



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US ON THE 21ST NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL – OUR CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR WAS 130 CHILDREN STRONG! A SPECIAL THANKYOU TO RYAN HILL FOR COMPOSING A BEAUTIFUL SONG ESPECIALLY FOR '2009, YEAR OF THE CHILD' – WE WILL CIRCULATE THIS TO ALL SCHOOLS IN THE NEW YEAR ©



Cury C of E Primary School were awarded second prize in the "Yellow Pages" recycling competition, collecting over 250 old Yellow Pages. They won £200 for the school. Kirk, the Yellow Pages bug came to visit for a treat.



Children say the funniest things!

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ' Ryan , you be Jesus !'

One particular four-year-old prayed, 'And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'

3-year-old Reese :
'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name.
Amen.'



Breage Cole VA Primary and Germoe Community Primary School held their Harvest Festival on Wednesday 16th September. Vicar Penny Stevens led the "Crying the Neck" in a local field and the children sang and danced before carrying the "neck" of corn into the Church. The corn was blessed and the children gave thanks for the harvest. Children and staff from both schools had a very memorable and enjoyable celebration of harvest.

At the end of this term we say a tremendous 'thank you' to Daphne Puttock and Barbara Hough who are retiring at Christmas. I am sure you join us here in wishing them a happy retirement.

A thank you also to Debbie Tregellas who has been Executive Headteacher at St Dominic and Braddock. After Christmas Angela Palin will hand the Quethiock reins over to Victoria Bryan but then take over as Executive Headteacher at St Dominic. Half term saw Lindsey Fear take early retirement and Trevor Caves has stepped in as Executive Headteacher for Millbrook and St Nicolas – we wish Trevor all the best for the next two terms.

Clearly there are now some very strong models in our Church Schools of tremendously successful Executive Headships and St Tudy and St Mabyn schools have just formed the very first 'Hard Federation', with Karen Holmes as the Executive Headteacher – we wish Karen all the very best after what have been a few very difficult few months.

If you would like any support introducing the concept of this new model of leadership to your Governing Body, as part of a succession planning process, please get in touch. We are here to help with these early discussions. There are some significant issues around Federations with Voluntary Aided Schools which require careful explanation to Governors.



The children and staff from Ladock CE School receiving their Barnabas Award from canon Peter Walker.

	<p><i>The Bishop of Truro & The Dean of Truro,</i></p> <p><i>Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Education,</i> <i>invite you, your family and friends to a</i> <i>Service of Thanksgiving for the work of School Governors</i> <i>and</i> <i>the Commissioning of Foundation Governors</i></p> <p><i>at Truro Cathedral</i> <i>on Saturday 6th February 2010</i> <i>at 2.30pm</i></p> <p><i>RSVP by 1st February to:</i> <i>Diocesan House, Kenwyn</i> <i>Truro, TR1 1JQ</i> <i>leonie.kirton@truro.anglican.org</i></p>	
		

CONGRATULATIONS



We are delighted that Angela has been awarded 2009 Headteacher of the Year Award. This is in recognition of all Angela's hard work at St Mellion CE School and she was nominated by the parents, pupils and Governors. Well done.

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mummy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'
