

# COLLATON ST MARY C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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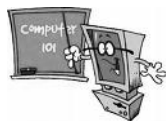
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## MISSION STATEMENT

We are challenged to:

- See God in everyone
- Experience the Christian way of life together
- Be the best learners we can be

## NEWSLETTER 14 (School Year 2008/2009)



To visit the schools Learning Platform Parents' Page go to [www.school-portal.co.uk](http://www.school-portal.co.uk) and follow the link to Collaton-St-Mary.

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter and the fantastic spring weather. It's good to see the children back with us and making the most of the continued sunny days and their wonderful outside play space. There are a number of school events to look forward to this term outlined below for your diaries.

### SWINE FLU

To help keep you all informed about measures that can be taken to guard against swine flu, guidance for parents is coming home with this letter. The school has put in place measures to ensure all necessary hygiene precautions are taken.

### STAFFING NEWS

After much thought and deliberation, Mrs Sutton has decided not to return to her post after her maternity leave. Her contribution as Y1 teacher and FS/KS1 leader will be sadly missed. Fortunately, Mrs Postlethwaite will continue in her current post as Y1 teacher for the foreseeable future providing continuity and stability for the children and the team. Mrs Nelson will be moving onto pastures new at half-term and we all wish her well with her new plans. I am delighted that Mrs Sutton will be joining us to cover her role on Wednesdays for the Summer term.

### COMMUNITY ROOM

Our community room is almost complete and should be open in June, as scheduled. The room will be used, in the first instance, for our before and after school clubs and will release the hall for a range of potential indoor clubs. We will also have the space to be able to access Torbay Family Learning. I am confident that it will be used for a range of activities once completed and available.

## EUCHARIST WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 2:15 PM

We would like to welcome all to come and join us for our special act of worship in our school hall on Wednesday 13th May at 2:15 pm. Our acts of worship help to strengthen us as a community with readings, songs and prayer.

Penny Millington  
Headteacher



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 07/05/09      | Y5/Y6 football—final at Plainmoor—4.30 pm—7.30 pm                          |
| 11 - 15/05/09 | KS2 SATs week for Y6   |
| 20/05/09      | Y6 Lifeskills trip to Torquay Firestation                                  |
| 25 - 29/05/09 | Half Term  |
| 03 - 05/06/09 | Book Fair- After school  |
| 04/06/09      | KS1 Parent Reading and Writing Workshop (details to follow shortly) 7.00pm |
| 05/06/09      | Y3 swimming commences, 1st of 5 weeks                                      |
| 08-10/06/09   | Talent Show auditions KS2—lunchtimes                                       |
| 18/06/09      | Y3/Y4 trip to Paignton Zoo   |
| 19/06/09      | Non uniform day  |
| 20/06/09      | Summer Fair  |
| 25/06/09      | KS2 visit to IRC Torquay—'Westward Symphony Orchestra' Concert             |
| 06/07/09      | School Reports out to parents  |
| 08/07/09      | Sports Day   |
| 12/07/09      | Treasure Hunt—PTFA   |
| 13/07/09      | Sponsored Skip / Reserve date for Sports Day                               |
| 14/07/09      | 'Treasure Island' - Y6's performance at 7.00pm                             |
| 15/07/09      | 'Treasure Island' - Y6's performance at 7.00pm                             |
| 21/07/09      | Talent Show — am   |
| 21/07/09      | End of year whole school service—Leavers Service - 2.00pm                  |
| 22/07/09      | End of Term  |

