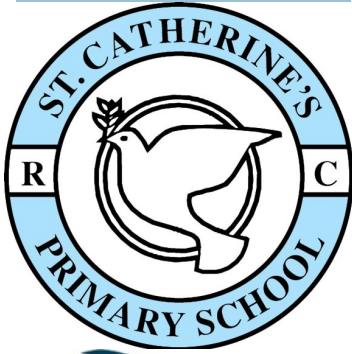


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It was wonderful to be part of the First Holy Communion celebrations at St Catherine's parish on Sunday. Many congratulations to Bea, Daniel, Oliver, James H, and Francesca.

Thank you for the donations of cakes to help our Royal Wedding Picnic at lunchtime today. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine. We wish Prince Harry & Meghan a lifetime of happiness together.

Next week is Sports week, so make sure you have returned all the necessary permission slips. Thanks

Congratulations to Year 2 & Year 6 who have completed their end of key stage tests. Teacher assessment are ongoing until the end of June.

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families

Sarah Sparks

Year 6 enjoying their pizza party after their tests had finished on Thursday!



St Catherine's:

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

Sports Week

Thank you to Mrs. Hughes for organizing a range of activities for the children to enjoy. The plan for the week is:

Monday KS1 Scooting & Skateboarding, KS2 Water Sports

Wednesday Sports Day 9:30 start

Thursday Hockey Tournament

Parent Council

The Parent Council is an excellent way of the school gathering suggestions and feedback from parents on a monthly basis. We have missed this close communication during the year and we would like to reinvigorate the team. We are looking for volunteers to represent each year group on our Parent Council, with someone taking the lead as chairperson.

If you can give an hour of your time on a monthly basis and are willing to meet with a team of like-minded parents to share suggestions and liaise directly with the Head and Chair of Governor's please let us know.

We would like to have a meeting before the end of this term, so get those names in asap!

Awards

Year R:

Year 1:

Year 2: Whole class

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6: Whole class



St John Bosco :

St Francis de Sales:

St Teresa of Lisieux :

St Margaret Clitherow:



RE: Pentecost & Mission Topic

Our new topic for four weeks is Pentecost and Mission.

Reception: This unit enables pupils to listen to and act out the story of Pentecost. Opportunities are provided to explore the role of a disciple of Jesus. Pentecost is shown as being about the Father, Son and Spirit.



Year 1: This unit invites pupils to deepen their knowledge of the Pentecost story and consider the symbolism of the story. Opportunities are provided to explore the nature of the symbolism. The nature of the disciples' response to Pentecost is explored.

Year 2: In this unit, the pupils' knowledge of the Pentecost story is built upon. Some key concepts of the events at Pentecost are shared. The nature of the promise made by Jesus is a key focus. An understanding of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church is developed. Links are also made between Confirmation and Pentecost.

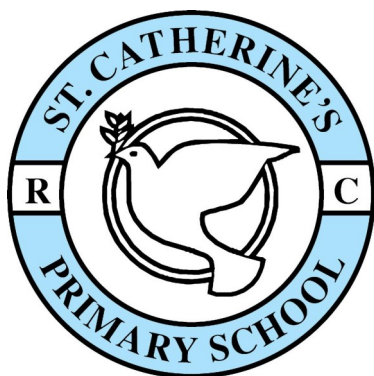
Year 3: This unit should enable a deeper understanding of the gift of the Holy Spirit, as well as providing support for those pupils engaged in preparation for their first Holy Communion. Study of the conversion of St Paul explores the transforming nature of the Spirit. Study of the Eucharistic Prayer focuses on the Consecration and the power of the Spirit.

Year 4: The focus for this unit is the 'handing on of faith' through the work of the apostles, saints and ourselves. The nature of the Holy Spirit is explored as identified in Scripture. This should develop an understanding of what this means in their own life.

Year 5: In this unit pupils are invited to consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. By exploring the different titles of the Holy Spirit pupils should be able to explore how they can be disciples of Jesus. They should also understand the Holy Spirit as being part of the Trinity.

Year 6: This unit should support year 6 pupils as they prepare for transition to secondary school. Clear links are made to the Sacrament of Confirmation and there is reflection on the effect of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

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21-25/5/18	Sports Week
21/5/18	KS2 water sports KS1 Scooters & Skateboards
22/5/18	KS2 trip to the BSO
23/5/18	Sports Day
24/5/18	Sports day (reserve) Hockey tournament— fundraiser for Missio

28/5/18—1/6/18 Half Term

3/6/18	First Holy Communion St Anthony's Parish
4/6/18	INSET—School Closed
6-8/6/18	Year 6 Residential Trip
11-15/6/18	Phonic Screening checks
13/6/18	Kings Park Athletics
16/6/18	PA Summer Sizzler
20/6/18	St Peter's talk to Year 5 parents
28/6/18	Welcome for new families 7pm
29/6/18	Year 6 teach the teacher day
29/6-1/7/18	Year 3 & 4 Summer Camp
2/7/18	Year 2 Mini Olympics
10/7/18	KS2 Play 1:30pm
11/7/18	KS2 Play 6:30pm
12/7/18	KS2 Play 6:30pm
13/7/18	Year 4 Samba performance
18/7/18	Year 6 Records of Achievement
19/7/18	PA Disco
20/7/18	Year 6 Leavers Party
23/7/18	Leavers Mass
24/7/18	PA Toe to Toe initiative
25/7/18	INSET—School Closed

26/7/18—31/8/18 Summer Holiday

The Autumn term starts on
Tuesday 4th September at 8:30am