

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Live, Love and Learn Together,

Growing with God, in Knowledge and Faith

1st July 2022

Important dates for your diary: Coming up...

<u>End of Term:</u> Thursday 21st July

LEE CUFF SPORTS

<u>SESSIONS:</u> ASH CLASS and OAK CLASS, every

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS:

Wednesday

8th July Oak Class please bring wet weather gear and wellies Message from Mrs Terrey: Haven't we packed a lot into our last few weeks!

Sports Day was a phenomenal success and the Summer Fete raised over £900! Thanks so much to everyone who made the event possible and so successful!

Our Sports for School sponsored event was so much fun, the children raised over £1,200 and took part with gusto!

Mrs Terrey

Mrs Terrey:

It is really lovely to welcome back Mrs Terrey this week as she begins her phased return. Mrs Blake is still your first point of contact for day-to-day inquiries.

Sports Day:

Sports Day was an incredible success! All the children competed in various events and tried their absolute best! We are so proud of their commitment and Growth Mindset! They all try, try, tried so they could, could, could! Fortitude House (Red) won the day and they were gracious in victory as we expect our brilliant St Catherine's children to be!



Marathon Kids:

Don't forget that you can use the Marathon Kids app as a family to help get your child complete a Marathon!

Insta-Stars!:

We are doing well with our Instagram followers but we definitely need more! Mrs Blake and Mrs Treble are thinking of funny forfeits for each other so please do tell your family, friends, neighbours far and near to follow us and keep an eye on Insta for the results!



Kenway Cup Final:

Our brilliant football team won the Kenway Cup!! The team from St Catherine's beat Parrett & Axe 3-0 to lift the huge Kenway Cup in victory. We would like to thank Mr Toohill for training our excellent team and the parent volunteers who made our participation possible.

KS1 English - Parent Workshop:

We would like to thank all the parents who came to our KS1 English Workshop on Monday 13th June. This was a great example of school and home working together to help our children with their studies. We intend to hold Workshops in the future and hope you will make the most of these opportunities.

PTFA:

Where would we be without our fantastic PTFA. They help at every event, they fundraise and support our staff in all things! We would love to see more parents joining! It doesn't have to be a massive commitment and they are a very welcoming group. If you are interested or would like to know a bit more either look at the FaceBook page or speak to Nic, Kate or Michelle (Miss Fearn is happy to introduce you in the mornings!)



Star of the Week

It could be argued that every one of the St Catherine's Family is a star, and they are! But every week a child is chosen from each class for recognition. Here are the Stars so far..!

Oak Class:

23rd June 22 – Evie Mai: For taking part in what she could at sports day, always with a smile on her face. Well done!

Sycamore Class:

23rd June 22 – Harrison: Perseverance and determination at sports day - finishing his race

Ash Class:

23rd June 22 - Sofia F: For being a really hard working girl in all subjects

Hazel Class:

23rd June 22 - Willow: For a good effort in literacy and for trying her best during sports day

Maple Class:

23rd June 22 – Tiffany: For her thorough work in History, studying the strength of the Roman army.

Well done to all our Stars!!!!







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The PE Schedule from 7th June 2022 is:

OAK - Thursday with Class Teacher and Wednesday with Lee Cuff

SYCAMORE - Tuesday and Thursday with Class Teacher

ASH - Wednesday with Lee Cuff and Friday with Class Teacher

HAZEL - Tuesday and Friday with Mr Toohill - Going home in PE Kit, kit to be brought back in for next PE session

MAPLE - Monday with Mr Toohill and Tuesday for Year 5 / Thursday Swimming for Y6 - Going home in PE Kit, kit to be brought back in for next PE session

Each class will have an additional Forest School session this half term.

8th July - Oak Class

All children will bring their PE Kit in a suitable PE Bag into school on Mondays. The children will change in the classrooms for PE.



Jubilee Coins:

Your child will have brought home a magnificent Jubilee Coin which the PTFA have paid for. These are wonderful mementoes of such a special time and a really lovely gift for the children.

We were also sent a Platinum Jubilee Book for each child which has lots of lovely activities and stories for you to do together.





Whole School Move Up Day:

Wednesday 13th July will be Whole School Move Up Day. The children will get to spend the day in their classes as it will be in September. It's completely natural to have some nerves about this but reassure them (and yourselves) if you are worried you can **ALWAYS** talk to us! We will do everything we can to support the pupils during the transition and make it fun and exciting!



Year 6 Play:

We are in the midst of rehearsals for the Year 6 Play, Do You Remember? which is being directed by our Chair of Governors, Miss Georgina Coombs. We are so lucky to have Miss Coombs, who is a professional actor, to help Year 6 find their voice and their motivation. The play will be performed, at school on Wednesday 20th July 1.30 pm – in the school hall.

KS1 Play:

'All the World's a Stage!' Well, it feels like that at the moment!! KS1 are performing 'The Gingerbread Man' on Friday 15th July. It will be a morning performance and we will email next week to let you know all the details.

Upcoming Trips/Events:

- 6^{th,} 7th & 8th July Year 4 Activity Camp
- 7th July Sycamore Class Groves Trip

8th July – Year 5 – WOEC Trip

21st July – Leavers Mass

Saint Peter:

June 29th is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church to celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Saint Peter and Paul are the founders of the See of Rome (which is the jurisdiction of the Pope in his role as the bishop of Rome), through their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means "Rock," because Peter was the rock upon which Jesus would build his Church. Peter was a bold follower of Christ but he made many mistakes — losing his faith when he walked on the water with Jesus, and betraying Jesus on the night of his passion.

Jesus' love of Peter and his faith in him to lead his flock on earth gives us hope! Jesus sees all our flaws; He knows us inside and out and yet He loves every part of us. He has endless patience and faith in us and that is something to cherish and be glad of.

There are times when we all feel we're not good enough, we don't try enough or we aren't worthy but Jesus made us in his image and we are absolutely perfect to Him!

Prayer for Saint Peter:

O Holy Apostle, you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built His Church. Obtain for me I pray you, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be made worthy to appear before the Chief and Eternal Shepherd of Souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

Amen.