

St Catherine's Newsletter

16th 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 love for the world. Please keep in your prayers those who have had their lives changed forever by the devastating fire in London this week. We give thanks for our emergency services who have worked tirelessly to help those in such dire need.

House Points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	201 Congratulations!
St Francis de Sales (Green):	193
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	147
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	146

Celebration Certificates:

Reception:	Jacob Bowen and Harry Clarke
Year 1:	All of Year 1 who have worked so hard on their Phonics
Year 2:	Harvey Davis and Poppy Sloan
Year 3:	Sophia Jeffery and Grace Wilson
Year 4:	Millie McGinty and Kate Slade
Year 5:	Benji Allen and Sam McCabe
Year 6:	Thomas Hunt and Bethany McGowan

PA Summer Sizzler

Thank you to the P.A. for all their hard work in organising the Summer Sizzler. Thank you also to parents for all the donations of bottles, chocolates and cakes. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow, the weather forecast is set to be a lovely day!

French Day

On Tuesday 20th June Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be enjoying a day full of activities to reinforce their French oral skills. The children will be learning about famous monuments and buildings, French towns and cities, French food and drink, French phrases for meeting and greeting! A separate letter has been sent out giving more information and asking for £2 per child. Please could we ask for any outstanding £2 to be sent into the School Office as soon as possible? It promises to be an interesting day for the children. Please remember to send the children in wearing the colours of the French flag!

School Photographer

On Wednesday 21st June the School Photographer will be visiting us to take end of year class photographs.

East Dorset Athletics Competition

Some of our children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be representing the school at the East Dorset Athletics Competition, Kings Park, Bournemouth on Wednesday 21st June. We wish them well for their event.

Quad Athletics

On Monday 12th June some of our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in an Athletics Competition held at Ferndown Upper School. It was the first year our school had participated and all the children did extremely well. It was a lot of fun for every child that went and it was definitely a great competition to go to. Below are some quotes from the children:

"Although I was running against Year 6, I am really glad I went", Oliver Smith, Year 4

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"Even though we had to run seven hundred metres, it was really fun", Benji Allen, Year 5
"It was definitely not what I expected. It was such fun and exciting", Emily Joint, Year 6

Sainsbury's Active Sport Vouchers

Please could we ask if any of you still have Sainsbury's Active Sports Vouchers to send them into the School Office as soon as possible. We have a deadline to send these vouchers off, which in turn provide the school with free sporting equipment.

Summer Outings

A reminder to all parents regarding permission and payment for the summer outings. Please ensure these are sent into the School Office as soon as possible. KS1 are going to the Weymouth Sealife Centre, and Year 3 & Year 4 are going to the Harry Potter Studios.

Parking

Thank you to all those families who continue to park in a safe and considerate manner. Unfortunately this week I have received further complaints from local residents so please think carefully about where you choose to park your vehicle. Do not park across the drop downs as it makes it unsafe to cross the road with small children, and difficult for other road users to pull out of the junction safely.

Here is the reminder of the Highway Code and rules on parking – Section 243.

Do not stop or park

- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles

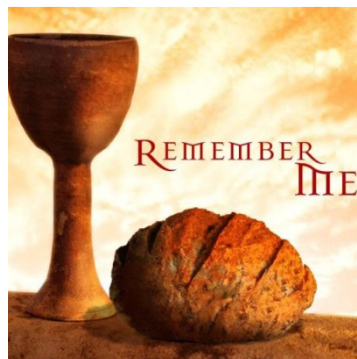
Thank you.

We wish you and your families' a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely

Sarah Sparks

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Headteacher



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Date	Event
17/6/17	Summer Sizzler (PA)
19/6/17	Year 5 Songshare at Colehill First School
20/6/17	Kindergarten trip to the Oceanarium Key Stage 2 French Day
21/6/17	Class Photographs Kings Park Athletics
23/6/17	Information session for Reception 2017 9am
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