

# St Catherine's Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> 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):	<b>154</b>
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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (25<sup>th</sup>) 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 8:45am  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 – 9:30pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 4 -7pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2:20pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3:30 – 5:30pm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

We wish you and your families a happy weekend.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Sparks  
Headteacher