

KEY STAGE 3 NEWSLETTER

July 2011

Transition Year 6 — Year 7

As usual, this has been a very busy term. Plenty of activities have been planned including

- Student workshops in each of our associated primary schools
- Parent workshops in our partner primary schools
- Nurture visits
- Non-associated primary workshops.
- Curriculum visits by students to department areas.
- 'So you think you can

dance' extravaganza for Year 5 pupils in our partner primaries.

- Taster Day and Evening planned for 7th July.

Thank you to all the staff and students who make this a most enjoyable experience for all.

We are looking forward to our first Year 7 Residential in September with Peak Venture which will include retreat activities as well as Kyaking, Zip wire and night-time!

Also on the horizon, the Year 7 Mass of Welcome will round off the transition.

Year 9 Transition

At the end of May, Year 9 began a new stage in their journey through St. Mary's as they, and Mr Lawes, moved to Key Stage 4.

They will celebrate this with their own mini prom on Thursday, 30th June.



Mrs Beeley working with students from Sacred Heart Leigh during a student workshop visit.

YEAR 8 RECEPTIONIST

Thank you to everyone who was our Y8 Student Receptionist for the day, working under the guidance of the Administration Team. We had a tremendous response and your work is greatly appreciated.



Year 7 Parent Forum

If any parents are interested in developing a forum, please e-mail me at

d.brahms@admin.stmaryshigh.wigan.sch.uk

Staff

A big 'thank you' to all Key Stage 3 staff who work so hard on behalf of all students and their parents.

This year we say goodbye to Mr Lawes who will be taking on a new challenge in September as he embarks on teacher training.



Clubs

The following clubs have run this year at lunchtime:

- ♦ Film Club
- ♦ Craft Club
- ♦ Chess Club
- ♦ Y9 Football Tournament



Next year we plan to do the same. If anyone has any ideas for clubs they would like to run, please e-mail us at :

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