

St Catherine's Newsletter

19th May 2017

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the PA who organised the sponsored bounce today. Please ensure any money that your child has raised is sent in to school by Friday 26th May.

House points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	185
St Francis de Sales (Green):	200 Congratulations
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	163
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	199

Celebration Certificates:

Reception:	Louise Weert and Jake White
Year 1:	Isabella Cassidy, Cohen Park, Phoebe Moors, Lucy Plowman
Year 2:	Williams Antony, Harvey Davis, Francesca Priest, Bella Sloan
Year 3:	Anna-Marie Cox Beavis, Hannah Corbin, Thomas Harris, Adam Moukhine
Year 4:	Carys Macfarlane, Izzy Lynk, Carys Macfarlane, Vera Malmyha
Year 5:	Amy Keeling, Sophie Kernick, Symara Lesbirel, Oliver Moors
Year 6:	Freya Allen, Harriet Jefferies, Lydia Jones, Gracie Mills

Illness

Could we also please ask you to keep your child at home if they have been sick. As you all know sickness bugs travel through schools rapidly and are now affecting the staff too! A reminder the school policy is – if your child has been sick once, they should be kept at home for 24 hours. If they are sick more than once they should be kept at home for 48 hours. No child should be in school with a sickness bug. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

First Holy Communion

There was a joyous celebration for children making their First Holy Communion at St. Catherine's Catholic Church on Sunday. The service was beautiful and it was a delight to see all of the children surrounded by their families. We would like to congratulate Hannah Corbin, Phoebe Doyle, Sebbie Dziwinski, Thomas Harris, Sophia Jeffery, Patrick Keeling, Savannah Lilly, Kairo Meyer, Rohanna Miller, Adam Moukhine, Joshua Reynolds, Bethany Rodriguez, Harvey Royal, Izzie Stanbury, James Storey, Eva Wakefield, Grace Wilson and thank all of the catechists for their hard work and dedication in preparing the children for this important sacrament.

St. Peter's Transport Meeting

Last night we welcomed Mrs. Paul Hubbard from St. Peters to discuss the continuation of transport links for pupils in this area. At a well-attended meeting she stressed how important it was to St. Peters to maintain the close association between our two schools. Two possible bus routes were considered and the decision was taken to ask for a few more companies to tender for the soon-to-be-discontinued bus route. There will be a follow-up meeting once this has been done. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the meeting on Thursday.

Sports Week

The week beginning 22nd May is our annual sports week. Mrs Hughes has been very busy organising a range of sporting activities for the children throughout the week. On Monday 22nd we will begin with the children learning some Circus Skills, Wednesday 24th is our annual sports day from 9:30am – 12, we would love to see as many of you as possible to encourage and cheer the children on. Thursday 25th is our reserve sports day with the same timings and

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On Friday 26th Key Stage 2 children are heading out to Rockley Park for a range of Water Sports activities.

Please could we ask you to make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day next week, together with a pair of trainers. Thank you

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert

The children and staff in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to attend a concert to be performed by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday 23rd May at the Lighthouse, Poole. Mrs Kernick has been working with the children to teach them the words and music. It will be a great experience for all of the children. Please could you ensure all permission slips and payment are received into the

A Polite Request

Please could we ask all parents when slips and money are handed in for any trip or event, these are placed in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and the name of the trip or event it relates to. Thank you. The school office is currently looking into online payment facilities. Watch this space!!!

Sponsored Bounce

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in today's sponsored bounce. The P.A. would especially like to thank the wonderful volunteers who kindly gave up their spare time to help us count the bounces. And thank you to all the teachers, children and parents for all their support. The children really enjoyed their bouncing!

Kindergarten winner was Emily Hawkins
KS1 winner was Brandon Hearn
KS2 winner was Bethany McGowan

The P.A. will confirm the total amount raised by this event as soon as it is known!

Dear friends, let us
love one another, for
love comes from God.
Everyone who loves
has been born of God
and knows God.
Whoever does not
love does not know
God, because God is
love.

Date	Event
22-26/5/17	Sports Week
23/5/17	Key Stage 2 trip to BSO
24/5/17	Sports Day
25/5/17	Sports day (reserve)
25/5/17	M&M Theatre Production
26/5/17	KS2 Water Sports
29/5 – 2/6/17	Half Term

We wish you and your families' a wonderful weekend.
Yours sincerely

Sarah Sparks

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