



Loving Learning and Looking Forward with Christ.

Visit from the Director

We are excited to let you know that the Director of Children and Young People's Services, Dr Sharon Menghini dropped in to visit our school yesterday. She met and chatted with most of the children in their classes and was impressed with the buzz about the school and the warm welcome from the children and staff that she received. She stayed for an hour and a half and talked with the senior leadership team. Year 6 took advantage of the situation and took photographs to help their current work on journalistic writing. Dr Menghini suggested they post their finished piece on the website.



Governors Meeting

Governors met this week and welcomed a new Foundation Governor, Mrs Foxall. At the meeting an issue from 'concerned parents' was raised about photos taken of children taking presents to

the tree, at the final mass of term. Governors discussed the matter and felt that by not identifying themselves a direct and appropriate response could not be provided. Governors felt that our children had not been placed at risk during or as a consequence of the mass. All photos taken at the celebration are in the school's possession and have been deleted from the relevant equipment.

Governors urge parents to contact them in confidence and with a point of contact so that they can investigate and discuss concerns in full. Governors have prepared a letter to our concerned parents if they would like to make contact. Governors are contactable through the school office. Letter should be marked confidential and for the attention of the Chair of Governors Mrs D Jones. A strip of sellotape may be added to the sealed envelope for 'added security' if desired. Letters marked confidential are opened only by the person to whom they are addressed. Governors will be available in the Learning Mentor room at the parents evening on Tuesday to meet with you

Can you help?

..... do you have a little time you could offer to school to help with reading, putting frieze paper up, changing books, walking to church with us, giving a helping hand in Foundation Stage or sharing a talent? We will arrange CRB checks to be completed and we provide training for reading. Even if you can only spare an hour, we and the children would really appreciate the help and we feel sure you would enjoy the experience!

Nursery Places

We still have places in our Nursery for September 2012. If you know any families who are looking for places please send them in for a look around. We need to keep our numbers up to keep the school going and avoid any more cut backs. Please help sell our school.

Family Mass.....

is tomorrow, 4th February, at 5.00pm in church.

Dates for your diary

7th February - Parents evening 3.00 til 6.30pm. 13th February - Half Term
 28th February - AGM of PTFA at 3.30 in school.
 Cooking club will be providing refreshments....yummm!
 30th March - Holy Week assembly at 2.00pm.

Housepoints

This week our house teams scored:

St Andrew - 363

St David - 249

St George - 271

St Patrick - 201

Congratulations to St!

Stars of the Week!

St Therese - Millie Tams

St Christopher - Kimberley Fernando

St Maximilian - Amelia Kirkham

St Martin's - Declan Dudley

St Anthony's - Jamie Harrison

Well done you!

100% Attender of the Week

Joshua Botham

Class with best attendance

Year 5