



# Holy Cross R C Primary School

## NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2011

Dear Parents

A short newsletter (I promise!!)

Some dates for your diary for the remainder of term.



- 07/06/11           Nursery Induction Meeting – Parents at 6.00 pm
- 15/06/11           Year 1 & Year 3 Mass in Church
- 16/06/11           School Nurses measuring heights & weights (Reception & Year 6)
- 17/06/11           Semi-finals & Finals of Wallsend Cup – 1.30 pm
- 24/06/11           Philip Reilly Year 4 Football Tournament – 1.15 pm
- 28/06 – 01/07/11   Health & Fitness Week (Fun Run Olympic Style on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July -1.15 pm prompt start)
- 28/06/11           Reception & Year 1 visit to Saltwell Park
- 29/06/11           Reception Induction Meeting for Parents – 9.20 am
- 05/07/11           Nursery Parents Consultation Meeting
- 06/07/11           KS2 Sports Day (07/07/11 if weather inclement) – 1.15 pm
- 08/07/11           PTA Summer Fayre – 2.45 pm
- 12/07/11           Year 6 to attend Leaver's Service – Catholic Partnership of Schools at St Columbas  
Year 1 Mathematics Games Workshop – 2.00 pm
- 13/07/11           Year 6 Leaver's Mass in Our Lady and St. Aidan's Church
- 14/07/11           Reception Class Graduation Ceremony – 9.20 am  
Nursery Sports Day
- 15/07/11           KS1 Sports Day (18/07/11 if weather inclement) – 1.15 pm
- 20/07/11           Year 6 Production – 1.15 pm
- 22/07/11           Leaver's Disco

Other Class visits will be notified when confirmed

### PTA

The PTA continues to be a great source of support to the school. Their commitment, time and energy is greatly appreciated. Arrangements for the Summer Fayre are under way. If you are willing to help with the Summer Fayre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45 pm, please approach a PTA Representative, Committee Member or classteacher. Alternatively, please could you give your name to the school office.

## No Dogs

No dogs, except guide dogs, are permitted on school premises, and we ask your full co-operation in up holding this policy. Even the most gentle dog can react in self defence, if provoked. Children can annoy dogs without intending to do so. We all believe that children and their safety should be our first consideration.

## Car Park

Parents and children are reminded that they must not enter or leave school by the car park. This rule is to protect all of our children. Their safety is paramount.

## Music and Arts

Year 6 Guitar Club remains very popular and children are very dedicated. Mrs Alexander has worked hard with the Gardening Club.

The school choir won the award for the most original performance at the North Tyneside Festival at Whitley Bay Playhouse. The prize for winning is to record a song in a professional recording studio. The school song, written by Year 6, 'The Untold Story' will be recorded on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The CD will then be available. Also the choir will be signing at Wallsend Forum on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011 between 11.00am and noon. Mr P Caffrey and Mr James have worked hard with the choir and deserve great credit for their success.

## Parish News



A group of our pupils will make their First Communion at Pentecost on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 9.45 am.

The Flower Arranging Team are looking for new members – no experience necessary as training can be provided. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ellen Smith on 0191 2893071.

### Mass times at Our Lady and St Aidan's Church

**Monday – Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday 6.30pm**

**Sunday 9.45am**

## Charities

The collection from our Lenten activities raised £342 for CAFOD and St Cuthbert's Care. The children worked hard on their fund raising activities and we are very proud of them.

## Staff Training

Please note that staff are not available on a Monday straight after school, as they are required to attend training. Staff will be happy to make alternative arrangements on other days.

School will also be closed on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011** in lieu of the Royal Wedding. We have tried to spread closure days to take into account child minding costs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs A M Burns  
Headteacher