

RE CO-ORDINATORS' NEWSLETER

SUMMER TERM 2007



HERE I AM Summer Term Topics

- Energy
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Special places

Do remember to work on the 'Before you Begin' pages together with staff as they are a reflection of the staffs level before beginning work with the children.

Thank you to the schools who took part in the HIA Reviews, particularly those who enclosed samples of work. They were presented at the

EPR

Alongside your EPR POS (copies available from Jenny on 0117 902 5593) more and more schools are now implementing a Personal Relationship Programme — 'In the Beginning'. This POS has been approved by Bishop Declan. The programme covers work for schools and parents from Yr 1 to Yr 6 and all secondary schools have been informed of the schools that are implementing this POS or 'All that I Am' (from Birmingham Diocese) for Years 5/6 only. I am available to present these programmes to your teachers/governors/parents if you are still debating which programme to implement.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral 21 June 2007

By the close of last term all schools (who had registered to attend) were informed of which Mass they should attend (11 am or 1.30 pm). Your music should have arrived with 7-8 weeks rehearsal time. Schools selected for choir and readers please remember your rehearsal dates:

Choir Rehearsal 5th June 10-11.30am

Readers' Rehearsal 7th June 10-11.30 am

Please ensure you arrive on time.

Courses

- Primary Diocesan Certificate for RE (Hilton Hotel ,Bath)

Module 3	2nd May
Module 4	3rd May
Module 5	24th May
- Pentecost Retreat led by Ann Fowler & Trisha Antolik
at Alexander House, Bristol 16:00–18:30 30th April
- Art and Spirituality led by Kate Maliphant & Trisha Antolik
at Alexander House, Bristol 10:00–15:00 25th June

Cluster Meetings (all commencing at 12:30)

Wiltshire	St John's Parish Centre	27th June
Swindon	Bath University, Swindon campus	28th June
Gloucester	Hucclecote Centre	2nd July
Bristol	Alexander House	4th July
Somerset	St George's, Taunton	5th July

Please record these dates in your diary—it is very important that you attend the cluster meetings. If you are unable to attend please send a representative from your school

Environmental Issues

Bishop Declan has now been appointed as Bishop for the Environment. In order for me to help inform the Bishop of the wonderful work our primary schools are doing, please could you forward me (by e-mail or note) a copy of your school's environmental policy and/or any plans which are in place, and the links to Catholicism. This is an opportunity to assess the impact our Catholic schools are having on environmental issues and the schools that would like support and the tools to do so.



SECTION 48 INSPECTIONS

Wonderful results from those schools inspected this term, ranging from satisfactory to outstanding—well done to all those who have been inspected. We have no schools in 'special measures' or 'notice to improve' and this is due to the hard work from the dedicated headteachers, staff and pupils. Well done and thank you from the Department for Schools & Colleges.

Please remember to keep your SEF 48 up to date as it is an ongoing review



Angela Warren was overwhelmed by the CAFOD work that is taking place in our schools. Thank you all for a wonderful turn out — nearly all our schools were represented at the cluster meetings.

I hope you all have a good Summer Term and I look forward to meeting with you and your staff at the Co-ordinators' Meetings and/or at any of the courses taking place this term.

"Patience is the Red Carpet upon which God's grace approaches us". (Max Lucado)

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trisha".

**Trisha Antolik
Primary Adviser**