



# NEWSLETTER



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## OFFICE HOURS

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REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER ON FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY AT 1.30 P.M & RE-OPENS ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 8.55 A.M.



Please remember in your prayers our dear friend Ella. This poem was selected by her family and reflects how Ella would like to be remembered.

## AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done,  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and summer days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,  
Of happy memories that I leave, when life is done

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As the academic year comes to an end it is time to reflect on some of the achievements of this year. In the Autumn term our school received an R.E Inspection by the Department for Christian Education. Our school was judged to be outstanding in every one of the categories of the inspection, and they stated that 'the overwhelming feeling of the school is one of happiness, care and love.... and parents greatly appreciate what the school is doing.' This exceptional recognition reflects the hard work of our governors, staff pupils and parents working together.

We participated in the Service Above Self Competition which is organised by the Southport Rotary Club to recognise the excellent work that Southport Primary Schools pupils do to support others. Following a visit to our school by the judges and the completion of an in depth survey covering Service to Others, Service in the Community and the Service to the Environment, staff and pupils were invited to attend an award ceremony at the Scarisbrick Hotel. We were delighted to be awarded the Service Above Self trophy and a cheque for £300, which will be used to purchase benches for the playground.

This year we saw completion of further improvements to our school with the refurbishment of the gym and changing rooms and a new I.T suite, together with further high quality junior toilet facilities. A new fire alarm system with additional fire doors was also completed. Thank you for all the positive feedback on these improvements!

Our children's efforts have been recognised throughout the year in terms of their sporting, performing arts and fundraising activities. Children involved in the Children's University programme graduated receiving special recognition for attending a range of out of school activities. Well done to all!

At this stage we also offer our best wishes to all our Year 6 children embarking on the next step of their journey to becoming young adults and wish them well at High School.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Farnell and the H.S.A team for their contribution to school life, particularly Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Muller, who are stepping down as their families leave us. I know their time and effort is appreciated by you all. Thank you for your continuous support for all our endeavours and fundraising events throughout the year. The Governors, staff and I wish you all a happy holiday.

M.C.Hillsdon  
Headteacher

MASS TIMES	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. JOSEPH'S
SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

### School Uniform

Please note that children may commence the Autumn term wearing either our school Summer or Winter uniform. Following the half term break in the Autumn term all children are expected to wear the winter uniform.

### Revised holiday dates

Please see the attached holiday dates which shows the Inset day arranged for 31<sup>st</sup> August has been changed to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, this was the earliest day in September that our training provider could offer.

### Dobbies Allotment

The school have been allocated an allotment plot at Dobbies Garden Centre. We would be grateful of any help you may give over the summer holidays to weed the plot so that it is prepared for the children to start planting in September. If you would like to help please ask at the Reception desk at Dobbies and they will show you to the plot. Please note that tools and gloves are not provided by Dobbies so they will need to be brought from home.

### The Wizard of Oz

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July our Choir and Year 5 and 6 Drama Group presented an adaption of The Wizard of Oz. Well done to all the children who took part.....

Hannah Rimmer – Dorothy, Natalie Hunter – Aunt Em, Cameron Coakely – Uncle Henry, Bethan Randall – Wicked Witch, Emily Crewe – Glinda 1, Megan Seagraves – Glinda 2, Mike Sim – Scarecrow, Nina Heywood – Tin Man, Emma Pinnington – Lion, Didier Muller and Tom Hunter – The Wizard of Oz, Sam Lloyd – Tree 1, James McCormick – Tree 2, Nathan Byrne – Doorman, Patrick Farnell – Guard, Amy Marshall – Mayor, Isabelle Gibbons – Narrator, Lullaby League – Katie Anderson, Hollie Cliffe, Hannah Crann, Niamh Hillsdon, Eleanor Kenny, Isobel Mcsloy, Lucy Summers-Boyce, Winkies – Georgie Allen, Molly Bradshaw, Joe Randall, Emerald City Girls – Jessica Briscoe, Caitlin Carney, Sarah McCann, Elizabeth Chapman, Leah Clements, Matilda Coakley, Bonnie Cox, Helena Cox, Sophie Cunningham, Lizzie Dutton, Charlotte Ennis, Eleanor Gillow, Maja Grams Byrne, Chantel Gregory, Olivia Hall, Annie Hart, Bethany Iddon, Molly Langton, Emily McSloy, Nicole Millington, Emily Muncaster, Hannah Nelson, Emily Owen, Natasha Patrick, Julia Sazuk, Emily Smith, Niamh Wilgar, Emerald City Boys – Dominic Collins, George Connolly, Mathew Hall, Josh Kerfoot, Munchkin Girls – Abbie Bimson, Eleanor Bradshaw, Charlotte Clarke, Victoria Dandy, Molly Fishlock, Abigail Gibbons, Rachel Green, Amelia Johnstone, Ashleigh Hetherington, Kayleigh Luthje, Megan Langton, Zoe Lunn, Annie McHale, Millie McHale, Ebony Mae Saunders, Olivia Miller, Jessica Naisbett, Darcy O’Byrne, Hannah Parratt, Sabby Pendred, Farah Ortseifen Evans, Sophie Randall, Aimee Rimmer, Tish Shea, Courtney Smith, Sasha Taylor, Olivia Turner, Louise Wareham, Ava Lockyer, Munchkin Boys – Patrick Ahern, Joseph Ball, James Clementson, Peter Crew, Kieran Cook, Ethan Hart, Joseph Jones, John McCormick, Aaron Napier, Lewis Napier, Dion O’Byrne, Charlie Warrington, Jake Pollitt.

A special thank you to 4S and Miss Sherrington, After School Club, Mrs. Aindow, Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Casquet, Miss Connaughton, Mr Cooper, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Molyneux, Mrs. Napier, Mrs O’Byrne, Ms. O’Connor, Mr. Paton, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. West for their support with drama rehearsal, dancing, scenery, lights and sound, costumes and make up. Our play was dedicated to Miss Dempsey for all her hard work with music and drama whilst she has been at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Thank you to all those who joined us down the yellow brick road and generously supporting our named charities which were Bike It and the Chernobyl Children’s Fund.