

St Catherine's Newsletter

7th July 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. Rehearsals for our KS2 summer production "Ye-Ha!" are in full swing, the children are all so enthusiastic and it promises to be a very entertaining show.

House Points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	347
St Francis de Sales (Green):	343
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	340
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	314

Celebration Certificates:

Reception:	Jake Bellinger and Levi Fernandes
Year 1:	Helena Austin, Celia Doherty and Darcy Gray
Year 2:	Josslin Hawkins and Luke Slade
Year 3:	Hughie Doherty and Rohanna Miller
Year 4:	Lucy Dickinson and Jorja Varley
Year 5:	James Jefferies and Sophie Kernick
Year 6:	Amelia Andrews and Harriet Jeffries

Sporting News

On Wednesday our Year 3 and Year 4 after school netball team played their first netball match against Hayeswood. They played 4 matches and combining the scores of all four matches we drew 1 all. We were kept on task by Savannah Lilly our fantastic timekeeper, Anna Harris our Sports Ambassador and referee. All of our team had a brilliant time. A big thankyou to Mrs. Hughes for helping to walk the team to and from Hayeswood.



Good luck to Jack Beckett, Izzie King and Oliver Rodriguez who are representing St. Catherine's and East Dorset in the County Athletic Finals at Kings Park this evening.

Please note all the after school clubs have now finished for this year; look out for information on the new clubs in September.

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Year 6 – Pond-Dipping

Year 6 have spent today at 'ByTheWay' fields pond-dipping and bug hunting. They have thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially with the weather being so ideal for this event! Thank you to Mrs. Allen who has led the day, supported by Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Bailey.

Woodwind Concert

We were all entertained beautifully this afternoon by the children who are learning to play woodwind instruments. Well done to all who played so well, and thank you to Mrs. Sarah Bolter for all her hard work during the year teaching woodwind.

The children who have been having guitar lessons with Kevin Stockley will perform in a concert to the whole school on Monday 17th July at 2:30pm. The parents of the children who are taught by Mr. Stockley are welcome to attend.

Lessons will commence again in September for Year 4 to Year 6 children. Both Sarah Bolter (woodwind) and Kevin Stockley (guitar) will be sending letters out at the beginning of the new school year.

KS2 Summer Production "Ye-Ha!"

Rehearsals are in full swing for our Summer musical "Ye-Ha!", which involves all of our children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The performances will take place on:

Tuesday 11th July: Matinee Performance 1:30pm
Wednesday 12th July: Evening Performance 6:30pm
Thursday 13th July: Evening Performance 6:30pm

The children in Key Stage 2 have had a letter regarding tickets for one of the performances. **We can provide 3 tickets for one performance for each of our families.** Additional tickets will need to be requested. Whilst we try very hard to accommodate all requests we cannot at this stage confirm their availability.

Please may we ask for the children from Year 5 and Year 6 to be back in school on Wednesday (12th) and Thursday (13th) evenings for 6:00pm. The children from Year 3 and Year 4 should be back in school for 6:15pm.

Year 3 First Holy Communion Celebration

Year 3 will be celebrating their First Holy Communion with a party on Friday 14th July. The children can bring in the clothes they wore on their special day. They should wear their school uniform into school and they can then change for the party.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten Graduation and Leavers Party will be held on Monday 17th July, we are sure they will have a lovely time.

Year 5 Trip to the "SeaCity Museum"

Year 5 will be visiting the "SeaCity Museum", Southampton on Tuesday 18th July. It promises to be an enjoyable day.

P.A. Disco

The P.A. are holding a School Disco on Tuesday 18th July, KS1 Reception to Year 2 from 3pm-4pm and KS2, Years 3,4,5, & 6 from 4:15pm-5:15pm. This event is FREE!!! As a thank you to everyone for all the fundraising support during this year.

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Year 6 Leavers' Mass

The final celebration for our children in Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 1:30pm, when the children in Year 6 celebrate Mass along with their families. The Mass is dedicated to the children, as we give thanks to God our Father for all that they have accomplished here at St. Catherine's and ask God our Father to be with them as they move on to their secondary schools.

Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for teaching assistants and a lunchtime supervisory assistant to join us in September. The adverts are on our website.

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.

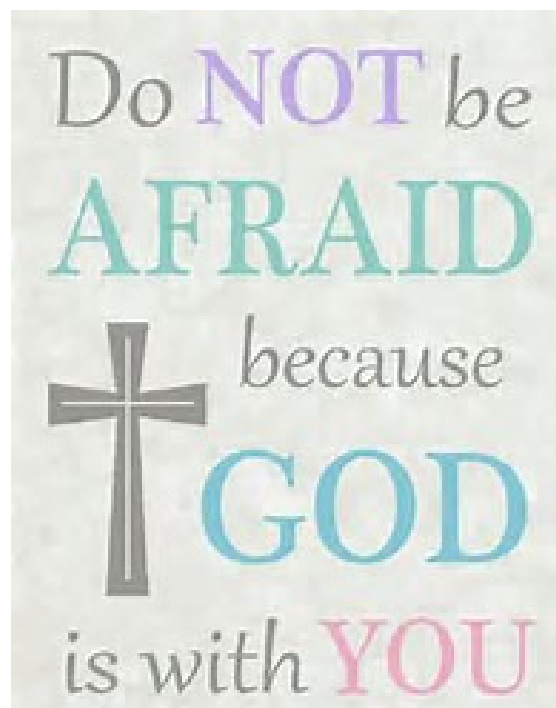
Prayer corner

Thank you for all of your well wishes, Mrs. Sparks should be with us for the last week of term.

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
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 SeaCity Museum School Disco (PA)
19/7/17	Year 6 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