



### From The Headmaster

**Welcome back** to everyone at the start of our new school year!

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing summer and we look forward to another busy term at St Piran's. Particular welcome to our new pupils, whom I hope will soon settle into their new school. ☺ I hope many of you will have already met some of our new staff this term and I'm sure the pupils are already making them feel at home. Welcome to you all.

**Car parking** will only be allowed on the top field for the next 10 - 14 days. The field will then be closed.

#### **Hair**

Boys must not wear hair that is too long. Any boy with long, untidy hair will be told to get it cut! Girls with long hair must wear it tied back with a school coloured hair band please.

You should by now have received your **School Calendars** for this term. Please note the direct dial numbers noted in the front and try to use them wherever possible, especially to contact Matron. The calendar is also available on the school website.

## Parents' Information Evenings

There will be information evenings in the coming week for parents of children entering all sections of school.

The Upper School information evening on Monday will be especially relevant for Year 5 parents.

All information evenings are set up to answer your questions about each phase of the school so please do come along.

**Monday 10th September**

**Upper School Information and 'Meet the Tutor' Evening at 7.30pm**



**Tuesday 11th September**

**Middle School Information Evening at 7.30pm**



**Wednesday 12th September**

**Lower School Information Evening at 7.30pm**



**Thursday 14th September**

**New Nursery Parents' Information Evening at 7.30pm**

**All held in Tippet Hall**

**All ACTIVITIES begin  
on Monday 10th September**



**INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS  
begin the week after,  
on Monday 17th September**

## Team Photos

**If you placed an order for team photographs last term, please come and collect them from the Office as soon as possible.**

**Get your teams together for Quiz Night!...details overleaf**

# St Piran's Society

Dear All,

The St. Piran's Society Committee would like to welcome you all back to a new School year.

As most of you will know, we organise and run fundraising events for St. Piran's families. This enables us to contribute both to the School and to our selected charities. The Summer Ball is our main event of the year, where 200-300 parents can let their hair down and enjoy a wonderful social evening. Due to the success of the recent "Cirque de Surprise" Ball, we were able to present a cheque for £1500 to Helen House in Oxford, which provides hospice care for children and young adults.

An active social calendar enhances our own and our children's enjoyment of school life and we hope you will all support the exciting events we have planned for the year. This term, we start with **Quiz Night** on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by **Bonfire and Fireworks night** in October and the **Christmas Fair** in December.

We would particularly like to welcome new families to the School and invite you to join a team for quiz night. It's a fantastic, fun evening and a great way to meet other parents. Just let us know which years your children are in and we can find a team for you. Forms will be sent out in book bags. If you want to get involved in the Committee, you can contact Lorraine Skelton (Yr 1 and Yr 4) on 01628 632209. We also have a section under construction on the School website, details of which will follow at a later date.

We wish parents and children a happy and successful Christmas term.

*With best wishes from the St. Piran's Society Committee.*

## Senior School Open Days

**Queen Anne's School, Caversham** [Girls Day and Boarding]: Open Morning Sat 15th September. Further details from school office or visit [www.qas.org.uk](http://www.qas.org.uk).

**The Marist Senior School** [Girls Day]: Open Evening Thurs 4th October. [www.themaristschools.com/opensday@marist.ascot.org.uk/01344293111](http://www.themaristschools.com/opensday@marist.ascot.org.uk/01344293111)

**Pangbourne College** [Co-ed Day and Boarding]: Open Morning Sat 29th September 9am to 12pm. [www.pangbournecollege.com/01189767415](http://www.pangbournecollege.com/01189767415)

**Headington School, Oxford** [Girls Day and Boarding]: Open Morning 18th September. [www.headington.org](http://www.headington.org)

**St Joseph's Convent, Reading** [Girls Day]: Open Morning Monday 24th September 9.15am to 12.15pm and Open Evening Thursday 18th October 6.30pm to 9pm [www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk/admissions@st-josephs.reading.scho.uk/01189661000](http://www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk/admissions@st-josephs.reading.scho.uk/01189661000).

congratulations to...  


**...Edward Hayward**

who played for the Buckinghamshire County under 9 cricket team against Surrey. Also, well done to

**...Peter Handcock**

who got as far as the trial but unfortunately didn't quite make the team.

**...Tom Prentis**

who was Player of the Day for the Marlow U9 Rugby team.

**...Jack Isacke**

who was Player of the Week for the Maidenhead U8 Rugby team.

### Dates for w/6 10th September 2007

#### Monday

- Clan Assembly
- Activities begin
- 7.30pm Upper School Parents' Information Evening and "Meet the Tutor"

#### Tuesday

- 7.30pm Middle School Parents' Information Evening

#### Wednesday

- 7.30pm Lower School Parents' Information Evening

#### Thursday

- 4pm Maidenhead and District Netball League at Kidwells Park (tbc)
- 7.30pm New Nursery Parents' Information Evening

#### Friday

- 9am Year 4 depart for Mill on the Brue
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Mr David Sampson, Gideons

#### Sunday

- Year 4 return from Mill on the Brue