



From The Headmaster

Welcome back to all pupils and a special welcome to all our new children and staff. I hope you will soon settle into your new classes and enjoy an exciting Christmas Term at St Piran's.

Changes over the holidays!

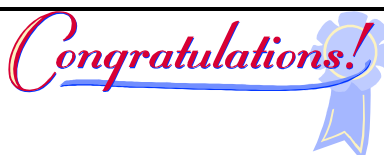
We have been very busy over the holidays with a great deal of building work around the school. The Nursery has had extensive work done to create better spaces for the children and staff, while the main building has been spruced up with major renovations to the exterior and windows. The Sports Hall has had a major refurbishment and will be ready for use on Monday and the St Piran's Centre changing rooms are now unrecognisable! There have been several other improvements and refurbs around school as well, which I am sure your children will tell you about! These improvements will make enormous differences to everyone who learns and works in the school. Please feel free to come in and have a look around. Mrs Roberts has suggested visiting Nursery from 3.00pm onwards if parents would like to see the changes there

We were also anticipating our new Chapel organ to have been installed several weeks ago in readiness for the start of term. Sadly it only arrived yesterday but has now been installed. However, due to the delays in shipping it over to England, we have had to postpone our Dedication Service which was due to take place today. We hope to reschedule this in the forthcoming weeks.

Information Evenings will be held next week for children in Upper School, Middle School and Pre-Prep and Nursery. These are a useful opportunity for parents to understand the next phase of school for their children and to meet the teachers. Please do come along. They will be held in Tippet Hall.

Swim kit. You will be receiving a letter very soon about changes to our swim kit both for the swim squads and for all other pupils. Changes will be phased in but if you are thinking about purchasing new costumes/trunks, it might be worth a few days wait!

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IF YOU ARE NOT
RECEIVING
CLARIONCALL
MESSAGES, OR IF YOUR
EMAIL OR MOBILE
NUMBER HAS
CHANGED OVER THE
HOLIDAYS, PLEASE
LET US KNOW IN THE
OFFICE.



Well done to everyone who took Associated Board Music Examinations at the end of last term.

Well done also to the following children who took exams with Azure Theatre School. This was many students' first ballet exam. All examinations were taken with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance in Imperial Classical Ballet.

Grade 2

Emma Lewis - Distinction
 Amber Young - Merit

Grade 1

Miranda Coombs - Distinction
 Lauren Talbott - Merit
 Charlotte Moore - Merit

Primary

Isabel Rogers - Distinction
 Hannah Dawkins - Merit
 Lucy Sheddon - Merit
 Avani Samant - Merit
 Savannah Mutnikas - Merit
 Freya Jones - Merit

Forthcoming Senior School Open Days:

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
 Reading

Tues 20th Sept 2-4pm

Thurs 6th Oct 6.30-9pm

Contact:

admissions@stjosephscollegereading.
 co.uk





0118 9661000

If you are running late
collecting your child after
6pm, please use the
following mobile number
to notify Mr Carroll:
07747 025284
It is advisable to save this
number in your phone in
case you need to use it.

St Piran's Society

Welcome back!

Hi everyone! Welcome back and hope you had a great summer? If you pop into Tippet Hall you can see the new staging which looks fantastic. Thank you all again for your help and support with the Ball last term to enable us to do this project. This term we have a number of events going on, so please put these dates in your diaries!

Tues 13th September		<u>New Parents (and Old!) Coffee morning</u> 8.30–10am in the Little Dining room. EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED!
Sat 24th September		<u>Lions of Maidenhead Fundrun</u> Mrs Burnage has sent out forms. If you wish to enter please let her know (01628 594329)
Fri 30th September		<u>Quiz Night</u> Tippet Hall. Teams of 8 please for an evening of fun, wine (& lager) and fish & chips. More info below.
Thurs 20th October		<u>Bonfire Night</u> Fantastic fireworks, BBQ, drinks, fun night for all the family.
Sun 11th December		<u>Christmas Fair</u> Come along and enjoy indoor Laser Tag, Tombola, many stalls, Bouncy Castle, fabulous food in our Cafe, and meet Father Christmas in his Grotto!

quiz night

Our first event of the year, **Quiz Night** with a fish and chip supper takes place on **Friday 30 September** and is now only 3 weeks away! Forms containing all the details are being sent home in book bags today. Please get your teams of 8 or fewer together a.s.a.p. and put them with your cheques in the St Piran's Society Box outside Matron's office by **Wednesday 21st September**. This event is always popular with limited space so a first come first served system will be in operation. If you are new to the School, we'd love you to come along and we can help you make up a team with other parents. For any further information please contact Kate Taylor (07836748094 or email her at: katietylor101@btinternet.com).

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK - Week beginning 12th September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Clan Assembly	8.30-10am St Piran's Society New Parents' Coffee Morning	7.30pm Reception to Year 2 Parents' Information Evening in Tippet Hall	4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League fixture at Kidwells Park, Colts A and B (A) (tbc)	9.15am Year 4 depart for Mill on the Brue	10am Football v Bishopsgate School, U13 6-a-side tournament (A)	12noon Year 8 depart for Activity Week in France
Instrumental lessons begin	7.30pm New Nursery Parents' Information Evening in Tippet Hall		7.30pm Middle School Parents' Information Evening in Tippet Hall	5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr Chris Alcock, Shiplake College		4.30pm Year 4 return from Mill on the Brue
7.30pm Upper School Parents' Information Evening and 'Meet the Tutor'	<p>Extra copies of this term's calendar are available from the school office.</p> <p>All dates are also on the school website: www.stpirans.co.uk</p>					