

St Catherine's Newsletter

7th April 2017

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

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy end of term, with the recorder concert, Kilburn Cup Tournament and the Lenten Service.

Kilburn Cup

Huge thanks to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Deary for organising the inter-house Kilburn Cup football tournament on Wednesday. It was a close run morning but after lunch the clear winners were St Teresa de Lisieux (blue) house. The children demonstrated excellent team skills and their conduct was impeccable throughout.

Recorder Concert

Thank you to Mrs Kernick for preparing a wonderful concert with the Year 3 children to whom she teaches recorders. It was fabulous to hear our talented musicians. Well done to all of the children!

Lenten Service

Thank you to Mrs Swierkosz and Mrs Hughes who organised the Lenten Service yesterday afternoon, reminding us all of the true meaning of Easter. Our talented children acted, read and sang beautifully.

Merit Assembly

This morning we held our termly merit assembly where we awarded a whole host of certificates.

Merit Certificates are awarded for outstanding achievement.

Reception: Jack Fitzgibbon and Freya Jeffery
Year 1: Emilia Balmforth and Isabell Macrae
Year 2: Shannay Durrant and Archie Hadaway
Year 3: Grace O'Callaghan and Harvey Royal
Year 4: Millie Coles and Oliver Smith
Year 5: Grace Davis and James Jefferies
Year 6: Anna Harris and Sophia Malmyha

100% Attendance

Regular attendance at school from a young age is proven to increase a child's chances of achieving well in their GCSE's. Congratulations to the following children who have been in school every day of this term:

Reception: Aoibheann Baker, Jacob Bowen, Calvin Clarke, Pippa Eels, Jack Fitzgibbon, Harry Hudson, Esme Lennon, Alessandro Pepper, Joey Robson, Paige Thompson
Year 1: Emilia Balmforth, Isabella Cassidy, Euan Macfarlane, Isabelle Macrae, Chloe Newell, Lucy Plowman, Darcy Smith
Year 2: George Bell, Matthew Campbell, Daniel Davis, Harvey Davis, Joseph Dickinson, Archie Hadaway, James Hedley, Samuel Hill, Jaymee-Leigh Robson, Luke Slade, Bella Sloan, Poppy Sloan

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Year 3: Vanessa Amono, Owen Clapham, Phoebe Doyle, Rohanna Miller, Ingum Nembang, Alfie O'Connell, Joshua Reynolds, Bethany Rodriguez, Beth Sloan

Year 4: Gabriel Balmforth, Lucy Dickinson, Kobi Miller, Oliver Newell, Kate Slade

Year 5: Samuel Bowen, Daisy Hale, Sophie Kernick, Symara Lesbirel, Oliver Moors, Amy Reeves

Year 6: Anna Harris, Talia Lesbirel, Charlotte Oliveira Wheeler

Lunchtime Supervisor Certificates

The lunchtime supervisors work closely with our boys and girls and have awarded the following children with certificates for this term:

Reception: Grace Collis and Alessandro Pepper

Year 1: Isabella Cassidy and Lucy Plowman

Year 2: George Bell and Beatrice Gribbins

Year 3: Phoebe Doyle and Max Tuley

Year 4: Gabriel Balmforth and Lucy Dickinson

Year 5: Grace Davis, Daisy Hale, and Symara Lesbirel

Year 6: Jessica Clarke and Shelby Allport Roberts

House point's results this week are:

St John Bosco (Yellow)	40
St Francis de Sales (Green)	41
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue)	35
St Margaret Clitherow (Red)	49 Well done

The winning house for this term is: St. Teresa de Lisieux (Blue) - 2620
They will have an extended break time during the first week of the spring term.

Tag Rugby Tournament

On the 31st March Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a tag rugby tournament playing against six schools! They did really well. Everyone enjoyed it and can't wait to do another one!

"It was great fun and we learnt lots about sportsmanship" Izzy King Year 5

"If it wasn't for our awesome team, Freya, Charlotte, Izzy K, Benji, Eleanor, Eliza, Phoebe, James, Daisy, Izzy S, and Jack, and of course our awesome coach Mrs Deary, we wouldn't have done so well" Benji Year 5



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Netball Tournament

The Year 5 and Year 6 netball tournament, below are some comments from the children:

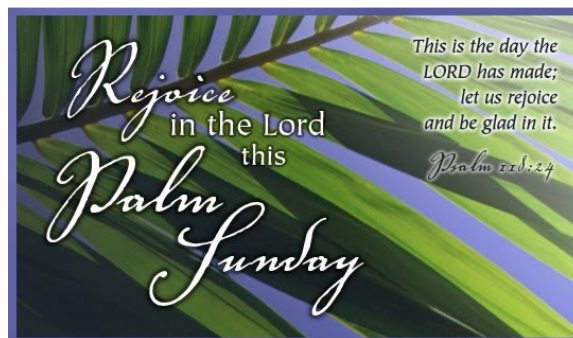
Anna liked it and she also thought it was fun. Beth liked it, but thought the teams were really unfair because the others were much taller than her. Gracie thought the teams were unfair as well as thinking it was really fun. Charlotte found it fun although the other teams were really, really tall. Eleanor really liked it although she found it quite hard at the same time. Eliza found it unfair that the other teams were much taller than her but she also found it really fun. They played a selection of matches and all did really well!



Saturday Football:

We have secured the services of BRS Coaching Academy who will oversee the football tournament at St James on Saturday 29th April and the end of season tournament and presentations on Saturday 20th May. Further details will be sent to those on the club register.

Thank you for your continued support for your children and for the school.



On behalf of the whole staff, I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter and lookforward to seeing you when we start back on Monday 24th April 2017 at 8:30am

Yours sincerely

Sarah Sparks

Headteacher