



12th January 2018

It has been another busy week here at school.

Year 4 had a fantastic time at the Swim and Dance festival on Monday ably supported by Mrs. Harris & Ms Ballington. We also had a rather cuddly visitor in Kindergarten, Fudge from Caring Canines came to visit, which was a great hit with the children and staff!

Thank you to everyone who returned their RE questionnaires. They have been sent off to the Diocese and we will share the results after the upcoming inspection.

We have a few spaces available in our Friday afternoon dance club. If you are interested please contact Dani Hearn directly.

Sarah Sparks

Weekly Mission

This week we have been praying for refugees around the world.



St Catherine's:

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

Religious Education—Revelation

Our second RE topic of the Spring Term is Revelation. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning.

Reception: Will learn how God is shown in our lives and through the work of others, including the priest.

Year 1: will be learning about how God shows himself to us in Jesus.

Year 2: will focus on exploring stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is.

Year 3: will learn more about the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God's revelation.

Year 4: will be looking at how the Apostles and Anna and Simeon saw the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father.

Year 5: will look at our understanding of the Kingdom of God and explore how divine revelation is communicated, particularly in baptism.

Year 6: will focus on the personal relationship St Paul enjoyed with God, as well as looking at

Matthew 28, to consider what is meant by 'Apostolic Tradition'.

Parking

Thank you to those families who continue to park safely and with consideration for our neighbours. Unfortunately we have had an increase in complaints since we came back after the Christmas break. We have reported the number plates to the police and the local community support officers who will be monitoring the situation. By parking irresponsibly you put the safety of every member of our community at risk and are damaging the school's reputation with local residents.

Please park considerately.

Reception 2018

Please could we remind all parents wishing to apply for a place in our Reception class for September 2018 that as well as completing our School Admissions Form, you must ensure you have also applied online to Dorset County Council, on the website:

www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions

If you have any difficulty accessing this website please ask for a DCC application form from the School Office.

The closing date is 15th January 2018

Headteacher Awards and House Points

Year R Harry M, Oliver J
Year 1 Paige T, Tyanna L
Year 2 Kerry S, Cohen P
Year 3 James H, Beatrice G
Year 4 Harvey R, Casey K
Year 5 Xavier N, James D
Year 6 Eleanor K, Hattie A,
Oliver M, Theresa A

St John Bosco : 35
St Francis de Sales: 32
St Teresa of Lisieux : 38
St Margaret Clitherow : 40

Congratulations!



Caring Canines in Kindergarten

The Kindergarten children were very excited to receive a visit on Monday from Fudge and her owner Jan. Fudge is an Irish Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier. Fudge is from Caring Canines and will be coming into Kindy every Wednesday morning this term to work with the children. Fudge will help the children to develop their language ability as well as helping them to learn caring skills. We are all looking forward to spending time with her.



Staffing News



Thank you to Mr. Carter and Mrs. Harris for teaching and taking care of our Reception and Year 4 children in the absence of their class teachers.

Please keep Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Trent in your prayers as they are both unwell at the moment. We hope they will be back with us in the near future.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1/2/18	St Edwards talk to KS2 parents
5/2/18	NSPCC Speak out stay safe day
7/2/18	Safer Internet Day
9/2/18	Sponsored Bounce
12—16th February Half Term	
19/2/18	Song in a day
20/2/18	Parent Consultations 3:30—5:30
21/2/18	Parent Consultations 4-7pm
26/2/18	Year 4 Tag Rugby
2/3/18	World Book Day
12/3/18	British Science Week
16/3/18	Open Afternoon
20/3/18	PA Bags to School
27/3/18	PA Cake Sale
29/3/18	1:30pm End of Term

Second Hand Uniform

Hello to all parents, and a big thank you to all who have made uniform donations to the second hand uniform. It's the time of the year the uniform sometimes needs refreshing but investing in winter uniform now when spring/summer is not far away is costly. **So I am running a second hand uniform shop next Friday 19/2/18 at 2.15 prior and after pick up.**

We sell used uniforms at very low cost (that are donated, lost, unclaimed or unnamed) proceeds going to the School PA. If you can't attend just leave a note for Jai Hill at reception or contact me via whats app/facebook (*Julia Hill*) parents that do coffee site and I will look out for the item for you.

I am planning to empty the lost property unnamed/unclaimed items next week and transfer for you to buy in second hand shop so make sure you have claimed all your lost property please.

Help: Anybody who can come a little earlier to the school pick-up and give a little time (about 45 mins hopefully per month) - can we set up a Parents lost property team. I will set up a rota to put out lost property for parents to have a look so all those clothes that we pay for can be claimed easier – or any ideas to improve this issue are most welcome.

Over the last couple of weeks we have recovered/returned at least 15-20 items saving parents lots :-) it is rewarding...

With love Jai Hill