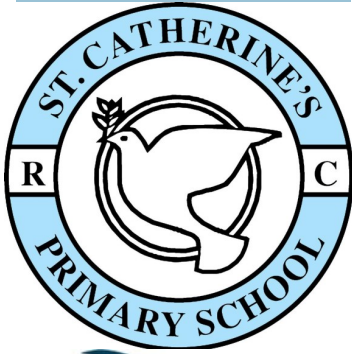


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St Catherine's School

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Welcome back, we hope you all had a relaxing Easter break with your families.

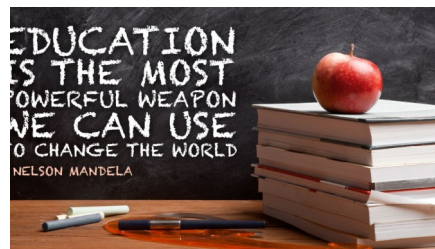
The children look very smart in their summer uniform, thank you. We expect everyone to be in their summer uniform after the May half term break. A reminder of the uniform list is inside the newsletter and on our website.

Please remember that we have asked the children to dress up on Monday to celebrate St George's Day. More details inside.

Thank you so much for your support of the book fair. Total sales for Book Fair = £639.80 which has generated £318 of REWARDS for the school. *Congratulations to our Year 4 football team who made it to the finals. We came third overall, the children thoroughly enjoyed their games and were, as always, a credit to the school.*

*Sarah Sparks*

□ This week we will follow Jesus by making the most of our education, concentrating and focusing on being the best we can be.



**St Catherine's:**

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

# Kindergarten

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We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who brought in cakes for the Kindy Cake Sale and then bought them back again!

We were delighted to raise **£99.40** towards our climbing frame fund.

The weather looks to be on our side, so the Kindy fence building will go ahead on Sat 21st (tomorrow) from 9.30am until we have finished!

Any parents who are handy with a spade or a hammer are very welcome to assist. Any children will remain the responsibility of their parents as the Kindy staff will be busy constructing fences!

# Summer Uniform

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## Boys Summer Uniform

Black shoes (not trainers)

Navy shorts

Pale blue shirt-short sleeved shirt or blue polo shirt with logo

Red tie

Pale blue school sweatshirt or Navy

V-neck jumper

Navy socks

Navy school cap - optional

## Girls Summer Uniform

Black/Navy sandals

(not open-toed)

Blue/Red patterned dress

School sweatshirt or

Navy cardigan

White socks

Navy school cap - optional

# Music—Beginner Friendly Groups

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Have you started to play Guitar, Brass, String or Wind instruments? Are you beginning to learn to read music? Are you aged between 7 & 12? You could join one of our exciting BFGS! Rehearsals cost £5 and are held at The Blandford School during term time at 10:30am. No need to book just turn up!

Further details [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/beginner-friendly-groups](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/beginner-friendly-groups)

# Parents Association

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Many thanks to the team of helpers who came in on the last Tuesday of the Spring term to run the Easter Egg hunt and the Cake Sale.

## Parking

Parking continues to be an issue. For the safety of all our children, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINES

# Lost Property

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We have had items of clothing and equipment mislaid last term. Please have a look in your child's bags and PE kit to see if there is anything that does not belong to them, so we can return them to their rightful owners. Our lost property boxes are overflowing with unnamed items. Please ensure all uniform is named. Thank you.



# St George's Day Monday 23rd April

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We would like the children to celebrate the feast day of St George by dressing up as either Knights, Kings, Princes, Queens or Princesses on **Monday 23rd April**. If they do not wish to dress up they need to come to school in a red, white and blue outfit. During the day we will be learning more about St George and why he was chosen as the patron saint of England.

# Phonics, Key Stage 1 & 2 Information

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If you were unable to attend one of the sessions, the information is on the class pages of our website. Additional revision websites and resources are also on the relevant class pages. Thank you to those who were able to attend, we hope you found the information useful, so that you can support the children at home and help them as they approach the assessment period.

**Key Stage 2 SATs 14th—17th May**, a full timetable is on the website. The writing assessments continue until **29th June**.

**Key Stage 1 SATs** take place throughout May and the writing assessments continue until **29th June**.

**Phonic Screening for Year 1** takes place in the week beginning **11th June**

# Section 48 RE Inspection

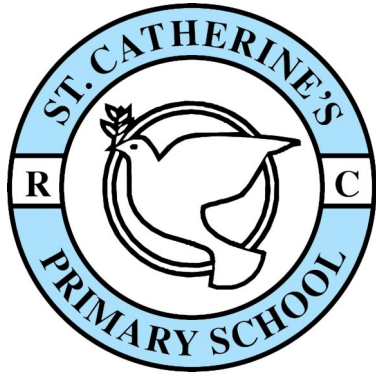
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The full report is attached to the newsletter email, a copy is on the notice board in the entrance and on our website. A huge thank you to our marvelous team for all their hard work and dedication.

# Football Club

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Mr. Hadaway spoke to the children about joining our Saturday football club. Please come along on Saturday mornings from 9:15-10:30am. The Football Tournament is due to take place on Saturday 28th April. All those wishing to participate should attend Saturday football tomorrow morning.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**30/3/18—15/4/18 Easter Holiday**

<b>16/4/18</b>	<b>INSET—School Closed</b>
17/4/18	Energy Kidz Breakfast & After School Clubs begin
23/4/18	St George's Day
8&9/5/18	KS1 SATs week
14 -18/5/17	KS1 & 2 SATs week
16/5/18	Year 2 Marwell Zoo trip
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**

<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
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**

