

26th January 2018

It has been another busy week here in school. As I have spent time in every class I am always impressed by the creativity of our children and staff. This week I witnessed Art within Geography, Drama in RE and a science sound walk and volunteers supporting our children with their reading to name but a few!

On 22nd April Mrs. Williams will be running the London Marathon. She is raising money for Cornelia De Lange UK Foundation and Linwood School. If you would like to make a donation please log on to her justgiving page: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarahwilliams-1810.

A big thank-you to everyone who came along to the uniform sale, £33 has been raised so far with money still coming in! Reminder from the PA—our annual Sponsored on 9th February will be a Muffin day.

Sarah Sparks

Weekly Mission

To follow Jesus by:

- being kind to others,
- sharing all that we have, and caring for all people

**Jesus said, "Follow Me
and I will make you fishers of men"**
Matthew 4:19

St Catherine's:

**A family united in God's love,
learning in faith together for a
compassionate tomorrow.**

Parish Challenge

As many of you already know, St Catherine's parish have launched a challenge for their parishioners. This week I met with Pippa Worth to see how we, as a school, can play our part in supporting the challenge. The children have been challenged to make promises and record

1. **Signs of learning about Jesus**
2. **Signs of love of God**
3. **Signs of helping others**
4. **Signs of spending time with Jesus in prayer**

Many elements of our day to day school life will support the children in keeping their promises. We will also be looking for opportunities to invite parishioners into school to help them with meeting their commitments. If you are interested we have begun compiling a list of ways in which your commitment can be of service to the school including: lunchtime prayer group, helping with art and crafts & photocopying.

Wimborne Minster Pancake Race

The children have been invited by Anthony Oliver MBE, to participate in the annual Pancake Race which takes place on Tuesday 13th February 2018. Those wishing to take part need to report to the main entrance of the Minister (North Porch) by 10:30am to register. The races for under 18's will be split into three groups, Reception to Year 4, Year 5 to Year 8 and Year 9 to Year 12. There will also be races for pre-school and toddlers. Contestants will be required to run around the Minster tossing their pancakes at the four corners of the Church.

Kindergarten

Kindy are looking at garden birds this week in line with the RSPB Big Bird-watch.

We have converted our playhouse into a bird hide and are using the binoculars that we have made to look for birds.

We are making a range of bird crafts as well as bird feeders which we can take home and hang in our gardens



Headteacher Awards and House Points

Year R Cassius, Anthony
Year 1 Niamh, Calvin
Year 2 Chloe, Lilly
Year 3 Shannay, Jasper
Year 4 James, Sophia,
Grace W
Year 5 Carys, Jessica
Year 6 Benji, Eleanor

St John Bosco : 307
St Francis de Sales: 336
St Teresa of Lisieux : 393
St Margaret Clitherow : 301

Congratulations!



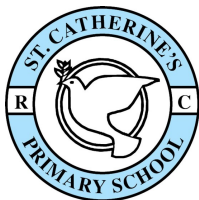
Volunteers

First and foremost, thank you to all those in the community who give freely of their time to support our boys and girls, there are too many of you to thank individually in the newsletter—but you know who you are.

Every year, to help keep our community safe we run safeguarding training for all our volunteers. This year the training is booked for Friday 2nd February at 2pm in the school hall with Mrs. Dare our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, who will run through our policy and procedures with you and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

NSPCC

Letters have gone home this week informing you of the upcoming NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe! Day on Monday 5th February. The day will consist of two assemblies, one for Key Stage 1 & Early Years and one for Key Stage 2. Years 5 & 6 will then participate in workshops to help their understanding of how to keep themselves safe. We will be participating in their fundraiser to support the excellent work that they do across the country in keeping children safe.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1/2/18 St Edwards talk to KS2 parents
5/2/18 NSPCC Speak out stay safe day
7/2/18 Safer Internet Day
9/2/18 Sponsored Bounce

12—16th February Half Term

19/2/18 Song in a day
20/2/18 Parent Consultations 3:30—5:30
21/2/18 Parent Consultations 4-7pm
26/2/18 Year 4 Tag Rugby
2/3/18 World Book Day
12/3/18 British Science Week
16/3/18 Open Afternoon
21/3/18 PA Bags to School
Phonic, KS1 & KS2 SATs meetings
27/3/18 PA Cake Sale
29/3/18 1:30pm End of Term

30/3/18—15/4/18 Easter Holiday

16/4/18 **INSET—School Closed**
17/4/18 Energy Kidz Breakfast & After
School Clubs begin

After School Clubs — Spring Term

Monday:	Basketball	3 –4:05pm Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday:	Multi-skills	3.10–4.10pm Children in Year 1—6
Thursday:	Tennis	3 –3:45pm Children in Years 1 –6
Friday:	Street Dance	3-4:15pm Children in Years 1 –6