



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 21st September 2012

## Wednesday at 9 am....

If you pop into the school garden any Wednesday morning, or into the room that looks out on it, you will find a group of parents sitting and chatting.

The parents meet there every Wednesday. Father Tom is there and so are one or two staff. Some mothers bring a toddler.

The group reads the Gospel together, reflects on it and discusses what it means for their lives and the lives of their children. They then pray together.

"It is an important part of my week, when I manage to come." said one parent at the end of last year. "I find it restful and it gives me things to think about." said another.

If you would like some quiet time to reflect on life and faith, in an atmosphere where you can just sit and listen if you want to, then why not come along one Wednesday? The church is calling this year "A Year of Faith"- It is a good year to put aside a little time for God and for yourself.

### AWARDS

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Alice in Reception, Ben in Year 1, Tia Rose in Year 2, Ciara in Year 4, Bana in Year 5 and Tyler in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were : Mary in St Peter's Class, Caitlin in St Bridgid's class, Phoebe in St Martin's, Archel in St Thomas More's, Jade in St Monica's and Owen in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were : Shannon in Reception, Aliya in Year 1, Sonny in Year 2, Nara in Year 4, Camille in Year 5, and Angie in Year 6.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Germain in Reception, Louie in Year 1, Sam in Year 2, Salina in Year 4, Lucy in Year 5 and Huzni in Year 6.

### ***Best Dressed Class Year 1.***

### **MOHICAN HAIRCUTS**

Please note that **Mohican haircuts are not permitted** under any circumstances. There have been several messages to this effect in the newsletter. Parents please take note!

### CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

**MONDAY - INSET DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TUESDAY -  
CHOIR 3.40—4.20 pm**

**WEDNESDAY - PRAYER GROUP  
9 am**

**THURSDAY -  
ANDY'S FOOTBALL 3.45pm -  
4.40pm**

**FRIDAY -  
MASS at 9 am for YEAR 6, their  
parents and friends.  
HOMEWORK CLUB (Yr 3 & 4)  
until 4.45 pm  
WALKING CLUB -until 6 pm**



**BREAKFAST CLUB takes place everyday from 8.00am to 8.45am. Any child is welcome to join for only 80p per day.**

The children will have breakfast which they can choose from either cereal, fruit or toast and then they can interact with children from other years, play games or read.

If you are interested and would like your child to attend please let the office know.

### **PUNCTUALITY PRIZES!**

The class with the lowest percentage of lates next week and every week thereafter will win **four Olympic points** and could be in line for a pizza treat!

**PLEASE TURN OVER  
FOR DETAILS OF THIS TERMS BUILDING FUND**

**INSET DAY -SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER FOR STAFF TRAINING. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children.**

Dear Parents,

As you know, as a Voluntary Aided School we have to fund 10% of all major repairs and building projects at the school, and your school building fund donations go towards this. This helps us to keep your children's learning environment a safe and happy one.

The Autumn terms payment is now due. The amount is £10 per pupil per term or £20 per family per term.

I have attached an envelope for you to return your contribution to us. Please hand this into the school office as soon as possible.

This year we are re launching GIFT AID. If you GIFT AID your donation by filling in a simple form, we can claim an extra 25 p from the taxman for every £1 that you give us.

Many of you have Gift Aided your donations in the past and I would like to thank you for this. With a successful Gift Aid scheme, we could claim back thousands from the tax office which would go directly to improving the premises for the children.

This year we have now been given new forms and your child has been given one today along with this newsletter. If you would like to Gift Aid your building fund donation please complete the form and return it to the office when you give in your donation.

**In order to complete a Gift Aid Declaration you must be a UK taxpayer and have paid more tax than the school will reclaim. Remember Gift Aiding your donation means the school can claim an extra 25p for every pound you donate. There is no additional cost to you.**

Thank you once again for your support.

Sean Cranitch

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**ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
IN THE PLAYGROUND FROM 8.50AM UNDER THE  
CANOPY AND AGAIN AT 3.15PM,

**COME AND JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR  
MCMILLAN CANCER NURSES**

COST OF TEA/COFFEE AND A HOME MADE CAKE £2  
TEA/COFFEE AND A BISCUIT £1  
OR 20P A BISCUIT