

Holy
Trinity
School
Newsletter

*Holy
Trinity
School
Newsletter*

No 17 2008-09

Dear Parents & Guardians

Good News....

SUMMER FAYRE ...tomorrow 11 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

I hope to see you all at our annual summer fayre. It is usually is such a lovely community day! FHT have spent many months preparing for the big day. If you can help on the day please offer your services. They will need help either early on to set up the field and certainly at the end to tidy away. Thank you.

Thank you also for your donations for our non uniform days. You are always so generous and it is very much appreciated.

Amazing Generosity – Touching Tiny Lives

The Foundation children have raised over £800 for this excellent charity “Touching Tiny Lives”. What a fantastic effort – Amazing!! Very, very well done indeed!

Annual Reports

I hope you now have had your child’s annual report. I hope as well that you are very pleased with the progress your child has made over this academic year. I have been very busy over the last couple of weeks reading and commenting on every report! I have the privilege of having an overview of the whole school and I am delighted as headteacher to report a great year’s work done by your children, and especially my staff. I think that we are both fortunate – you as parents to have a staff who have your child’s best interest at heart and us to have your wonderful children.

Another sign which the government judge us by are our Key Stage 2 SATs results. This year they are once again excellent reflecting the ability of our children. Each year our results will depend upon each cohort and their skills and talents. Our results this year are as follows

Key Stage 2 SATs results.	Level 4 +	Level 5
English	85%	48%
Reading	97%	76%
Writing	79%	27%
Mathematics	91%	61%
Science	97%	70%

This is your school! Be proud, as I am, of Holy Trinity Catholic School and spread that good news!

What there’s more ...

MOOT day was such a happy, happy day. I was drenched from head to toe but I so enjoyed the day, as did every child and member of staff! So many smiles, and so, so many laughs! The children made pizzas, painted glass, lots of art activities, introduction to the schools’ massage programme, walking to Sconce Hills Park and the sand park, picnic on the field and then a wet, wet afternoon in paddling pools and a special area for water pistols. A happy school enjoying a lovely summer day!

Sporting good news galore!

We won a cricket tournament!

We had many finalists in the field and track athletic events!

Track

Year 3: Esme Gibbons 1st Sprint; Lauren Davies 3rd Sprint; Jacob Carrington 2nd Sprint and Harvey Raynor 3rd Sprint

Year 4: Eleanor McGahey 1st Sprint

Year 5: Madison Raynor 1st Sprint; Kenya Watson 2nd Sprint; Girls Relay 1st (Madison Raynor, Kenya Watson, Freya Bennison and Emily Andrew)

Year 6: Dominic Kelly 2nd; Lucy Naphine 3rd;

2nd Relay (Jessica Dent, Darcy Minihane, Alice Walton and Georgia Braithwaite)

1st Relay (Henry Ellis, Henry Woodman, Dominic Kelly and Morgan Raynor)

Field

Dominic Kelly 1st Long Jump; Lucy Naphine 2nd Long Jump; Darcy Minihane 3rd Long Jump; Kenya Watson 1st Long Jump, Freya Bennison 3rd Long Jump., Thomas Liddle 2nd Long Jump; Joshua Redmond 4th Throw, Jonathan Campion 4th Long Jump

My thanks to all staff who accompanied the children to these events!

Triathlon

Year 5 took part in a triathlon at the Grove during the week. They were swimming, cycling and running and they all enjoyed it

Tennis Stars of the Future

Nathan Rogers (Year 2) is currently part of the Nottinghamshire Young Tennis Players Scheme and trains at Caunton. Jonathan Burke, ex Holy Trinity, has once again been chosen to play for England.

Big Sing

47 junior children went to sing at All Saints in the Little Voices Project - you probably heard them sing one of their songs at our Here I Am assembly. They joined a choir of over a 100 made up from All Saints and the other feeder primary schools. Thank you children and Mrs Patterson!

Multi Skills Morning

Mrs Waters accompanied a team of Year 3 and 4 pupils to All Saints' to take part in a multi skill tournament with our other feeder schools.

Play in a Day

Mrs Easton accompanied her class to ABC Arts at Mansfield for 'A Play in a Day' based on Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.

Arts Award

Year 6 children were awarded the Bronze Art Award for their project which was moderated by an external examiner. The children will be able to continue this work in their secondary schools to attain their silver and gold awards. Thanks to Mrs Mayfield for organising this.

All Saints

The new headteacher Mrs Maureen Cobbett, Mrs Harris head of year 7 and Mrs McElhatton, school chaplain, led our Wednesday assembly with the help of some of our ex pupils at All Saints. Our children were very impressed indeed with all they learned from our visitors about our very good feeder secondary school in Mansfield.

School Garden

The Mayoress Rita Crowe and her husband Robert came to judge our garden yesterday in the Newark & Sherwood Garden Competition. Thanks to everyone who helped with this wonderful garden this year!

Cruising on the Trent

Year 5 & 6 had a lovely cruise on the River Trent on Tuesday. Trent Vale Partnership gave us a donation because of Year 6's involvement in the River Trent Project.

Air Bed Missing

We have misplaced an air bed (which was part of a 2-part set) following the visit by our Irish guests. We can only think that perhaps someone picked it up by mistake with their own air bed. Can you please check at home?

Bicycles

Please do NOT leave your child's bicycle overnight. We have had at least 4 thefts over the last 3 weeks. Fortunately the CCTV cameras from the community centre caught 3 teenage boys stealing 2 bikes last Sunday afternoon. We understand the boys are currently on Police Bail.

Child Safety

A number of children have been seen riding their bicycles through the car park. This is a very dangerous practice! Please warn your child that they must WALK their cycles across the car park. Thank you.

Holy Trinity is an excellent school and I know you feel the same way. I believe your children are very happy at Holy Trinity and they have all progressed well over the past academic year. What more can I ask for as their Head Teacher?

Barry P Doran
3 July 2009