



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

June 21

Live, Love and Learn Together

Important dates for your diary: Coming up...

SPORTS DAY:
Tuesday 15th
June 2021

LOLLY SALE:
After Sports Day
our amazing
PTFA will be
selling lollies
for 50p each.

**FOREST
SCHOOL
SESSIONS:**
After School
Club and ASH
CLASS, every
Friday please
wear play
clothes and
supply wellies.

**LEE CUFF
SPORTS
SESSIONS:**
BIRCH and OAK
CLASS, every
Wednesday

Message from Mrs Terrey:

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful half term and made the most of the weather! I know my family and I did!

Well, it's been all go here, at St Catherine's. We started off with an Inset Day so all teachers and teaching assistants learned some new practices and procedures. Today (Friday 11th) we had a Bugfest visitor! Nick brought in huge snails, tarantulas and some stick insects! Fascinating!

I'm looking forward to this term, working hard, learning a lot and having some fun in the sun!

The Sun Has Got His Hat On...

Make sure your child has too! Now that we are inching towards summer, please make sure that your child has a hat (labelled) and sun cream on every day to help keep the rays at bay!

Drop Off and Pick Ups:

The drop off times will continue as they are.

Sports Day:

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Tuesday 15th June, weather permitting. Unfortunately, we aren't able to have spectators but we will take lots of photos and the roving reporters from the Newsletter After School Club will be interviewing the winners to learn the secrets of their success!

Uniforms:

Name Tags: Please put your child's name in ALL pieces of clothing! If they have a hand-me-down PLEASE write the current owner's name somewhere! Name tag EVERYTHING from coats to socks!

Spare Uniform: Reception are in desperate need of spare shorts, trousers or jogging bottoms. If you have any that your child has grown out of please do drop them off with Miss Fearn in the morning.



Second Hand Sale: Fingers crossed, if everything keeps heading in the right direction, our amazing PTFA team will be able to arrange a second-hand sale of uniforms later in the summer term. We will let you know!

School Lunches:

Hot lunches are continuing for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Remember to order on the Food Links website a week in advance!



Parking:

Thank you all, the parking and road situation continues to improve, however we are still pleased to welcome our PCSO Kat Newman now and again to check that we are all still doing what we should be.

Face Coverings and Contact Tracing:

We are expecting new guidance from CAST in June, however, until then all parents must wear face coverings unless they are exempt. We will offer coverings if you have forgotten. It is Trust policy and the policy of all schools locally that this occurs.

If you or anyone in your household have a positive test result for Covid-19 you will need to contact school so that we can inform close contacts and advise you what to do next.

Parents Evenings:

Both parents evenings went well and it was great for the teachers to catch up with parents and carers. Working together and creating a strong unit to help your children progress through school with confidence and happiness.

COVID Regulations:

Things are progressing in the right way (so far, so good) and the COVID regulations are slowly being relaxed however, we are still adhering to government guidelines. As and when things change, we will let you know.

Maple – Moving Up Day:

Maple class will be visiting Colfox School on Tuesday 22nd of June for the morning. We wish them lots of luck and we know they will have a great time.

School Reports:

You will be pleased to know we are intending on sending out reports towards the end of this term. We are so proud of how our pupils have coped during such a difficult year and we know you are too!





Personal, Social, Health and Economic education:

I know it's tricky, but it is so important! We have been learning the names of body parts and also learning that your private parts are private! This topic has been taught very sensitively by our wonderful teachers and we are grateful for your support as parents and carers.

Bottle Tops:

This is the best news EVER!! You know we all collect the milk bottle tops and never actually know what to do with them, well... Miss Cross would like them for an ART project after half term! So, tell Nanna, tell Grumps, tell Auntie Jenny to grab their bag (and we ALL have a bag of them!) of tops and bring them in on Tuesday 8th June.



Bikeability:

Ben from Bikeability came in on Friday 28th May to work with Maple on their bike skills. Learning to ride a bike is a rite of passage for a child and learning to ride it safely, with care and sensibly is essential. All our children are incredibly precious to us and we want them to be safe!



St Francis of Assisi:

St Francis is generally known as the Patron Saint of animals and ecology. St Francis could communicate with animals and he helped resolve many conflicts between animals and humans. One story tells that in the city of Gubbio, where Francis lived for some time, was a wolf "terrifying and ferocious, who devoured men as well as animals". Francis went up into the hills and when he found the wolf, he made the sign of the cross and commanded the wolf to come to him and hurt no one.

Then Francis led the wolf into the town, and surrounded by startled citizens made a pact between them and the wolf. Because the wolf had "done evil out of hunger, the townsfolk were to feed the wolf regularly. In return, the wolf would no longer prey upon them or their flocks. In this manner Gubbio was freed from the menace of the predator.



St Francis also wrote prayers, this is one of his most beautiful

Lord make Me an instrument of Your peace

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness joy. Amen.

Keep safe, stay happy, From the St Catherine's Team