

St Catherine's Newsletter

23rd June 2017

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

Dear Parents,

This week's mission - how we can live our shared faith - is to show our values of tolerance and compassion.

House Points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	158	Congratulations!
St Francis de Sales (Green):	131	
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	136	
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	95	

Celebration Certificates:

Reception:	Joey Robson and Xavier Roser
Year 1:	Lazza Lazzerton and Reece Jones
Year 2:	Shannay Durrant and Charlie Ramswell
Year 3:	Sebbie Dziwinski and Lazza Lazzerton
Year 4:	James Dixon and Xavier Norman
Year 5:	Chris Dziwinski and Daisy Hale
Year 6:	Charlotte Oliveira Wheeler and Chelby Roberts

A BIG THANKYOU!!

We had fun planning the **PA summer sizzler** and were happy to see so many smiley faces and laughter on the day. We were blessed with such gorgeous weather too so the tea and refreshments were a welcome relief!! The cakes were also gratefully received and once again some amazing contributions. An extra thank you to all those that took time out on the weekend and helped with the stalls, and those that contributed. We are forever grateful. It makes such a difference and without everyone's support we could not hold these events for our children at St Catherine's school. We managed to raise just under **£2000**. Thankyou and well done to Candice Lesbirel and the committee.

French Day

On Tuesday Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a day full of activities reinforcing their French oral skills. The French market was huge success and yummy too! Merci beaucoup to Mrs Beale for her organisational skills and to the staff and pupils from Moyles Court who worked alongside our year six boys and girls to create such a memorable event.



Kings Park Athletics

All of our children were yet again amazing! On such a hot day they had to run 75m, 150m, and 600m. They also took part in the long jump, high jump, throwing and the relay. Year 4: Kate, Luke,

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Carys and Megan reaching the finals of the day, finishing 3rd in the 300m, Luke came 2nd. Year 5: Oliver R, Izzy, Eleanor and Jack reaching the finals, with Izzy, Oliver R and Jack qualifying for the county trials on the 7th July. Well done to Patrick for running for Year 6. Year 5 girls came second in their relay. Year 6 girls Sophia and Millie reached the finals. A huge well done to everyone who took part.



Dorset Handball Competition

Several of our children from Year 5 and Year 6 have been chosen to represent the school at the County Handball competition on Wednesday 28th June at Bryanston School. Parents are welcome to come along and support. The opening ceremony starts at 10am.

First Holy Communion at St Anthony's, West Moors

Some of our children in Year 3 will make their First Holy Communion this weekend on Sunday 25th June at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 11am. We ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers at this very special time.

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!

Prayer corner

Please keep Phoebe Doyle and her family in your prayers. The family have asked us to let you know Stella's funeral will be held at St. Catherines Church on Friday 30th June at 10am. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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God our Father,

Your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.

We pray in hope for our friends,

In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever.

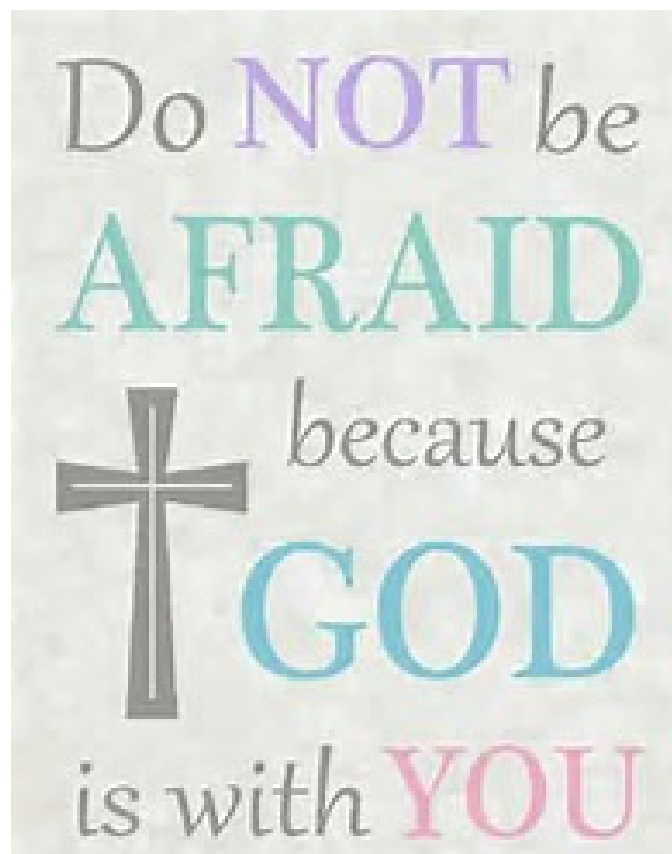
Amen.

We wish you and your families a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely



Sarah Sparks
Headteacher



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Date	Event
26/6/17	Year 6 Records of Achievement 7pm
27/6/17	Welcome meeting for new families 7pm
28/6/17	Year 3 & 4 trip to Harry Potter World
29/6/17	Key Stage 1 trip to the Sealife Centre
30/6/17	INSET – School closed
30/6–2/7/17	Year 3 & 4 Summer Camp (PA)
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