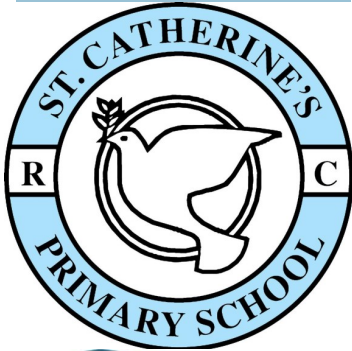


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St Catherine's School

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As always it has been another busy, albeit short week here at school.

Year 2 sat their first test papers this week and coped with them exceedingly well. Year 2 and 6 will complete their formal tests next week but will continue being assessed until the end of June.

We are very proud of our children and the way in which they rise to the challenges set before them. We wish them all the best of luck through the testing period.

*Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families*

*Sarah Sparks*



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

# Volunteers

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Thank you to those volunteers who attended the Safeguarding briefings with Mrs. Dare last week. As part of our duty we must ensure every adult who is regularly in school has undertaken safeguarding training.

We are still looking for more recruits to help out in school, so do pop in and have a chat or catch me on the gate if you would like to share your time, talents and treasures with the children.

# Parents Association

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Many thanks to the PA for our stunning new benches, which arrived yesterday afternoon. Please send in your responses to the PA questionnaire of how to spend the additional funds as soon as possible. Thank you.

# Play equipment

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Although it is very tempting, the adventure playground and early years should not be used at the beginning and end of the school day by anyone. Thank you.

# Awards

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Year R: Hannah & Cassius

Year 1: Pippa & Alessandro

Year 2: Darcy S & Solsun

Year 3: Clara & Jaymee-Leigh

Year 4: Beth S & Adam

Year 5: Megan & Melissa

Year 6: Eliza & Cameron C



**St John Bosco :** 41

**St Francis de Sales:** 48

**St Teresa of Lisieux :** 82

**St Margaret Clitherow: 44**



# Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

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All our boys and girls in Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 &6) will be visiting the Lighthouse in Poole on Tuesday 22nd May. Mrs Kernick has organised this trip to enrich our music provision and so that the children can all experience an orchestral performance. If you have not already done so, please make sure your permission slip and money are sent into the office by Friday 18th May. Thank you to those who have already sent their forms and contributions in.

## Schools Trips

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Letters have been sent out this week for the various Sports Week events. Please ensure you have signed and returned your permission forms to the school office. Many thanks.

## Sport Clubs

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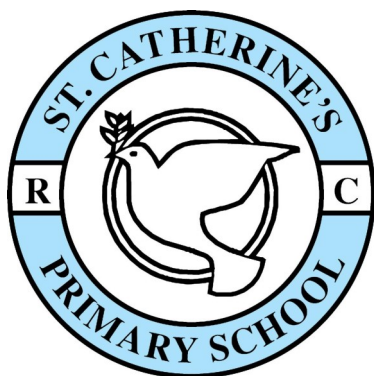
Having achieved the Sports Games Gold award last summer we are keen to keep up our sports participation. If you know of a local club that would be interested in running clubs here at school, please ask them to contact the school office to share their details so we can plan additional provision next term. Thank you.

## Transition

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We are currently liaising with a range of schools to support those children who will be leaving us at the end of this school year. It is always sad to think about our pupils moving on but it is a great opportunity to talk to your child's new school about their strengths, friendships, skills and talents. If you have not informed us of your intention to move schools at the end of this school year please put this in writing for my attention so we can ensure the information required by your child's next school is shared in a timely manner, which will benefit your child.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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14 -18/5/17	KS1 & 2 SATs week
16/5/18	Year 2 Marwell Zoo trip
21-25/5/18	Sports Week
21/5/18	KS2 water sports
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
<b>4/6/18</b>	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>
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
23/7/18	Year 6 Leavers Mass
24/7/18	PA Toe to Toe initiative
<b>25/7/18</b>	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>

### 26/7/18—31/8/18 Summer Holiday

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