

# St. Mary's Primary, Wingate

## July 2015 Newsletter

We're already coming to the end of another school year. Again, we are very proud of all of our children's achievements this year and their behaviour. We would like to thank you all for supporting us in the education of your children and by participating in all of the events we have held over the year. It is so important that we work in this way together in order to benefit our children to the best of our ability.

All of the staff of the school have worked very hard to make lessons exciting for your children, as well as organising family events, fund raising events, after school clubs and so much more that is above and beyond their roles. I would personally like to thank them all so much, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and caring team. I wish them all a well-deserved rest and enjoyable break.

### **Sporting Success!**

Congratulations to all of our children who have taken part in all of the sports festivals that we have attended. 1 of our children won the javelin at the regional athletics competition. Well done, Alma!

Our football team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bishop's Cup competition. A fantastic effort!

### **Thankyou, thankyou, thankyou!!!**

As usual there are a lot of people to thank at the end of a school year:

- Our school governors who give up so much of their time voluntarily to support the running of our school.
- All of our volunteers who have been coming into school week after week, and for one off events.
- The wonderful Friends of the School who raise so much money for us.
- Fr. Ian and the parish for their support over the year.

### **Performance of 'Oliver'**

Congratulations to all of our children who have taken part in 'Oliver'. They have performed brilliantly, we are all extremely proud of them.

### **RRSA Level 2 Award**

Last Tuesday, the assessors for this award were in school all day. They really enjoyed their time here and were very impressed by our children. We don't find out if we have been successful for a few weeks yet. We would like to thank all of the children who volunteered to show them around the school and speak to them about RRSA in our school.

We would also like to thank the parents and grandparents who came in to speak to them too. Thank you to all who have attended the various events we have held during the year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration

Congratulations to Erin and Oliver. This was a lovely celebration. Our thanks go again to our volunteers who supported their friends so well during the mass, and to Mrs. Wilson & Fr. Ian for all of the weeks of preparation. We would also like to thank the parish for the lovely refreshments provided.

### Leave of Absence in Term Time

Government legislation means that leave of absence in term time will not be approved except in the most exceptional of circumstances. Any requests must be put in writing for the attention of the head teacher.

### Packed Lunch Policy

Just a reminder that only *baked* crisps are permitted, and the children are able to have one treat such as a cake/biscuit in their lunch. ***Chocolate bars & sweets are not permitted.***

### Annual Questionnaire

Attached to this newsletter is our annual questionnaire. This can really help us plan our priorities for next year, so we would be very grateful if you could return this to school by Friday - there will be a box in the entrance for them to be posted into for confidentiality purposes. Thank you for your support.

### Farewell

As you all know, Mrs. Pattison is retiring on Friday. We would like to wish her many happy years of retirement, and thank her for all of her hard work over the years supporting our children. She will be a big miss.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for their future in the next stage of education and in their future lives. We look forward to hearing about all of their successes and hope they find true happiness.

### Dates for the Diary

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL RETURNS**

*Circle them Lord  
Keep protection near  
And danger afar*

*Circle them Lord  
Keep hope within  
Keep doubt without*

*Circle them Lord  
Keep light near  
And darkness afar*

*Circle them Lord  
Keep peace within  
Keep evil out*

And Finally:

It just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable summer. Enjoy this special time with your children. We look forward to seeing you all in September!