

Coming Up

Friday 11th September : Mass in school at 9.15 a.m.

Thursday 17th September : First Confession Meeting for candidates and parents in church at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 20th September : Enrolment for children preparing for their first Confessions in November during 9.30 a.m. Mass

Thursday 24th September : Confirmation Meeting for candidates and parents in church at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 27th September : Enrolment for children preparing for Confirmation during 9.30 a.m. Mass. Green sashes will be given out.

Sacramental Preparation : Please note the enrolment and meeting dates for children who would like to make their first Confession (and Holy Communion next year) in class three and Confirmation in class six. Can all children write a letter to Father Boyle requesting that they would like to begin their preparation. Letters need to be finished before the respective meetings and can either be handed in direct to Father Boyle or given to Mr Barry or Mrs Exley to pass on.

Church Visits : All classes are visiting church for Mass on Tuesday morning at 10.30 followed by a look round Holy Rood Church. Parents are welcome to come along to accompany their child on :

Tuesday 15th September : Class 6

22.9.09 : Class 5

29.9.09 : Class 4

6.10.09 : Classes 1 and 2

13.10.09 : Class 3



Local Visits letter : We will shortly be sending all parents a general letter giving us your permission to take classes out to Holy Rood Church and the Town Centre in the year ahead. This saves sending out letters each time we go to church or the Town Hall, Library, etc. Please return these a.s.a.p. as without your permission we cannot take your child out of school. Many thanks.

Football News : Letters will be sent out to you this week regarding 2 after school football clubs. Mr Chouvy is continuing his usual Friday club for both boys and girls from Y2 upwards.

A new club is being offered by Darren England (from Barnsley Football Club) for boys and girls in Y5 and Y6 every Thursday from 3.45 - 4.45. This is aimed at replacing the club that Mr Hickey ran on Mondays.

Regarding Matches, we will be arranging both friendly fixtures against local schools and to enter any available school tournaments offered through Holgate or BFC.

Friends News

Friends Meeting ~ The Friends will be having the first meeting of the new school year shortly and a reminder that new members are always welcome ~ don't be shy! Date to follow along with events organised for this term.

School Calendar of Events : We will be shortly sending out to you our usual annual calendar of main school events. The school holiday patterns for the next 3 years are all available to download from the school web site. A reminder of our remaining INSET DAYS this year:

23.10.09, 15.4.10, 16.4.10 and 28.5.10

Grotto Feature : This will be built on Sunday 4th October with help from members of the South Yorkshire Dry Stone Walling Association. If you would like to join in just see Mrs Helliwell.

Greentop Farm : There is an OPEN AFTERNOON on Sunday 13th September from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Come and pick blackberries, go for a walk and have a chat while your children play. A chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones furthermore refreshments are free!

Nut allergies : This is to remind you that we have several children in school with severe nut allergies. Contact with nuts / nut extracts, even at a distance can set off the allergy. Please bear this in mind when sending food into school either for packed lunches, trips or birthdays. Staff are trained to deal with any problems but with your help there will be no need for this.

Inhaler Forms ~ If your child needs an inhaler and you haven't signed a consent form yet please see Mrs Green.

Library Books : If your child has a school library book at home please return it asap. Many thanks.

End of Term Events : There isn't room here to describe all the wonderful events that took place during the last week of term which included our Leaver's Mass, Prizegiving and Y6 Assemblies and the Y6 Prom on Friday night. So many people helped to make all of these really memorable occasions and we are very grateful to all of you for this. Pictures of many of these can be found on the school's web site ~ always worth a look!

Thank you for reading
this newsletter,
John Gregson

