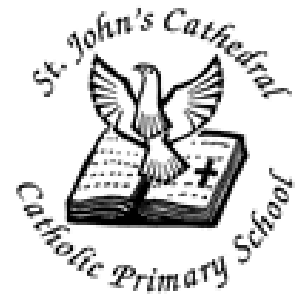


**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

12th October 2009

I can't believe how lovely the weather is at the moment. Let's hope it lasts, but please don't forget to make sure that your child always brings their coat to school with them as we all know how unpredictable the weather can be.

Thank you

To everyone who attended the Education Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. I was very proud of our School, as was Fr. David. I am grateful to the support given by the staff on that occasion and in particular to Miss Leach and Miss Lane for preparing the dancers and choir.

Congratulations

To Nursery on raising £26 at their coffee morning and afternoon in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Charity.

To our netball team on gaining 4th place in the City Tournament.

To our hockey and football teams on their recent victories.

To Sam Magri a former pupil of the School who will be playing football for England Under 16s on Wednesday night.

Reception or Secondary Application Forms

If you haven't already had your form signed Fr. Steven will be available to sign them from 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. tomorrow evening (Tuesday 13th October) at Bishop's House.

Application forms must be submitted to the School or Local Authority by Friday 23rd October.

Year Six Parents

Don't forget any outstanding money for the In2Action Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight is due to be paid by Friday 23rd October.

Book Fair

Last week as part of our Book Week all classes undertook a project to promote the



enjoyment of reading. To continue this focus we are having a Book Fair this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.40 p.m. in the hall. We do hope you will be able to visit with your child and explore the new titles on offer.

School Feast Day

To celebrate our Feast Day next week we will be holding on Arts Week in School. Each class will focus on the dance, music, art and drama of a particular decade.

On Friday 23rd October we would like each class to dress in the clothing of that particular era:

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|---------|------------|--------|-------|
| Nursery | 1920s | Year 3 | 1970s |
| Year R | 1930s | Year 4 | 1980s |
| Year 1 | 1940s | Year 5 | 1950s |
| Year 2 | The Future | Year 6 | 1960s |

On Thursday 22nd October we will be holding a whole School Mass at 9.15 a.m. in the School to celebrate our Feast Day. You are very welcome to join us.

Children's Masses

Don't forget that children's Masses are held on the 1st Sunday of each month (even during the holidays) at the 12 o'clock Mass. Do make an effort to attend these.

The next one will be Sunday 1st November (at the end of half-term).

Family Photographs

We will be holding a family photo session on Saturday 24th October from **10.30 a.m.** to **12.30 p.m.** Family photos can contain up to 6 people. If you would like to book a slot please complete the attached slip and I will let you know what time you have been allocated.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher

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Family Photos

Child's Name Class

We would like to book a slot for family photos. Number of people in group.

Our preferred time would be between: 10.30 – 11.30

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Signed parent