

St Catherine's Newsletter

31st March 2017

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

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week here in school. One of the great joys of working with children is spending time with them as they grow and learn, listening to their views and witnessing their enthusiasm for learning, it reminded me to be thankful for our wonderful children, the great staff we have working here and all our families that make up our community.

House points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	299
St Francis de Sales (Green):	306
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	364 Congratulations!
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	270

Celebration Certificates:

Reception:	Calvin Clarke, Beau Corbin, Jennifer Dickinson, Max Monks
Year 1:	Amelia Balmforth, Lily Clark, Jacob Langston, Darcy Smith
Year 2:	Louie Coles, Joseph Dickinson, Brandon Hearn, James Hedley
Year 3:	Phoebe Doyle, Sebastian Dziwinski, Beth Sloan, James Storey
Year 4:	Albert Andrews, Gabriel Balmforth, Millie McGinty, Carys Macfarlane
Year 5:	Cameron Campbell, Eliza Gosling, Zach McGowan, Oliver Rodriguez
Year 6:	Amelia Andrews, Emily Joint, Beth McGowan, Talia Lesbirel

Pen licences

Congratulations to the following children in Year 4 who have achieved their pen licence this week: Gabriel Balmforth, Sanjana Char, Millie Coles, Carys Macfarlane, Megan Jefferies, Milly McGinty, Lily-Nicole Smith

Year 3 Recorders

We warmly invite all Year 3 parents to a Recorder Concert on Tuesday 4th April at 8:45am in the school hall. The children have been practising hard and are keen to share their musical talent with you.

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).

Parents' Association

The PA are calling all artistic, helpful parents! With the summer sizzler fast approaching on **June 17th**, (**please note change of date**) we are appealing for anyone who can offer their services for 1-2 hours to help run stalls, bouncy castles, face painting, the food and drink stall etc. We are also appealing for Raffle Prizes, or if you have any contacts of businesses that are willing to donate any goodies or

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services/treatments the PA would appreciate the help! The Arts Week planned in school has been cancelled, but this will now be incorporated into the Summer Sizzler!!

Healthy Lunchboxes

For those of you who provide a packed lunch, the lunchtime supervisors have asked me to remind you to cut the grapes and cherry tomatoes as they are a choking hazard when whole. Thank you.

The NHS choices website recommends that a healthy lunchbox should:

- be based on starchy carbohydrates (bread, potatoes, rice, pasta)
- include fresh fruit and vegetables/salad
- include a source of protein such as beans and pulses, eggs, fish, meat, cheese (or dairy alternative)
- include a side dish such as a low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurt (or dairy alternative), tea cake, fruit bread, plain rice/corn cakes, homemade plain popcorn, sugar-free jelly
- include a drink such as water, skimmed or semi-skimmed milk, sugar-free or no-added-sugar drinks

Knit, Natter & Nosh!

Inspired by Stella and Phoebe Doyle's new found love of knitting, we wish to invite you all to join us on Saturday 8th April from 1:00pm and 4:00pm for a sociable afternoon knitting and nattering over a cuppa with an opportunity to purchase delicious home baked cakes too. No knitting experience necessary, new knitters very welcome – old and young (kids too). Our aim is to knit squares to make a large blanket we can raffle off to raise money for MacMillan Cancer, along with all contributions made from the cake

Dates

Year 3 Recorder Concert

Tuesday 4th April 8:45am

Kilburn Cup football tournament

Wednesday 5th April

End of term

Friday 7th April 1:30pm

We wish you and your families' a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely



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