

MARCH 2010

Friday, 02 April 2010

## FIRST RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation last Saturday. Thank you to the parents and Catechists for supporting them through the last few weeks. Also thanks to the Music Group for coming along and celebrating the liturgy with us.

A very special thank you to Fr. Gerry Murphy, Fr. Bill Naylor Fr. Peter Ingman and Fr. Tim O'Sullivan, for leading the liturgy.

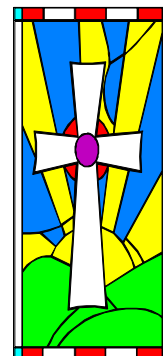
The First Communion Programme continues on Sunday 18th April at 10:00 for a Children's meeting. This is followed by the following meetings:

Tuesday 20th April	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 25th April	10:00	Children's meeting
Tuesday 27th April	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 2nd May	10:00	Children's meeting
Sunday 9th May	10:00	Children's meeting
<b>Saturday 15th May</b>	<b>10 or 11:00</b>	<b>First Communion Practice</b>
Sunday 16th May	10:00	Children's meeting
<b>Sunday 23rd May</b>	<b>10 or 2:00</b>	<b>First Communion</b>

## EASTER LITURGIES

St Alban's Church will be celebrating the following Holy Week liturgies:

Maundy Thursday	9:45	Mass for St Alban's School
	7:30	Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	3:00	Solemn Liturgy
Holy Saturday	7:30	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	8:30	Easter Mass at Oakwood
	10:00	Easter Mass



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### Special Points

Have a very  
happy and  
Holy Easter



## PTA EVENTS



Thank you to the PTA for organising the Family Disney Quiz. It was a pity that not many families took part, but thank you to those who did.

The PTA are organising another family event . This is the **Family Summer Disco** on **Friday 9th July** from **7:30 to 9:30**. Before that the committee have organised a **Fashion Show** on **Tuesday 18th May** at **7:30pm** in the Junior Hall.

## TEACHERS 2 PARENTS

We are continuing with this means of communication which enables us to contact you to remind you of events, after school clubs, cancellations, PTA events, school closure due to weather conditions.

We still have **24 parents'** mobile numbers outstanding. We have not taken them from our emergency records as we need parents to complete a form informing us that you wish to receive texts from the school.

If you haven't completed the form please let us have your number as soon as possible.



## SAFETY IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Derby City Road Safety Team visited us to pick the winning entries in our Park Safely Road Competition. The Team picked a number of designs to use for the campaign.

We are now waiting for the designs to be made into street posters for the area immediately around our school. I hope that this will be shortly after Easter.



## SMOKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Derby City Council have recently written to me after receiving a complaint from a local resident.

If you smoke outside the school gates will you please dispose of your cigarette stubs in the bin provided by each of the entrances, this includes staff as well as parents.

## LEARNING PLATFORM

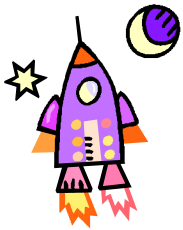
Mrs. Muldoon has been very busy organising and preparing the school Learning Platform. This will be accessible for parents shortly after Easter.

There will be a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 12th May** at **4pm** in the Junior Hall to explain the “ins” and “outs” of what the learning platform is, how it works to benefit the children in the school and to talk about safety on the internet.



Congratulations to Luke Bell for his winning banner design, which is going to be used on our Learning Platform.

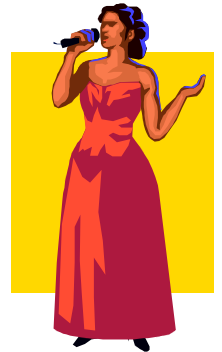
## YEARS 3 AND 4 SPACE CAFE



On Tuesday 30th March years 3 and 4 held a very successful “Space Café” event. The children had planned and organised it themselves in order to raise money for some software to help a child in year 1. Their target was £115 and thanks to the support of parents, they raised a staggering total of £240! Well done to them all.

## “1980’S CONCERT”

On Wednesday 31st March all the children took part in a “1980’s” themed concert. The performances were fabulous. Thank you to all who were involved, Teachers, support staff and especially the children for their hard work.



Thank you to the PTA for organising a raffle which raised £200 towards the replacement of computers in the ICT suite.

Thank you very much for your support I think some of the children had stage fright when they saw so many faces in the hall.



## ST BENEDICT SCHOOL EVENTS

St Benedict School will be holding a number of events for year 5 and 6 parents and children.

Tuesday 8th June	Fantastic 5’s	After school at St Benedict School
Tuesday 29th June	Open Evening	For year 6 children
Wednesday 30th June	Open Evening	For year 6 children
Tuesday 6th July	Common Transfer Day	For year 6 children



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## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

Thursday 1st	Maundy Thursday liturgy Children Break up for Easter	9:45 Church
Wednesday 14th	Neighbourhood Forum	5:30 Inf Hall
Monday 19th	Children return to school Year 6 Briars ~ weeks residential	8:55 Jun Hall
Tuesday 20th	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting	7:30 Church
Sunday 25th	First Holy Communion Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Tuesday 27th	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting	7:30 Church

### MAY

Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 6th	Science Workshop in school	
Friday 7th	Miss Biggs' Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 9th	First Holy Communion Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Friday 14th	Mrs Smalley's Class Liturgy Recycling Day	10:00 Inf Hall 8:30-9:00am
Tuesday 18th	PTA Fashion Show	7:30
Friday 21st	Miss Ziomek Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Monday 24th	Y5 Wales	
Friday 28th	Mr Monaghan Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall

### HALF TERM

### JUNE

Monday 7th	Return to school	
Friday 11th	Mrs Tidbury Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Friday 18th	Mrs Needham Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 20th	St Alban's Day	
Tuesday 22nd	KS1 Fun Afternoon	
Friday 25th	FS2 Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall

### JULY

Friday 2nd	Mrs McNamara/Mrs Mendonca Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Tuesday 6th	KS1 Trip	
Thursday 8th	Parent's Evening	
Friday 9th	Mrs Wright Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Friday 16th	FS2 Class Liturgy	10:15 Inf Hall
Friday 23rd	Leaver's Liturgy	

### END OF SCHOOL YEAR