

The Priory Catholic Primary School

January 2008 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I would like to start the first newsletter of this year by wishing you all a very happy and peaceful 2008, and I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and parents. I am pleased to see that all of our new children seem to have settled quickly into the life and routines of the school.



We have been very lucky with regards to adverse winter weather conditions so far. I would, however like to remind parents that, in the event of severe weather, e.g. a lot of snow etc, any necessary school closures would be announced on the local radio.

Liturgical Life of the School

The R.E. Spring Term newsletter will be sent out soon, giving you information regarding our R.E. topics to be taught this term, together with any significant religious dates during the term. If you don't receive your R.E. newsletter by the end of next week, please ask at the office for a copy. Easter is very early this year, with Lent starting at the beginning of February, and a very early Easter holiday for Nottinghamshire schools.



Church is now closed for renovation until Easter, and so all school Masses and Liturgies for this term will be held in school, including the Ash Wednesday Mass on 6th February.

In and around school

The closing date for admissions to school for the next academic year for children whose birthday are between 1.9.03 and 31.8.04 is tomorrow – i.e. Friday 11th January. If wish to apply, please do so immediately!



As part of our annual school census, we are obliged to inform the department for children, schools and families of any children whose parents are currently serving in any of the armed forces. If this

applies to your family, I would be very grateful if you could inform either Mrs Morgan or me as soon as possible – thank you for your help.

The termly/half term costs for dinners are below:

	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
1 child	£1.85	£3.70	£5.55	£7.40	£9.25
2 children	£3.70	£7.40	£11.10	£14.80	£18.50

	Spring Term 2008		Summer Term 2008	
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
1 child	46.25	37.00	72.15	64.75
2 children	92.50	74.00	144.30	129.50

Please make cheques for dinner money payable to Notts County Council.

PTA

I would like to thank the PTA for their help and support during all of our Christmas activities, and would encourage any new parents to join our PTA if they are able to – please see the next PTA newsletter for details, or come along to the next meeting.



In closing...

Although this term will be a very short term, due to an early Easter, I am sure it will prove to be just as busy as usual. As ever, please don't hesitate to contact me regarding any queries etc.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Jones



Spring 2008 term dates

January 2008

Fri 11 th	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Sat 12 th	First Holy Communion class	3.45pm
Mon 14 th	After school clubs restart this week	
Wed 16 th	First Mass of term in school	9.30am
Fri 18 th	School Council	12.45pm
Mon 21 st	NFER test week	
Mon 28 th	FHC	3.45pm
Wed 30 th	KS1 Liturgy in school	9.30am

February

Fri 1 st	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Sat 2 nd	FHC and parents preparation meeting	3.15pm
Mon 4 th	Parents Evening	
Tues 5 th	Parents Evening	
Wed 6 th	Ash Wednesday Mass in School	9.30am

11th - 15th February = half term

Mon 25 th	FHC	3.45pm
Wed 27 th	KS2 Stations of the Cross Service in School	9.30am

March

Sat 1 st	FHC	3.45pm
Fri 7 th	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Fri 14 th	End of term Mass in school	9.30am
	Last day of term	

Summer 2008 term dates

Mon 31 st	First day back FHC	3.45pm
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April

Fri 4 th	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Sat 5 th	FHC	3.45pm
Mon 7 th	After school clubs restart this week	
Wed 9 th	Beginning of term Mass in church (if church is ready)	9.30am

Mon 14 th	INSET	
Wed 16 th	KS1 Mass	9.30am
Wed 23 rd	KS2 Mass	9.30am
Mon 28 th	Photographs – class	

May

Fri 2 nd	Marian Liturgy in school	9.30am
	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Sat 10 th	FHC	3.45pm
Mon 12 th	KS2 SATs week	
	FHC	3.45pm
Fri 16 th - Sun 18 th	Year 6 Briars residential weekend	
Mon 19 th	KS1 SATs/QCA Yrs 3,4,&5/NFER Yr 1 week	
Wed 21 st	KS2 Liturgy in school	9.30am

26th – 30th May = half term

June

Mon 2 nd	INSET	
Fri 6 th	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Sun 8 th	First Holy Communion Mass	10.15am
Mon 9 th	FHC	3.45pm
Wed 11 th	KS1 Liturgy in school	9.30am
Fri 20 th	Mass of Thanksgiving for FHC	9.30am
Sat 21 st	Summer Fair	
Wed 25 th	Sports Day morning	
Thurs 26 th	New Parents Evening	7.00pm

July

Wed 2 nd	KS2 performance (Yrs 3, 4 & 5)	2.00pm
Thurs 3 rd	KS2 performance	7.00pm
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Year 5 Beaumanor residential visit	
Wed 9 th	New Reception taster	9.15 – 1.00pm
Thurs 10 th	New Reception taster	11.30 – 3.30pm
Thurs 17 th	Celebration Assembly	2.50pm
Fri 18 th	Leaver's Mass	9.30am
	Leaver's Service	2.30pm
	Last day of term for children	
Mon 21 st	INSET	