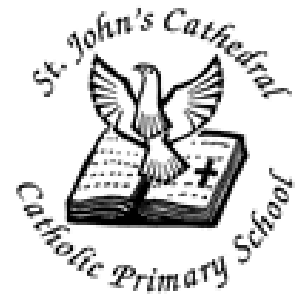


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23rd October 2009

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the support you have given during this week's Arts Week. I know the 'costumes' were a bit of a challenge for some of you but your efforts really are appreciated and the children looked superb.

Photographs

Tomorrow is family photograph morning for those of you who have booked your slots.

Monday 2nd November

The first day back after half term will be school photographs.

Any afternoon Nursery children who would like their photograph taken can come along at 10.00 a.m.

Building Fund

This term's £5 per pupil Building Fund is due. This money is our contribution to the maintenance and development of the school buildings.

Alter Servers

Thank you to all those who have signed up to serve at Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. David Kennedy who is responsible for the Servers is going to organise a training session for all Servers in November. You are welcome to start serving before this but it would probably make more sense to wait until you have met with David Kennedy. I'll let you know the dates when I have it.

Free School Meals/Access to Grants

If you receive:

- Income Support



- Job Seeker's allowance (income based)
- Employment Support Allowance (income related) (ESR(IR) introduced in October 2008
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,040 for 2009/10 applications
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit

you are entitled to receive free school meals and may be eligible to receive grants from the Community Improvement Partnership for activities for your child.

If you are eligible please contact Mrs. Philip in the office for further details.

12 o'clock Mass, Sunday 1st November

Don't forget that this will be a Children's Mass. Do try to come along and support it.

I hope you all manage a relaxing half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher