

# St Catherine's Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you were able to enjoy the half term break with your families. It has been another busy week here in school. Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and the Photographer is hard at work as I type!

## **Celebration Certificates**

Reception: Beau Corbin and Levi Fernandes  
Year 1: Emilia Balmforth and Cohen Park  
Year 2: Matthew Campbell and Poppy Sloan  
Year 3: Ana-Marie Cox and Owen Clapham  
Year 4: Evie Greenwood and Izzy Lynk  
Year 5: Izzy King and Patrick McVeigh  
Year 6: Amelia Andrews, Bethany McGowan and Shelby Roberts

**House points** results this week are:

St John Bosco (Yellow)	83
St Francis de Sales (Green)	55
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue)	83
St Margaret Clitherow (Red)	91

## **Mass 7<sup>th</sup> November**

St Catherine's Catholic Church, Wimborne extend a warm welcome to a special celebration of Holy Mass. At this Mass, we will pray especially for our new Head teacher of St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Colehill, Mrs Sarah Sparks.

(I am told there is wine and cheese afterwards in the church hall too. See you there!)

## **Baby Law**

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mr & Mrs Law who became parents to a beautiful son Max on 20<sup>th</sup> October, a little early but mum and baby are doing well.

## **Uniform**

Thank you, the children look very smart in their winter uniform. The next second hand uniform sale is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 2:20pm in the DT room.

## **Parents Association Christmas Fair**

By now you should all have received your letter from the PA requesting help in setting up, during the event and packing away; as parents you are all members of the PA and many hands do make light work. Each class has been asked to help with a particular stall, do not worry, all the resources are provided we just need volunteers to run the stall.

## **Parents' Evening**

We will be holding our first parent consultations of the year on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 4:00 – 7pm and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30 – 5:30pm. These are 10 minute slots. Our Year 6 children become excellent monitors and will work hard to ensure that consultations are kept to time. The appointment invitations have been sent out to you; where possible we try to accommodate everyone's timings.

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Unfortunately, as there is no facility for supervision of children at Parents' Evenings, we would like to ask that alternative arrangements are made for them. Thank you.

## Football update

Message from Alan Christopher: During half-term training was held to improve on skills ready for our next match. This Saturday we have an away game at Hayeswood First School where we will field teams of all ages. Please come in football kit, boots, shin pads and bring plenty to drink. Please arrive at school by 9:00am promptly, as we will need to give out football kits and be organised, ready to play at Hayeswood at 9:15am. Year 3 match will be played first as the children have First Communion meeting at 10:30am. All children need to be registered to play in the match. If any parent is interested in helping, please contact Mike Newell or Alan Christopher on 07857 614316.

## Dates

Welcome Mass at St Catherine's Church	7 <sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm
Parents Evening	10 <sup>th</sup> November 4-7pm
Parents evening	15 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30 – 5:30pm
Uniform Sale	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2:20pm in DT Room
PA Christmas Jumper Mufti Day	18 <sup>th</sup> November
PA St Catherine's Bake off & cake donations	25 <sup>th</sup> November
PA Christmas Fair	26 <sup>th</sup> November 12-2pm
INSET day school closed	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Advent Service	9 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
KS1 Nativity Play	13 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
KS1 Nativity Play	14 <sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm
Christmas Party day	15 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term	16 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

***Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world.  
Pope Francis***

If you are planning to attend any firework or bonfire displays this weekend please enjoy yourselves but do take care. We have put some top tips for fire safety on the news section of our website which you might like to use.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sarah Sparks  
Headteacher