

St Catherine's Newsletter

30th June 2017

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

Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy week, albeit very damp!

New Reception Class Meeting for Parents

This was held last Friday morning, and it was lovely to meet so many new faces, as well as welcome familiar faces. We also held a Liturgy for new parents on Tuesday evening which was very well received.

Records of Achievement

The Records of Achievement Evening for Year 6 was another great occasion, where the contribution Year 6 have made over the years to our school community was recognised and celebrated. David Wells, representing the Bishop of Plymouth, gave a very powerful and moving speech which brought out lots of different emotions from children and adults alike.

Harry Potter Studios

Year 3 and Year 4 spent a fantastic day out on Wednesday at the Harry Potter Studios. Although it was an extremely long day for them, they all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Thank you to Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Swierkosz and Mrs Simmons for all their hard work with arranging this visit, and a very big thank you as well to all our parent helpers.

Weymouth Sealife Centre

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 spent a marvellous day out on Thursday at Weymouth Sealife Centre. They were all very excited!! Thank you to Mrs. Hince, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Trent for their hard work arranging the visit, to Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Wickens and Mrs. Wright for helping out on the day, and also to all our parent helpers

P.A. Summer Camp

The preparations are all in place for the annual Summer Camp organised by the Parents' Association. This begins on Friday 30th June, the register will be taken at 6:00pm. From the Camp programme we can see that it will be a busy weekend for everybody involved. We sincerely hope that everybody has a good time. We would like to thank the Parents' Association for organising this weekend, and all the parent helpers for giving up their time. It is always very successful, but is quite demanding for all those involved!

Year 6 Transfer Day:

Some children from Year 6 who will be transferring to St. Peter's School, or the Bournemouth Grammar schools will have their transfer day on Wednesday 5th July.

We hope Year 6 enjoy their day in their new schools.

'Meet The Teacher'

The children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers on Wednesday 5th July.

Woodwind Concert

Parents of children who are learning to play a woodwind instrument with Mrs. Sarah Bolter are warmly invited to an end of year concert on Friday 7th July at 2pm.

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Class Photographs

Please could we ask for all orders for the class photographs to be sent into school by Monday 3rd July. This will enable the photos to arrive back into school before the end of term.

Unwanted Visitors

Could we please ask that you check your child's hair for unwanted visitors and take appropriate action if necessary? It would be helpful if you could inform the School Office when you have treated your child. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dorset Library Summer Reading Challenge

A member of the Dorset Library Service has been into school to launch this year's Summer reading challenge, 'Animal Agents'. The reading challenge begins 1st July and runs until 9th September. Our children have always responded extremely well to this challenge in the past. It is a fun way to read!

Colehill Summer Party will be held on Saturday 8th July, from 2-5pm, at Colehill Memorial Hall to raise funds for the Community Library. Everyone welcome.

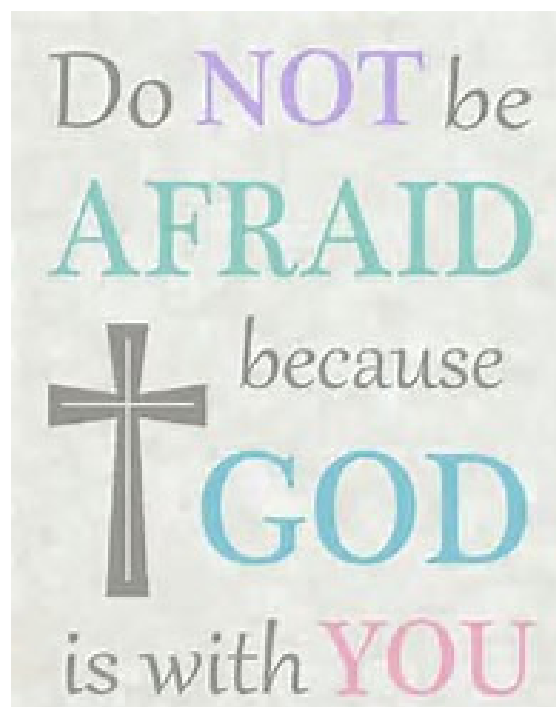
Prayer corner

Mrs. Sparks is unwell at the moment and we are not expecting her back next week. Please could you keep Mrs Sparks in your prayers?

As Deputy Head, I am of course available to speak to parents, but after school would be preferable due to teaching commitments in Year 6 and practicing for the Year 6 play. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Dare
Deputy Headteacher



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Date	Event
30/6/17	INSET – School closed
30/6–2/7/17	Year 3 & 4 Summer Camp (PA)
5/07/17	Year 6 Transfer Day “Meet The Teacher” Day
7/7/17	Woodwind Concert 2pm
7/7/17	Year 6 Leavers Party 7-9pm (Year 6 parents)
11/7/17	Key Stage 2 Play 1:30pm
12/7/17	Key Stage 2 Play 6:30pm
13/7/17	Key Stage 2 Play 6:30pm
17/7/17	Kindergarten Graduation Guitar concert 2:30pm
18/7/17	Year 5 trip to the Titanic Museum School Disco (PA)
19/7/17	Leavers Mass 1:30pm
20/7/17	End of school year 1:30pm
21/7/17	INSET – School closed

DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017: Tuesday 5th September to Friday 15th December
Half-Term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2018: Wednesday 3rd January to Thursday 29th March
Half Term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2018: Tuesday 17th April to Tuesday 24th July
Half Term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

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Staff Training Days:
(Children not in school)

Monday 4th September 2017
 Friday 20th October 2017
 Tuesday 2nd January 2018
 Monday 16th April 2018
 Monday 4th June 2018
 Wednesday 25th July 2018