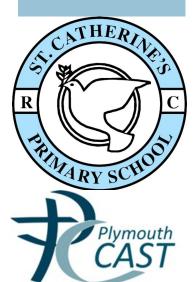
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Schoo Catherine's

30th November 2018

Tomorrow is our Christmas Fair. It is always a wonderful community event and we look forward to seeing you all from 12–3pm.

Thank you for all your donations towards the Fair. Massive thanks go to the committee who have been working tirelessly to make this an event to remember!

The school choir will be singing and you will get a sneak preview of some of the songs we will be performing at the O2 Arena in February as part of Young Voices.

Starting School September 2019

For those families with children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015 it is time to start thinking about school places. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.

Parents need to apply on-line – creating an account is a very simple process. However, If parents require a paper application form, please call Dorset Admissions on 01305 221060. You will need to complete the school supplementary application form (available on our website or through the office) and return this to the school office by the deadline date with your documentation.

There is a lot going on in school between now and the end of term. A reminder of all the dates is on the last page of every newsletter, the website calendar and regular updates & reminders are posted on our Facebook page.

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your families

Sarah Sparks

In our liturgy on Monday morning the children sat with their prayer buddy and

reflected upon our mission statement and what it means to be part of a family, to be share God's love and be compassionate.

St Catherine's:

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

Attendance

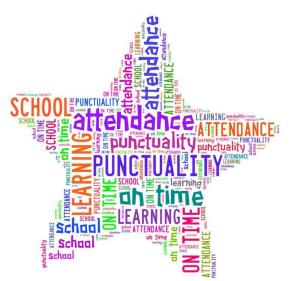
Our school day starts at 8:30am and ends at 3pm.

It is important to establish regular and prompt attendance at school. We value parents' and children's efforts to attend school on time and regularly. Of course it is important that when children are not well that they are properly cared for. Please do let the school know when your child is absent due to sickness or for any other reason.

Holidays will not be authorised in term time. Absence for leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Children's attendance should reach at <u>least 96%</u> in any academic year.

Further details are available on our website.



Parking

We appreciate that when it rains heavily you want to get as close to the school for dropping your children. However, it is not acceptable to block our driveway, park on the zig-zags or block Cutlers Place for other road users as it puts other people at risks—particularly our children.

Unfortunately, this week I have had reports of foul language from and to parents with regards to parking. Please remember that we have a parents code of conduct and will not tolerate such poor behaviour in front of our pupils or towards fellow members of our community.

Please continue to park safely with consideration for our neighbours and stick to the Highway Code, thank you.

Safeguarding our boys and girls is a collective responsibility.

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Awards

Year R: Ivy & Riley	House Points	
Year 1: Lola & Joshua	St John Bosco:	5 1
Year 2: Jack & Bethany	St Francis de Sales:	43
Year 3: Kingsley & Lazzaton	St Teresa of Lisieux :	43
Year 4: Rosie Isaac & Samuel	St Margaret Clitherow:	51

Year 5: Kairo

Year 6: Oliver & James





Kindergarten

We are very pleased to announce that from January 7th, our kindergarten will be open from <u>8:30—3pm every day</u> of the school week. Please contact Cath Parslow for additional sessions or changes to current attendance arrangements by 12th December. Thanks

Plymouth CAST

Earlier this term the whole of our academy trust consulted on our shared values and vision. The new mission statement is

Our mission is to be a community of outstanding schools in which our pupils flourish in safe, happy and stimulating environments and leave us with the knowledge and skills, personal qualities and aspirations, to make the world a better place, inspired by the Gospel.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1.12.18 6.12.18 7.12.18 11.12.18 12.12.18 13.12.18 19.12.18	Christmas Fair Friends of St Catherine's Council meeting 2pm Christmas Lunch EYFS & KS1 nativity 9am EYFS & KS1 nativity 1.30pm EYFS & KS1 nativity 6pm KS2 Carol Service 6pm at St Catherine's parish church	
20.12.18	YR class liturgy 2:30pm	
21.12.18	End of term 1:30pm	
Christmas Holiday 24/12/18—4/1/19		
7.1.19	Spring term begins 8:30am	
10.1.19	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Festival	
17.1.19 23.1.19	Friends of St Catherine's Council meeting 2pm Year 5 & 6 Class liturgy Y1 Phonics meeting Y2 SATs meeting	
24.1.19 25.1.19 29.1.19 31.1.19 4.2.19 5.2.19 7.2.19	Y6 SATs meeting St Francis de Sales day—wear yellow Mass 2pm St John Bosco day—wear green Y4 class liturgy Art Week Young Voices Concert O2 Arena Y3 class liturgy	

Saturday Football

Last Saturday we travelled over to St. James' School with 4 teams. Brilliant gamesmanship and support were evident throughout the morning. Well done everyone and thanks to all who came along.

- Year 1 won 6–0 with Oliver getting the goals.
- Year 3s well supported by our year 2s won 9-2 with Reece, Jake, Edward, Jack and Lucas
- Year 2 team won 4-3 with Jack, Jake and Xavier all finding the net.
- Year 4 team won 11 2 with goal machine Archie scoring 7 ably supported with goals from Luke, James and Reece.

This Saturday we are all training at School starting at 9.15 am promptly and then our Year 2s and 3s travel to play St. Johns School at St. Michaels School at 10.00 for a 10.30 am kick-off. Please turn up at School ready for some good team practice and development and we can then follow up to cheer on our team at the end of our session. All players must be registered with us on Saturday to be included in the teams for the season.

For further info please call me on 07857 614316. Alan Christopher