

23rd March 2018

Thank you for making sure our boys and girls are in the correct uniform and look smart when they come to school each day, we endeavor to keep them that way, whilst they are with us!

This week the Scholastic Book Fair have been with us. This children have had the chance to browse the racks, so please do pop in and take a look. Every book purchased helps to provide funding for the school to purchase additional reading material which we desperately need. On St George's Day we will be inviting the children to dress up as Knights and Princesses. You may want to have a think about costumes. Please remember that we finish at **1:30pm** on Thursday 29th March. Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families

Sarah Sparks

Weekly Mission



This week we can follow Jesus' example by making small gestures of love to everyone we meet.



St Catherine's:

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

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten children had a lovely time playing in the snow on Monday. We talked about making snowmen and sledging. We wrapped up in our warm clothes and went on a walk to the bottom field, where we made snow angels and had fun collecting the snow.



Kindergarten are holding a **bake sale** next **Thursday at 1.30pm** to raise funds for play equipment to go in our new outdoor space. Please could we ask you to bake or buy some cakes and biscuits for us, then bring them into school on the Thursday morning. We will then sell them back to you at 1.30pm! Thank you for your support.

Please could all Kindy parents return their completed funding forms to Kindergarten before the Easter holiday. Although all 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of funding, we are unable to process your claim unless a completed form is received by Kindergarten. All 30 hour claims must be accompanied by a valid eligibility code. Thank you.

Parents Association

Our wonderful PA are organising an **Easter Egg hunt** at the school on **Tuesday 27th March**. Attached to the newsletter is a letter from the PA thanking the companies who generously donated the eggs and Kelly Shults for all of her hard work organising this event.

We will also be holding a **cake sale** after school on **Tuesday 27th March**. Therefore we ask if parents could donate a cake and bring it in at school drop off. Please bring cash / change with you on collecting your children and buy a cake, or two!!!

Thank you for your support, *PA Committee*

Parking

We have received yet more complaints about inconsiderate parking this week with neighbours verges being churned up by our parents. You are damaging the reputation of the school and we have advised our neighbours to report any further parking violations to the local police.

Remember that the car park is for school staff only. There is **no parent parking on site** without my prior permission, this includes dropping off for breakfast club or picking up from school clubs at the end of the day. Thank you

Religious Education

Next week is Holy Week and we will be commemorating this important time in the church's calendar with liturgies each day. Year 2,3,4,5&6 will be participating in the Stations of the Cross spread across Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Year 1 and Reception will be having an act of worship linked to the stations of the cross at an age appropriate level. On Thursday we will commemorate Maundy Thursday with a liturgy for the whole school.

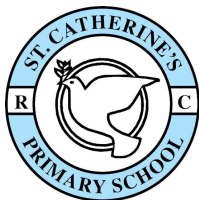
Phonics, Key Stage 1 & 2 Information

You are all invited to attend information sessions regarding the Year 1 Phonic Screening Check which takes place in June and both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Standards Assessment Tasks (SATs) which are scheduled for May. There will be three sessions in the classrooms on **Wednesday 28th March: 8:30am 2:30pm & 3:15pm**. If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, the information will be posted onto the relevant class page of our website.

Section 48 RE Inspection

This week we welcomed colleagues from Plymouth Diocese into school to assess the quality of religious education and our effectiveness as a Catholic School. Thank you for your questionnaire responses. The inspectors visited every class, talking to the children about their learning and observing acts of worship. We will let you know when the report has been finalised and share the outcomes as soon as we are allowed.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20—27 /3/18 Book Fair
27/3/18 PA Cake Sale & Easter Egg Event
28/3/18 Phonic, KS1 & KS2 SATs meetings
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
23/4/18 St George's Knights & Princesses Day
14 -18/5/17 KS2 SATs week
21-25/5/18 Sports Week
23/5/18 Sports Day
24/5/18 Sports day (reserve)

28/5/18—1/6/18 Half Term

Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen

Awards

Year R Arturs, Arthur
Year 1 Grace, Jacob
Year 2 Harry, Lazzaton
Year 3 Kieran, George
Year 4 Emma R, Adam
Year 5 Vera, Evelyn
Year 6 Amy K, Patrick

St John Bosco : 44
St Francis de Sales: 49
St Teresa of Lisieux : 37
St Margaret Clitherow: 45

Congratulations!

