

St Catherine's Newsletter

11th November 2016



Dear Parents,

This morning the school gathered together to commemorate the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany at 11am on November 11th 1918 and remember those who have given their lives or been injured. We observed a 2 minute silence. Thank you to Year 6 who have been selling poppies to support the Royal British Legion charity who provide financial, social and emotional support to members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants.

Celebration certificates

Reception: Levi Fernandes and Niamh Jefferies
Year 1: Rose Landells and Phoebe Moors
Year 2: Jasper Beach and James Hedley
Year 3: Joshua Reynolds and Bethany Rodriguez
Year 4: Vera Malmyha and Luke Durrant
Year 5: Hattie Asquith, William Bangoura, Chris Dziwinski, Izzy Faraday-Stuples
Year 6: Anna Harris and Lydia Jones

Well done to you all!

House points results this week have been calculated differently. Year 6 have worked out the average point scored by each child in each house:

St John Bosco (Yellow)	36.27
St Francis de Sales (Green)	28.26
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue)	24.32
St Margaret Clitherow (Red)	36.28

Mass 7th November

Thank you to those children, parents, staff, governors and parishioners who were able to attend the welcome Mass on Monday at St Catherine's parish church.

Parents Association Christmas Fair

Please remember that next Friday (18th November) is Christmas Jumper Mufti day where the children are asked to bring in presents for the secret present room at the Christmas Fair.

Parents Evening

Thank you to those of you who attended parents evening last night; it was lovely to see you all. A particular thanks to Mr Pope, our Chair of Governors and Mrs Baldwin,

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our Vice Chair, for keeping the staff and parents refreshed with teas and coffees throughout the evening. Our next parents evening is on Tuesday 15th November from 3:30 – 5:30pm

Sport update

Our years 5 and 6 had their first matches against St. Michaels this week. They scored lots of goals and had a fabulous time despite the weather. Well done to everyone!



Good luck to those children in years 3-6 who are taking part in a Fun Run at St. Ives Primary School on Monday 14th November.

Football update

Message from Alan Christopher: Last Saturday we had 3 cracking games against Hayeswood First School. Our Year 3 played out a blinder of a match with us winning 10-7, great effort by everyone who played. Alfie O'Connell scored 8, Matthew and Albert Andrews providing the other goals. Next we played our Year 4's, they played their hearts out, unfortunately losing 5-1. Great team effort by all especially Oliver Smith, and Oliver Newell who scored. Then our Year 1 and Year 2's played a super game, losing 7-1 with Matthew scoring again. It was a cracker of a morning with everyone trying their best. Well done to all who played. Training will be held this Saturday (12th) from 9:15am to 10:30am, getting ready to play a home match next weekend against St. James'. Please come in football kit, boots, shin pads and bring plenty to drink. 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.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Nativity Play and Christmas Party will be held on Friday 16th December in the school hall. All Kindergarten children are invited to attend. The children will start as usual at 8:30am. Parents and families are invited back at 9:30am. The Nativity will be followed by a party for the children and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas. It will be finished at 11am. Parents may then take their children home. The children who usually stay all day on Fridays are welcome to stay in Kindy until school finishes at 1:30pm.

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Just a little reminder Kindergarten starts at 8:30am when all children are registered. Please can we ask parents to ensure their child is taken straight into Kindergarten in the mornings ready to be registered on time.

Bags to Schools

The Parents' Association has given out Bags to Schools clothing collection bags which can be brought into school on Tuesday 22nd November. Please have a good old clear out of wardrobes, drawers etc. Last year this event generated £150 for the P.A. funds.

Dates

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

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

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sarah Sparks
Headteacher