

## 2nd February 2018

We've had a busy week in school. The children are working hard on their learning, Year 6 presentations with suggestions for raising money for the Bishop's chosen charity Missio, were very impressive—the winners will be announced next week.

Friday 9th February is our annual sponsored bounce. The children need to come to school in their own clothes (mufti) and we need to have signed permission slips returned so the children can participate. Thank you.

All volunteers must attend annual safeguarding training in school to continue in their post. Due to low numbers today we will be rescheduling the training., please ensure you attend.

It is parents evening the week after half term. Appointment slips will be sent out early next week. If you have not returned your slip yet, please do so by Monday 5th February.

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families.

**Weekly Mission** *Sarah Sparks*

**We will follow Jesus by:**

**Learning to the best of our ability**

**Asking questions to help our understanding**

**Listening to one another**



**St Catherine's:**

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

# The Daily Mile

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Our inspirational Sports Ambassadors have launched the daily mile this week. The children have been heading out onto the playground on the days when they do not have a PE lesson to walk, jog or run embedding daily physical exercise promoting Health & Well Being for all our children.

This initiative has many benefits for our children's health and wellbeing including: The children become more aware of their health and the need to take responsibility for it. Improves body composition – bone density, muscle strength and cardiovascular health. Helps children achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Overall balance, gross and fine motor skills are enhanced. It is 100% inclusive and no-one is left behind – every child succeeds. It's not a race or competition – there is no sense of failure. Children enjoy it – having fun, in the fresh air with friends, and a sense of freedom. Children enjoy the weather, seasons and nature. We have heard lots of laughter as the children and staff participated this week! More information is on the school website.

## St Edward's

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Last night we welcomed Mr. Antram the Headteacher from St Edwards who gave an interesting talk about life at St Edward's and the changes at the school since he took over in September 2016. Ofsted graded the school Good in 2017 and the results have continued to improve year on year. Listening to Mr. Antram talk I was struck by the many similarities with St Catherine's and the tailored education we both provide, ensuring we educate the whole person and not solely chasing academic success at the expense of pupils happiness and well-being.

## Parents Association

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Miss Allonby our staff representative met with Mrs. Lesbirel last Thursday afternoon to agree on the playground markings which are planned.

Our climbing wall has been significantly delayed by the providers and we are actively seeking an alternative.

## Section 48 RE Inspection

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We have been informed of the rescheduled date for our inspection, which will now take place on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd March.

# Headteacher Awards and House Points

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Year R Monica, Cherry  
Year 1 Jasmine, Jack  
Year 2 Darcy S, Justin  
Year 3 Josslin, Harvey  
Year 4 Phoebe, Tia  
Year 5 Xavier, Darcie  
Year 6 Theresa, Zac

St John Bosco :

St Francis de Sales:

St Teresa of Lisieux :

St Margaret Clitherow :



## Magdalen Farm Residential Trip—Year 6

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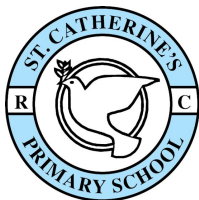
Year Six will be heading out to Magdalen Farm from 6th—8th June 2018. Residential trips provide many opportunities for the children to consolidate and develop their classwork and personal development. Thank you to those who have confirmed their places with a deposit. Those paying by monthly instalments of £26 are reminded that these are due at the beginning of the following months: December, January, February, March and April. This is a gentle reminder that if you have not yet made the December and January payments they are now overdue.

Please remember that any money sent into the school office must be in a named envelope. Thank you

## NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe!

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Letters have gone home this week informing you of the upcoming NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe! Day on Monday 5th February. The day will consist of two assemblies, one for Key Stage 1 & Early Years and one for Key Stage 2. Years 5 & 6 will then participate in workshops to help their understanding of how to keep themselves safe. We will be participating in their fundraiser to support the excellent work that they do across the country in keeping children safe. Please have a look at the Keeping Children Safe page of our website for more information.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5/2/18 NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe day  
PA Summer Camp talk to Y3&4  
7/2/18 PA Summer Camp talk 7:30pm  
9/2/18 PA Sponsored Bounce
- 12—16th February Half Term**
- 19/2/18 Song in a day  
20/2/18 Parent Consultations  
21/2/18 Parent Consultations  
26/2/18 Year 4 Tag Rugby  
2/3/18 World Book Day  
12/3/18 British Science Week  
Year 2 & 5 visiting Streetwise  
14/3/18 Planetarium funded by the PA  
15/3/18 Mr. Gee Science workshops  
16/3/18 Open Afternoon  
20 –27/3/18 Book Fair 3pm in the DT Room  
21/3/18 PA Bags to School  
Phonic, KS1 & KS2 SATs meetings  
27/3/18 PA Cake Sale  
29/3/18 1:30pm End of Term
- 30/3/18—15/4/18 Easter Holiday**
- 16/4/18 INSET—School Closed**
- 17/4/18 Energy Kidz Breakfast & After  
School Clubs begin

## Premier Sports Multi-skills Club

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**Tuesday After-School – 3:10 - 4:10pm**

**20th February – 27th March (6 weeks) £24**

Premier Sport will once again be providing your school with After-School clubs for this term. Children can take part in our Multi-skills club where there will be loads of fun and exciting games that will help to develop your children's Agility, Balance and Coordination skills as well as have lots of fun! To confirm your place at this club please follow the link below to sign up online.

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/st-catherines-catholic-primary-school-wimborne/id/21358> Signing up will be on a first come first serve basis.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact Dan Telfer at dtelfer@premiersport.plus.com or call on 07801967322.