



# NEWSLETTER



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## OFFICE HOURS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As this year draws to a close it is time to reflect on our achievements of this year and look forward to the possibilities of next term. This year we saw the completion of our new A.S.D provision and toilets; next year we will move onto phase two of our building development programme - more toilets!!

We have seen some improvement in our outdoor provision and we have been grateful for the support of the H.S.A in purchasing new equipment. Improving the outdoor will remain a focus for us next year. The children have, as ever, worked hard and achieved much. Very much supported by you, they are a credit to you all.

Analysis from our exit questionnaire demonstrated an overwhelming acceptance of the new format and face to face meetings. You made some excellent suggestions and we will work at these closely and incorporate as many as practical into our School Improvement Plan.

On behalf of myself and staff may I thank you all for your continued help and support during this year and wish you all a very happy holiday.

*Mrs. P.A. Speed, Headteacher.*

## INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008 - 2009

We have just agreed a further two training days for staff. They are being "tagged" onto the October half term to try to make it easier for those parents/carers who have childcare arrangements to sort out.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - INSET - School closed.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - INSET - School closed.



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' MASS

Please note that the Year 6 Leavers' Mass due to take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 p.m will now take place at St. Joseph's Church.

## CHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have two high backed lounge chairs in good condition available, free of charge, on a first come first served basis. Please note that they do not have official fire safety certificates and cannot be sold. For further details please contact the school office.

### **MERSEYSIDE YOUTH GAMES**

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July our two High Five teams had the honour of representing Sefton, at the Merseyside Youth Games. They performed fantastically well, with the A team coming third and the B team coming second in their pool. The teams were also awarded the Fair Play Trophy. We are very proud of them all.

I would like to say a big thank you to *Mrs. Howard*, she has given up a huge amount of time this year coaching and encouraging our players. Also many thanks for all of the parental support at the Youth Games.

*Mrs. B. McNally.*

### **POOL "A"**

*Max Regan 6M, Adam Breeze 6S, Brodie Pike 6M, Antonia Casterton 6M, Olivia Keen 6M, Slobhan Shea 6M, and Alexa Collins 6R.*

### **POOL "B"**

*Christy Devlin 6M, Tom Farrelly 6S, Daniel Griffiths 6M, Katie Bentley 6M, Lydia Chan 6S, Stephanie Allen 6R, Danni Taylor 6S and Chloe Stead 6R.*

### **FOOTBALL KITS**

Despite several reminders we still have many of our football kits missing (A and B team kits). Could you please check at home and return any school kits as soon as possible. Thank you.



### **CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES**

The school football team is currently looking for sponsors for next season. We are ideally looking for sponsors who would be willing to provide any, or all, of the following – a new kit, a bag of balls, training equipment and water bottles for match days. If you run your own business or know of a business that would be willing to sponsor the team for any of these items please contact Mr. Ginty. Thank you.

### **WALKING BUS**

It is with regret that the walking bus will be finishing at the end of this term and will not be re-commencing in September. This is due to the lack of volunteer helpers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all support staff, the four parent helpers and governor helper who have made it possible for the bus to run for the past three months and also a big thank you to all the children who were part of the walking bus for their excellent behaviour, you have been a credit to the school.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please note all lost property will be displayed on the junior veranda from Monday to Wednesday next week. Any unclaimed property will be given to charity. Thank you.

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

