

**Playgroup** - This group has had an exciting change during 2008, with its move to the classrooms at St Clare's. They are very fortunate to be able to leave all their equipment out rather than have to pack up and put away each week, and it has eased the load on the parents enormously. The classrooms are beginning to take on their own new character, with walls and windows being decorated, and the outside playground being upgraded. A visit to Playgroup is a joyful though rowdy experience. Numbers are growing quickly, and there is a wonderful sense of fun and companionship that is almost tangible.