



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

The pupils and staff of Cury CEVA Primary School who attained their Grade 1 Music Theory exam. They are proudly pictured below!



Children at **St Dominic CEVA School** recently held a special VALUES RE focus day on when they explored the key values of friendship, honesty, forgiveness, humility, courage and compassion. Rev Sian Yates led a special act of worship at the beginning of the day, after which children worked in small groups supported by school staff and members of St Dominick Church. A wealth of activities took place including drama, writing play scripts, poetry, film making, story boarding, pastels, felt making and prayers. At the end of the day each group shared what they had learnt.



'A Silent Lunch reinforced the value of 'humility'. We all learned that we need to be aware of one another's needs before our own. This stems back to times when monks would serve one another in the refectory without speech. Members of the PCC enabled the group who had looked at 'humility' to follow this up as a fund raiser for our link school, Genesis in Kisumu, Kenya which was great.'

Fishers of Men – St Mary's Parish Church on the Isles of Scilly.

Below are some of the stunning banners and sculptures created by the children from the **Five Islands School** as part of a collaborative arts project involving 2 artists in residence. The photos do not even come close to doing the actual work justice. The theme was Fishers of Men and celebrated the marine, cultural and spiritual inheritance of the Isles of Scilly. For more go to <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/>



Thank you to: Debbie Tregellas who has been appointed as executive Headteacher at Braddock CEVA School and St Dominic CEVA School;
Angela Palin who is executive Headteacher at St Mellion CEVA School and Quethiock CEVA School;
Siân Thornton who is Acting Headteacher at Grade-Ruan CE School during Sandy's illness.

At half term **Lindsey Fear** from St Nicolas CE School starts her retirement and at the end of this term we shall be saying a sad farewell and thank you to **Barbara Hough** from St Issey CEVA School and **Daphne Puttock** from St Mabyn. Both Barbara and Daphne are looking forward to the delights of retirement.

2009 - Year of the Child
Cathedral Event
21st November 2009

Thanks to the schools who have already returned their forms indicating that they are bringing some children to sing in the Church School Choir. We hope some more of you will be able to join us or at least encourage some parents or Governors to accompany their children to the service and / or the day event! We are currently planning a morning of workshops ranging from 'circus skills', dance workshops, art and craft activities, balloon modelling and many, many more.

We are also planning to have an African Drumming workshop and wondered if any member of staff in one of our schools would be able to support and assist us? Please get in touch if you would like to help in any way. We want to make this a truly memorable event for the children and young people of the Diocese.



A WARM WELCOME TO.....

So far this term we have been told about nearly 50 new members of staff who have been appointed to various roles in our Church Schools. As a Diocese we like to welcome every new member of staff with a gift of a Pocket Bible. Some schools present these Bibles during an act of worship – something to think about?



**Can you name these two wonderful teachers on the Pilgrimage to the Isles of Scilly in July?
What a day!**

Collective Worship ideas on the Website.

Many thanks for the positive comments received about the weekly collective website ideas. At the end of the term we will review if you have found them useful but I will update you when new weeks are added. They are intended to be a support and you may wish to adapt them to suit your school. We have also had some positive feedback that they will be used as part of an all-age talk in church.

Here is the link once again.

<http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/diocesan-information/education/collective-worship-resources.php>



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