



From The Headmaster

School Photograph

I hope all the children are practising their smiles for our 2-yearly whole school photograph on Thursday morning. Please make sure your children are tidily dressed! Boys must wear white shirts and everyone will be required to wear blazers.

Team Photographs

Team Photographs will be taken next Tuesday and those who have represented a school team during this year must ensure that they have their full kit in school.+

Summer Uniform

I need to have all the children in summer uniform from Monday 8th May.

Boys should wear short sleeved shirts and no tie during the day. No long sleeved shirts unless wearing a tie. Long sleeved shirts rolled up are not acceptable. Blazers and ties to be worn at the start and end of the day. Jumpers can be worn with a tie at the start of the day when it is cooler.

Girls must wear their summer dresses and cardigans and blazers are to be worn at the start and end of the day.

No jumpers or cardigans are to be tied around waists during the day. They must be hung up in changing rooms or classrooms please. Everything should also be clearly named.

Year 5 – 11+ entry

Parents should have received letters earlier this week regarding your intentions for 11+ for your child. If you have not received this letter, please contact us as soon as possible. We need your reply slips back in order to notify the Education Dept of the names of children who will be sitting this exam.

Open Day

I am looking forward to another successful Open Day tomorrow from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Years 6—8 will need to be in school between 9.30 and 9.50am wearing blazers and white shirts please.

SCHOOL SHOP

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Tuesdays only, from 8.30—9.30 am. until further notice.

swimming lessons



We are currently holding an ASA Level 1 Swimming Teachers' Course at St Piran's School. The teachers attending this course need practical experience. We are offering free swimming lessons for non-swimmers, beginners and improvers on Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th May between 6 and 8pm. If you would like to reserve a place please contact Mrs Burnage as soon as possible as places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

Save the Children Sponsored Tournament

Return slips need to be handed in to Mr Usher by Monday 8th May.

Year 3 and 4 cricket matches

It is the nature of cricket that the end of matches cannot be fully predicted. While we try to give you a reasonable idea of the end of play, this is by no means an absolute time. Please be understanding and if play goes on beyond the end of the normal school day, accept that as something we all have to deal with.

Thank you for your understanding.

From the Director of Studies

Years 5 and 6 Residential Activity Week in Osmington Bay September 2006

Please could you return the reply slip (and cheque) if you have not already done so.

Don't forget there will be a Parents Information Evening on **Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm** in Big School.

Activities

If your child is taking part in a paid activity this term (such as Golf, Chess, LAMDA, Sailing or Fishing) please could you ensure you have submitted a cheque to school to cover the cost of the tuition. Many thanks!

ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY



ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY SUMMER BALL

24th June

For more details Call Wendy Hancock,
01628 484578 or Gabby Miles, 01628 636199

congratulations to...



Junaid Hussain, who was a Megafinalist in the world's biggest chess tournament and will now take part in the Gigafinal!



Matthew Bailey's Drifters U8s rugby team who won the last major tournament of the season at Aylesbury. They didn't lose a single match on their way to winning the tournament.



Sam Bishop who won a rugby tournament with the Maidenhead U10s over the Bank Holiday weekend in Somerset.



Fabian Whitbread for achieving a Sports Scholarship for Swimming to Kelly College.



Charlie Smee, who took part in the Henley Fun Run, a distance of 5.2 miles, and came second in the Under 16 age group. He completed the run in 37 minutes.

SWIMMING MATCH REPORT

Crosfields v St Piran's
Tuesday 2nd May

An excellent competition although Crosfields were no match for St. Piran's! Our U10 swimming team won every single event!! As always our starts, turns and finishes put us ahead of the competition. Where we may have come in 2nd or 3rd place it was pleasing to see our turns giving us the edge over the other swimmers. Our target for the next gala on Tuesday 20th June is to set some new school records.

Crosfields 115 points St. Piran's 158 points

A great team effort by everyone taking part.
Mrs. Burnage

There will be a Chapel collection next Friday for Friedreich's Ataxia. Please remember to bring in your donations.

Alterations to Match Fixtures

Thurs 11th May—Cricket v Daneshill at 2.30 p.m. for the U9A & B teams will now be a home game.

St Joseph's have had to cancel our rounders match on Weds 14th June, Colts A and B (A).

On Monday 10th July the Cricket match v St Mary's will be for Colts C only and not Colts D

Berkshire Air Ambulance Service

A total of over £550 was raised for the Berkshire Air Ambulance Service. Mr Usher would like to thank North Clan and parents who supported the sponsored run in aid of this charity.

Dates for w/b 8th May 2006

Monday

- 9am-3pm Year 4 'History off the Page' visit—Ancient Egypt

Tuesday

- 9am Team photographs
- 7.30pm Osmington Bay Information Evening for Current Year 4 and Year 5 parents

Wednesday

- 9am-3pm Year 3 'History off the page' - Vikings
- 2.30pm Horse riding
- 2.30pm Cricket v Pangbourne College *1st XI (H)*
- 2.30pm Cricket v Ridgeway *Colts B (H), Colts A and C (A)*
- 6.30pm Governors' Education Committee

Thursday

- **Common Entrance Oral and Aural Examinations**
- **9am Whole School Photograph**
- 12.30pm Year 1 outing to Katesgrove Victorian Schoolroom
- 2.30pm Cricket v Daneshill *U9 A and B (A)*
- 4pm Tennis v Eagle House *4 x U13 pairs (H)*

Friday

- **Common Entrance Oral and Aural Examinations**
- 9.30am Lower School Drama Session
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr Karl McCloskey, The Marist Senior School followed by Collection for Friedreich's Ataxia

Saturday

- 10am –12noon St Piran's Invitational Athletics Meeting
- IAPS Girls' Swimming Finals