



9th February 2018

What a busy end to the half term! Our annual pancake race took place on Thursday and was won by St Margaret Clitherow House. Later that day Canon Noakes came to talk to the children about Lent which starts during the half term break. Finally, this morning the children had great fun bouncing to raise money for the school. Congratulations to Euan in year 2 & Oliver M in yr 6 both won £10 WH Smith's voucher. Thanks to everyone for helping, participating and sponsoring. A gentle reminder, please can all outstanding sponsorship money be in by the 20th Feb. Thank you.

In line with the General Data Protection Regulations, we are reviewing our policies and procedures. Over the next few weeks you will be receiving a range of forms to complete to update your details and make sure you understand how we use the personal data you share with us in school.

Please remember if you have any concerns, share them directly with the school, not across social media. Thank you.

*Wishing you a lovely half term break with
your families.*

Sarah Sparks

Lent begins on Wednesday 12th February

Lent



St Catherine's:

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

Religious Education—Lent

When we come back after the half term break we will be in the liturgical season of Lent. The children will be learning how we prepare ourselves

Reception: introduces Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and introduces, through the example and teaching of Jesus, different ways of getting ready.

Year 1: explore the basic meaning of Lent and link it to the life and teachings of Jesus. Opportunities are provided to help pupils understand how they can get ready for Easter by changing.

Year 2 reinforces the understanding of Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and being a time of

seeking forgiveness and doing penance.

Year 3 further explores Lent as a time when we prepare for Easter. It enables pupils to explore how this preparation involves change.

Year 4 the previous understanding of forgiveness and penance is built upon, with a focus on the Temptation of Jesus. Pupils are invited to express what they learn from his example. Pupils will develop and explore how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.

Year 5 revises and builds on the work done in year 4 on Lent. Understanding of the Temptation of Jesus and the symbolism of Lent is revised. Ways in which we pre-

pare for Easter in Lent are explored at a deeper level. Preparation for Easter involves becoming more like Jesus.

Year 6 The means by which we prepare for Easter are explored in depth through the teachings of Jesus in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan woman at the well. It allows for understanding of who Jesus is and whom he calls us to be. The Beatitudes are revised as fulfilment of God's promise.



Staffing

Today we interviewed for the office administrator's position. We are pleased to announce we have appointed Mrs Heathcock as the Senior Administrator and Miss Penzer as our new administrator. Congratulations ladies and welcome to the team.

We are currently advertising for a caretaker. Details, the job description, person specification and application form are all on the vacancies page of our website. The closing date is Tuesday 20th February.

NSPCC



On Monday Sharon Kay from the NSPCC came into school and ran two assemblies and two workshops for year 5 & 6 encouraging children to Speak Out! Stay Safe! There are many resources on the Keeping Children Safe page of our website and specific details about keeping safe online on the Esafety page of our website.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception:	Harry, Eloise
Year 1:	Louise, Jake W
Year 2:	Gaia, Brooke
Year 3:	Ernesto, James
Year 4:	Harvey R, Patrick, Vanessa
Year 5:	Wyatt, Kobi
Year 6:	William, Sophie

House Points

St John Bosco :	42
St Francis de Sales:	44
St Teresa of Lisieux :	42
St Margaret Clitherow :	39



Congratulations to Jasper in Year 3 who won the basketball trophy this half term and to

Zach M , who is performing in the upcoming play of Buggy Malone at the Berry Theatre in Southampton on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th February.

Kindergarten

As Kindergarten is fully integrated into school, please could all messages for Kindy be sent either by the school phone on 01202 88376 or via email to kindy@stcatherinescolehill.dorset.sch.uk

For a craft project after half term, Kindy need egg boxes - when you've all done your half term baking, please could you send your empty egg boxes into Kindergarten.

Thank you

Year 6

Congratulations to Oliver M whose excellent presentation to raise funds for Mission Together was the worthy winner. All of Year 6 worked incredibly hard preparing their presentations but Oliver came up with an original idea. Oliver and the class will be planning a Hockey Tournament for later on in the year (when the weather improves) so we can all get involved and help raise money for the Bishop's chosen charity.





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Volunteers



Our TIME,
talents & treasure
are on loan to us
from God.

Give them away with
unlimited generosity.

Do you have an hour or two
each week to spare?

Are you looking for ways in
which you can support our
school?

If so, we are recruiting
volunteers.

We are very fortunate that we have a band of volunteers who read with our children regularly whom we value greatly but we are hoping to increase our numbers to ensure every class has at least one volunteer to support the children.

Please let Mrs. Dare know if you are interested.

We are committed to ensuring our children are safe so this voluntary role will be subject to a DBS check