

# St Catherine's Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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

Dear Parents,

## House points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	<b>200</b>	Congratulations
St Francis de Sales (Green):	194	
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	199	
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	161	

## Year 4 Samba Concert

We were treated to a marvellous samba concert by Year 4 on Wednesday afternoon, who during this half term, have been learning to play the samba drums. Thank you to Mr. Whitmarsh from Dorset Music Service, and Mrs. Stone for their inspirational teaching and to all the Year 4 parents who came in for the concert.

## Travelling Tuba

Yesterday the children were enthralled by "Travelling Tuba" concert, and some of them even took part! Thank you to "Travelling Tuba" for the excellent entertainment. Please could we ask for any outstanding monies for this (£2 per child) to be sent into the School Office as soon as possible in order for us to settle the invoice. Thank you.

## Year 3 Recorders

We warmly invite all Year 3 parents to a Recorder Concert on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am.

## Tag Rugby

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be taking part in a tag rugby tournament on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at Chapel Gate in Bournemouth. Please see Mrs Deary for any further details.

## 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). We also have a vacancy for a Kindergarten Assistant (Level 3) for 16 hours per week. Anyone interested in these positions should contact the School Office.

## Parents' Association

The PA are calling all artistic, helpful parents! With the summer sizzler fast approaching on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 services/treatments the PA would appreciate the help!

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The PA have also asked if there is any parent who is an accountant and would be willing to audit the PA fund account, please contact the School Office.

## **Olivers Park**

Colehill Parish Council has arranged for some of the equipment at Oliver's Park play area to be painted during the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March. Signs will go up advising work is taking place and during the work the play area will be closed.

## **Mass of Thanksgiving for our Parents**

This afternoon Fr Dylan celebrated Mass for the first time here in school. The children served, read, sang, carried the gifts and played their instruments beautifully. It was an uplifting experience for us all and great to see so many of you joining the celebration.

## **Year 6 Retreat**

Last Friday Year 6 went to St. Dominic's Priory, Sway. They had a wonderful time. The children were asked for their thoughts on the day and shared the following with us:

"I have taken away the fact that everyone is equal and anything and everything that happens, happens for a reason. I really enjoyed this retreat; it helped me to relax a bit before SATs" said Edith

"We learnt some valuable lessons like: it's good to be different and to be kind and loving to others" wrote Harriet.

Anna said "I really loved my retreat to St. Dominic's Priory. It has inspired me to believe in myself."

"I liked the chapel because of the way it made me feel; it made me feel calm and relaxed." Talia said.

## **Dates**

Tag Rugby Tournament	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Year 3 Recorder Concert	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 8:45am
Kilburn Cup football tournament	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
End of Term	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1:30pm



We wish you and your families a happy weekend!

Yours sincerely

*Sarah Sparks*

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