

St Catherine's Newsletter

17th March 2017

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

Dear Parents,

Today, Year 6 have been at St Joseph's Priory in Sway on retreat led by the Dominican sisters. Mrs Dare, Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Baldwin, our Vice Chair of Governors, accompanied them for this spiritual and uplifting Lenten retreat.

Celebration Certificates

Reception: Jacob Bowen and Ziva Springer
Year 1: Rose Landells and Chloe Roberts
Year 2: Josslin Hawkings and Ernesto Nobis Perren
Year 3: Bethany Rodriguez and Max Tuley
Year 4: Evelyn Mills and Sanjana Char
Year 5: Theresa Allard and Phoebe Storey

House points

St John Bosco (Yellow):	282	Congratulations
St Francis de Sales (Green):	233	
St Teresa of Lisieux (Blue):	281	
St Margaret Clitherow (Red):	191	

Parents Evening

If you have not yet booked an appointment, or missed your appointment yesterday please see your child's class teacher. The evidence shows that those children whose families are involved with the school achieve more.

Netball Tournament

On Thursday our Year 5 and 6 Netball team participated in a netball tournament at Allenbourne School, playing 8 matches against mostly middle schools. With lots of goals scored our team made their way into the championship group with the winners going on to play for county. With great determination and superb skill and team work our team ended up with only 6 goals short of qualifying for the county finals. We are extremely proud of all of our girls for their hard work. Well done!

Thank you to Mrs Deary for training and supporting the netball team throughout the school year, the enthusiasm for netball is evident during the lunchtime playtime too!



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Internet Safety

The spring term esafety newsletter for parents from the Safe School Community Team (SSCT) is on our website. Please do heed their advice and monitor your child's online behaviour, particularly the apps they choose to use. Many apps do have age restrictions to help you decide which are appropriate for your child to use. Thank you for your continued vigilance, keeping all our children safe.

Year 4 Samba Concert

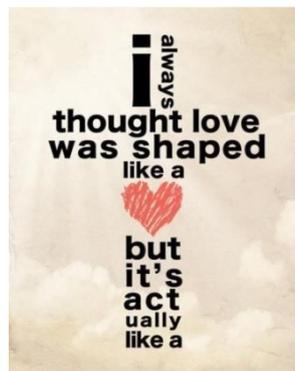
We would like to invite Year 4 parents to a Samba Concert on 22nd March at 1:55pm. Please note the change of time.

Staff Vacancies

We require two Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants (Post XS2.4) to work 6.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term time only, hourly rate is £8.25, living wage applies, to start as soon as possible. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be required to have an Enhanced DSB (Disclosure & Barring Service). We also have a vacancy for a Kindergarten Assistant (Level 3) for 16 hours per week. Anyone interested in these positions should contact the School Office.

Dates

Parents Evening	Tuesday 21 st March 3:30 – 5:30pm
Samba concert for Year 4 families	Wednesday 22 nd March 1:55pm
Travelling Tuba	Thursday 23 rd March
Thanksgiving Mass for parents	Friday 24 th March 1:30pm
PA Art Exhibition week	3rd-6th April
Kilburn Cup football tournament	Wednesday 5 th April



We wish you and your families a happy St Patrick's day. Let's hope the sunshine continues over the weekend!

Yours sincerely

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