

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

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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 01
(SCHOOL YEAR 2007/2008)**

Dear Parents,

Welcome:

A warm welcome to our new children and their parents. We hope that you settle in quickly and happily to our school and its ways – and that you feel part of us quickly. Please ask if anything is troubling you. You will have received a separate Newsletter about school life, which I hope helps.

A special welcome to Mr Bagnall (Year 5) and to Miss Barber, who is covering Mrs Nelson's six month adoptive leave.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Willcocks to her new role in our Reception class.

Getting to know us meetings:

These will be held next Tuesday 11th September for each class at 3.30pm and 3.50pm. This is to allow parents to meet teachers if you have children in more than one class. Years 5 and 6 will meet together in Mrs Platt's class with herself, Mr Bagnall and myself as members of the team.

School Accolades:

You may have missed the news that we have achieved the following two accolades after much work by the staff involved.

Basic Skills Mark

...for our work in the basic skills in Maths and Literacy. The work on this was headed by Mrs Platt and Mr Sargeant. You will receive a letter outlining this from the Basic Skills agency and we will have the award officially presented on 11th October at Oldway Mansion.

Healthy Schools Award

....a renewal of our award, after much work co-ordinated by Mrs Burns. We have to re-submit an application to keep this award every three years.