

NEWSLETTER



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No 196 - 12th Sept 2008

OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE OPEN - 8.15 a.m - 4.00 p.m. Telephone calls received when the office is closed will be recorded on the answer phone and dealt with as soon as possible.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back.

It has been so lovely to see our children so smartly dressed and ready to learn. A very special welcome to all our new children and families who all seem to have settled in very well.

The term began for the staff with some valuable training opportunities on motivational techniques to encourage learning and continuing work on our behaviour leadership programmes.

We look forward to a very busy and productive term. If you have any problems or queries the Leadership Team is always available to help.

Mrs. P.A. Speed, Headteacher.

FOND FAREWELLS

At the very end of last term and during the holidays two of our very valuable members of staff moved on to pastures new. We thank Mrs Howard and Mrs Jones for their dedication and support during their time at Our Lady's and wish them success in their new posts.

INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2008 - 2009

On Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November school will be closed for pupils. During these days staff will complete training on Modern Foreign Language teaching and be updated on safeguarding children and child protection.

Buildings Update

Those of you who came into our Junior yard can't help but notice the building work taking place. This is our new toilet block and it is estimated it will be finished by Christmas. Thank you for your patience during this busy time.

Here I Am

Myself

Last week the children began the topic of 'Myself'. In this topic the children explore a wide variety of emotions experienced at different times in their lives. They hear about God loving everyone at all times, no matter what happens or how they feel. Last week the children from Y3-6 celebrated Mass together with Father Atli, it was a reverent celebration and a lovely way to start the year.

JUDO

Beginners Class commencing Friday 19th September 2008

7yrs - 15yrs 5pm to 6.15pm.

Adult Class - 8pm

Contact Mrs Newton on 01704 546706 for further details.

REMINDER

Hot dinners are now £1.60 per day - £8.00 per week. Cheques to be made payable to Sefton MBC.

HSA

The Home School Association is holding its AGM on Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Please come along to this important meeting to show us your support. All committee posts are due for re-election so please contact the school office if you wish to be nominated. Wine and a chocolate fountain will be on offer for your enjoyment so please come and find out more about how we fund raise how we spend the cash!

Many Thanks.

Trish Farnell

Chair - Tel: 569684

WELFARE STAFF REQUIRED

£6.55 per hour - 1.5 hours per day - 5 days a week.

We are currently looking for welfare staff. If you would like to become part of our hard working team please contact Mrs Parker in the school office for further details.

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.