 will be carrying out their assessments during the first two weeks in June and again no holidays should be booked for this period.

### Home School Agreement

Please send in any agreements by Friday so that we can copy them and send originals back.

### Working Together to improve St Patrick's

Please send in any remaining forms by the end of the week.

### Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 25 March - DARE Graduation, 2.00pm

Thursday 26 March - Boys Football, Mattersey (home)

Friday 27 March - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

Wednesday 1 April - Palm Sunday Assembly (Class 1) - 2.30pm

Thursday 2 April - Last Supper Assembly (Class 2) - 2.30pm

Friday 3 April - Fr Jackson Assembly - 9.00am

Friday 3 April - Stations of the Cross Assembly (Class 3) - 2.30pm