

St Catherine's Newsletter

24th February 2017

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

Dear Parents,

Celebration Certificates

Reception: Aoibheann Baker and Aliona Higgins
Year 1: Misia Moukhine and Pandora Norman
Year 2: Beatrice Gribbins and Archie Hadaway
Year 3: Ingsun Nembang and Harvey Royal
Year 4: Finley Betteridge Hanson and Vera Malmyha
Year 5: Hattie Asquith, James Jefferies, Eleanor Khoo, and Oliver Moors
Year 6: Amelia Andrews, Jessica Clarke and Liam Corbin

House points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	130
St Francis de Sales (Green):	144
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	154
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	120

Staff Vacancies

We require two Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants (Post XS2.4) to work 6.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term time only, hourly rate is £8.25, living wage applies, to start as soon as possible. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be required to have an Enhanced DSB (Disclosure & Barring Service).

Year 5 Singing Performance

Year 5 gave a fabulous singing performance on Tuesday afternoon. It was lovely to see so many families supporting their children. Huge thanks go to the Year 5 children, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Hughes for all their hard work.

School Nurse Drop In

Lucy May our school nurse is due to offer a 'drop in' session on Friday 3rd March from 8:45am to 9:15am. If you wish to discuss any issues with her she will be pleased to meet you. You may wish to let the School Office know of your intention and our helpful ladies will pass your requests on to Lucy May.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2017

To celebrate World Book Day the children have requested, through the School Council, that they come to school dressed as a character from a book, film, or poem. Luckily, you now have the half term break to think about which character your child wants to be and their costume. We are looking forward to seeing the imaginative array of characters on that day.

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Parking

Thank you for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school each day. Please remember to leave the verge opposite the school entrance free in case any emergency vehicles need to get through to local residents or indeed anyone here in the school.

Summer Uniform

The School Shop, Station Road, West Moors have requested that those of you needing to buy the summer dress go into the shop to place your order as soon as possible so they can make sure they can provide the right quantity in time for the beginning of the summer term. Thank you.

P.A. Summer Camp

This year's Parents' Association Summer Camp will run from Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July. All Year 3 and 4 children should have received their registration forms for Summer Camp. Please could you complete and return these as soon as possible to Deidre Jefferies either directly, or via the School Office? The Volunteer Information pack outlining roles can be found on the school website under Parents/Parents' Association. Many thanks.

Saturday Football:

Message from Alan Christopher: It was great to see everyone over half term playing matches against near rivals Hayeswood First School. We played 2 cracking matches with Year 2/Year 3 playing first. This was a very close affair with us having most of the play, but unable to finish many chances. Although the score was 5-2 to Hayeswood, this was not a true reflection of the game. Our scorers were Jasper Beach and Matthew Campbell, with Patrick Keeling outstanding in his stirring defence. The second match with Year 4 saw again great resolve in playing a strong side with many chances to score being missed; we went down 11-4. The scorers were Chris, Cameron and Ollie Moors, who were well supported by all the players. Well done to all who played.

We have matches arranged this Saturday (25th) away against St. James' First School here in school. We will commence with Year 3 match at 9:40am, and a Year 1/Year 2 match straight afterwards, followed by Year 4 match. Please arrive at school by 9:10am promptly so that we can travel together to St. James' in order to sort out teams etc. Please come in football kit, boots, shin pads, warm coat and with a drink. It would also be helpful to have as many helpers as possible to set-up and remove nets etc. Helpers should arrive at school by 9:00am. With all the matches coming up, please can we remind all players to make sure their subs have been paid, to enable them to compete in the matches? We welcome all year groups to come along and join in the training. A half-season subscription costs £20.00 per player. A football kit is provided for all players who are registered with us when we play matches. For further info please contact Alan Christopher on 07857 614316.

P.A. Quiz Night

The P.A. are holding a Quiz Night on Tuesday 7th March from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets are priced at £4 per person.

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Dates

Ash Wednesday
World Book Day
Nurse Drop-in Session
Parents Quiz night
Year Tag Rugby
Open Afternoon
Parents Evening
Second Hand Uniform Sale & Coffee
Year 6 retreat to Sway Convent
Parents Evening
Samba concert for Year 4 families
Travelling Tuba
Thanksgiving Mass for parents
Kilburn Cup football tournament

Wednesday 1st March
Thursday 2nd March
Friday 3rd March, 8:45am
Tuesday 7th March 7:30 – 9:30pm
Wednesday 8th March
Friday 10th March 2-3pm
Thursday 16th March 4 -7pm
Friday 17th March 2:20pm
Friday 17th March
Tuesday 21st March 3:30 – 5:30pm
Wednesday 22nd March
Thursday 23rd March
Friday 24th March 1:30pm
Wednesday 5th April

We wish you and your families a happy weekend.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Sparks
Headteacher