

19th January 2018

Our new House Captains were elected on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to:

St John Bosco : Amy K & Sam M

St Francis de Sales: Symara & Sophia H

St Teresa of Lisieux : Amy R & Samuel B

St Margaret Clitherow : Hattie & Daisy

Due to illness of our RE inspector, the inspection has been postponed. As soon as we have a confirmed date I will let you know.

We raised £55.41 for CAFOD Emergency Response Team during the autumn term, with your donations sent in alongside tickets for the PA run school discos. Thank you for your generosity.

Please make sure we have your up to date contact details in the office. Thank you.

'We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice.'

Pope Francis

Sarah Sparks

Weekly Mission

This week we have been trying to treat each other fairly, with love and respect and to care for each other.

He has Chosen You!

St Catherine's:

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

Secondary Education

Choosing a secondary school for your child is never easy. There are many different factors that each family takes into consideration before making their choice. We are aware that for many of our families the closest secondary schools are not faith based. For those of you wishing to continue a faith education for your child(ren) many of our children have traditionally transferred to St Peter's in Bournemouth. However with the recent changes to bus routes this has proved to be a challenge both in time spent travelling and the financial cost.

We are keen to promote ongoing Catholic education and we wish to ensure you are aware of the alternatives to St Peter's. St Edward's in Poole is the closest Secondary school for many of us, so we have invited Mr Antram, the Headteacher to let you know more about life at St Edwards to help inform your choices when choosing a secondary school.

Those of you who would like to know more, Mr Antram is coming to school on **Thursday 1st February from 7-8pm** to give a short presentation about life at the school.

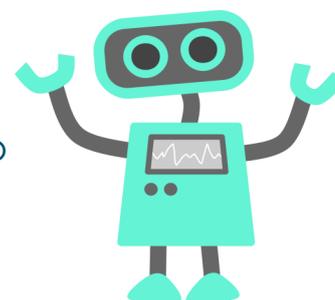


Are you interested in robotics? Do you have an hour to spare once a week? Are you interested in running a club for our enthusiastic youngsters?

If so, we have a group of children who would like to attend a Robot Club. Please contact the school office in the first instance.

As with all our volunteers this position will be subject to a DBS check

Thank you



Energy Kidz After School Club

We are excited to announce that Energy Kidz will be providing our breakfast club and after school clubs from 17th April. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer from the company with more information and instructions of how to book places.

Energy Kidz is a leading provider of out of school childcare for primary school aged children, offering fun and affordable childcare delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Our qualified staff are DBS checked to an enhanced level, first aid qualified and are experienced in and passionate about the activities we offer. A healthy breakfast and after school snack are provided. All prices and timings are on the website at:

<https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/st-catherines-catholic-primary-school/>

Sibling discounts are available and childcare vouchers are accepted. If you book more than 2 months in advance you can pay just £1 to secure your space.

Headteacher Awards and House Points

Year R	Amy, Harvey	St John Bosco :	48
Year 1	Bea, Ziva, Harry C	St Francis de Sales:	49
Year 2	Emilia, Reece	St Teresa of Lisieux :	69
Year 3	Archie, Williams, Luke	St Margaret Clitherow :	54
Year 4	Rohanna, Owen		
Year 5	Lucy, James		
Year 6	Daisy, Oliver R		

Congratulations!



Governor News

Congratulations to Mr Rupert Pepper who has been elected as a Foundation Governor. Mr Pepper is a member of St Catherine's parish and has children in Kindergarten and Year 1. Welcome to the team.



As a nut-free school please do not send nuts or any nut-based product into school as we have children who are severely allergic.

Thank you.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1/2/18 St Edwards talk to KS2 parents
5/2/18 NSPCC Speak out stay safe day
7/2/18 Safer Internet Day
9/2/18 Sponsored Bounce
- 12—16th February Half Term**
- 19/2/18 Song in a day
20/2/18 Parent Consultations 3:30—5:30
21/2/18 Parent Consultations 4-7pm
26/2/18 Year 4 Tag Rugby
2/3/18 World Book Day
12/3/18 British Science Week
16/3/18 Open Afternoon
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



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After School Clubs—Spring Term

Monday: Basketball 3 –4:05pm
Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



Tuesday: Multi-skills 3.10–4.10pm
Children in Year 1—6

Thursday: Tennis 3 –3:45pm
Children in Years 1 –6



Friday: Street Dance 3-4:15pm
Children in Years 1 –6



Saturday: Fun Football 9:15—10:30am

