



From the Headmaster

Summer Ball

A sincere thank you to the Society who again organised another superb evening at the 'Cirque de Surprise' Summer Ball on Saturday. The wet weather did not deter those who came from raising plenty of money on the night and having a great evening.

Art Exhibition

If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to visit the Art Exhibition in the Art Room, where there are some brilliant examples of work on display. There will be no lessons in the Art Room over the next week, so parents will have the opportunity to access the exhibition at any time during the school day. There will be a cheese and wine evening held at the Art Exhibition following the Upper School Concert next Thursday, 5th July, to which you are all warmly invited.

Sports Day

We have a busy week ahead with our Lower School Sports Day on Tuesday and Upper and Middle School Sports Day next Saturday (7th July). Lower School have been sent a separate letter with details of arrangements for Tuesday.

Emails

We have been sending more information home via email, which I hope you are finding useful. I would ask all parents to check their emails regularly in the coming week as we will be using this method of communication to notify you of any last minute decisions due to the weather in the run up to our end of term events. If you have not already done so, please notify the school office of your up to date email address.

Parking

Due to the top field being waterlogged, we will not be opening it up for parking until the weather improves significantly. If the Nursery and Main School car parks are full, please park off site for the Middle School Concert on Monday and until further notice.

You may have noticed that we now also have a disabled parking bay. I urge parents not to use this space unless they have a valid reason to do so. Under Health and Safety regulations, the space must be kept clear unless being used by a disabled driver. Thank you.

Great 3rd place result for St Piran's girls!

On Saturday 23 June 12 local schools were invited to attend a swimming gala held at Queen Anne's School in Caversham. St. Piran's School took 6 girls: Sasha Bailey, Kendra Broome, Amelia Lloyd, Fiona Pay, Millie Stack and Abi King. St. Piran's School was finally placed 3rd.

Abi swam 25 metres butterfly individually and came 1st. This was fantastic, especially as Abi is only 9 years old & swam against girls a year older. Kendra also did well coming 3rd in the 25 metres individual backstroke. She swam in a personal best time and surprised herself!! Sasha (individual medley), Millie (breastroke) and Amelia (front crawl) all had good individual swims on the day producing personal best times.

In the relay events St. Piran's came 3rd in the medley and freestyle races. The girls all swam well with good starts and take overs that gave them their final position. Fiona Pay had an exceptional swim for her front crawl leg. ALL these girls swam FASTER than I have ever seen them swim and they should be delighted with their combined efforts & achievements. They thoroughly deserved this result and we are very proud of them.

Thank you to Miss Laird, Mrs Broome and Mrs Stack who came on the day and helped encourage and support these swimmers.
Mrs Burnage, Head of Swimming

The cancelled Y5 & 6 **rounders and cricket** fixtures which were to have been held on Monday 25th June v St Mary's have been re-arranged for Monday 2nd July. These home matches will start at 3 p.m. and finish at 4.15 p.m.

**LOWER SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 3rd July
10am to 12.30pm**



Please remind your child to bring in their white PE shirt, blue shorts, white socks and outdoor trainers for this day.

DE Photo will be visiting the school on this date to take shots of the children in action during their field and track events. Please take time to look at their stand; their photos are excellent!

Miss Edgerley

3-DAY Trampoline Course on Mon 23rd, 24th, 25th July

Available to Transition upwards

1 1/2 hours per day. £25 for the course.

For more information contact Mrs Fricker on 01628 594341 or Steve on 01628 594343.

St Piran's Society

The Cirque de Surprise Summer Ball last Saturday was a great success. Despite the torrential rain, everyone was in great spirits and we raised in the region of **£8000**. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported this event.



A short survey will be coming out via email in the next few days. Please take a few moments to respond as your comments will be very valuable when planning the next Ball. Thank you.

St. Piran's Society

Swimming Match Report

St. Piran's 86 points V Crosfields 84 points
Tuesday 26th June

It was a very close result and St. Piran's were equal going into the relay events. We had some exciting finishes in all the races but particularly the relay races.

The U8 freestyle and medley relay teams had fantastic swims setting new school records. Dhruva Krishnamurthy swam for the first time and he won his race in a new personal best time. Very well done Dhruva you achieved the silver speed award for 20 metres front crawl. Bailey Carew-Wootton also swam for the first time achieving a personal best time. Great swimming boys!

There were 31 personal best times on the night – that's a record number of personal best times in any gala!

It was really great for the whole squad to participate. They looked after each other and we should remember that we competed against Crosfields' best swimmers.

Many thanks to Jessica Walton, Marcie Loader and Scott Pearce, Miss Jones, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Whitbread and Mrs. Broome for all their help with this event and their support throughout the whole year.

Speed Awards achieved on the night:

Bronze

Ben Clarke	Butterfly
Daisy de Garis	Front Crawl
Patrick Digby	Backstroke
Angus Eglinton	Breaststroke
Ross Johnstone	Butterfly
Maggie Hume	Breaststroke
Millie Dearlove	Butterfly

Silver

Dhruva Krishnamurthy	Front Crawl
Athena Peberdy	Breastroke
Thomas Prentis	Front Crawl
Emma Wace	Backstroke
Ben Smith	Backstroke & Breaststroke
Amelia Loader	Backstroke
Ellen Dawson	Breastroke

Gold

Charlotte Comer	Front Crawl
Theo Toaldo	Front Crawl



Uniform shop

Do you have all the uniform you need for September? If not, then come to the school shop on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8.30am & 9.30am. The shop is located in Matron's room in the main building. We have a wide range of clothes from blazers to nursery uniform, including footwear (trainers, football boots etc.)

congratulations to...



★ **Ben Horgan** who represented Berkshire at Athletics in Newport recently. He gained a 2nd place in Long Jump and came 3rd in the 800m.

★ **Amelia Loader** who took part in the 3 mile Race for Life in Bournemouth and finished in a time of 42 minutes.

★ In the West Surrey Athletics Meeting, **Jessica Pope** won the U13 1500m and will run in the Nationals next week. **Hannah Thompson** came 2nd in the U10 75m race and 2nd in the U10 150m race. **Ben Horgan** won the U11 800m, **Tom Stileman** was 3rd in the U12 200m and **Tommy Johnson** won the U12 1500m and will be taking part in the Nationals. Congratulations to all participants and good luck to Jessica and Tommy in the Nationals on Monday.

PARENTS v STAFF FOOTBALL

This Saturday, St Piran's parents take on St Piran's Staff at 5-a-side football. The staff are after some revenge after the parents won 3-2 in the 11-a-side match earlier this year. Any last minute additions to the parents' team, please contact Mark Horgan by email: mark.horgan@118118.com.

Dates for w/6 2nd July 2007

Monday

- Lower School Sports Day Rehearsal
- National Athletics at Birmingham
- 2.15pm Middle School Concert
- 2.50pm Years 5 and 6 Clan Rounders and Cricket
- 3.15pm Rounders v St Mary's Henley Yrs 5/6 (H)
- 3.15pm 8-a-side Cricket v St Mary's Henley Yrs 5/6 (H)
- 7-9pm Middle School Parents' Evening

Tuesday

- Year 5 Girls to taster day at Luckley Oakfield
- **Lower School Sports Day and Picnic lunch**
- **Lower School Prize Giving**

Wednesday

- 2.30pm Cricket v Chesham Prep 1st XI (H)
- 2.30pm Cricket v Ridgeway Colts A (H), B, C (A)
- 3pm Rounders v Highfield U10A and B (H)
- 4.15pm Middle School Parents' Evening

Thursday

- Transition Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- 3.45pm **Upper School Concert followed by Art Exhibition Cheese and Wine Evening**

Friday

- Senior Clan Cricket Yrs 7 and 8
- Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle
- 5pm End of Year Chapel Service, Rev. Hilary Benson
- 6.30pm Cricket v Taplow Cricket Club Colts A (A)

Saturday

- 10am to 4pm Middle and Upper School Sports Day