



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

18th February
2022

Live, Love and Learn Together,
Growing with God, in Knowledge and Faith

Important dates for your diary: Coming up...

Inset Day:

Monday 28th
February 2022 is an
Inset Day.

Back to School:

Tuesday 1st March
2022

FOREST SCHOOL

SESSIONS:

SYCAMORE CLASS,
every Friday please
bring wet weather
gear and wellies.

LEE CUFF SPORTS

SESSIONS:

MAPLE CLASS,
every Wednesday.

Message from Mrs Terrey:

This most definitely was NOT the way I wanted to end this half term and I'm sure you didn't want to either! I hope you are all staying safe and out of the wind and are ready to enjoy some (hopefully) lovely weather next week.

Please do take time to rest and relax as well as have some fun together before we see you all again on Tuesday 1st March.

We have lots of exciting things coming up in the second half of this term and we are looking forward to being together with less and less COVID restrictions.

Take care, look after yourselves and enjoy your break!

Mrs Terrey

COVID Restrictions

Following on from Plymouth CAST and government guidance we will no longer be wearing masks on school grounds, although we of course support anyone who prefers to wear one.

Classes will no longer be in bubbles and we will be restarting After School Clubs and whole school assemblies as well as other whole school activities.

Of course, if the situation with COVID infections changes we will all have to be flexible as we have been over the past two years



It's Good to Talk:

If you have a concern or something you would like to speak to your child's teacher about, please make an appointment with Miss Fearn in the office for a phone call from your teacher. This way we can be sure you can speak freely and confidentially. Thank you.



After School Clubs:

After School Clubs will re-start from Tuesday 1st March. Emails to participants will go out next week.



St Catherine's ARE the champions...AGAIN!!!!:

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Futsal Team who were crowned Champions in the tournament. They played 7 other schools and remained unbeaten, winning 6, drawing 1 and scoring an astounding 19 goals along the way. Well done to Keiran, Daniel, Poppy, Rohan, Filip, Monty, Milo and Ollie!

Junior Bake Off:

We have been approached by the producers of Junior Bake Off. They are looking for bakers aged between 9 and 12 to be part of the next season of Junior Bake Off.



If your little cherub is a whizz with a whisk, magic with a mixer and know the difference between custard and creme patissiere they may want to enter! Filming would take place from July 2022, but applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022.

Interested bakers can apply online at www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Inset Day:

We return to school on TUESDAY 1st of March as we have an Inset Day on the Monday.

PTFA:

We are always looking for more members for the PTFA and they would love to hear from you! Please email Scptfa@gmail.com or cast an eye over the Facebook page for an idea of who they are and what they do.



Ash Class:

As geographers we have been using atlas skills to learn about the continents, hemispheres and the equator and how where we live in the world effects climate. We have also learnt a song to help us remember the continents and a made-up word to help us remember the different climates. We have focused on comparing our climate to that of the Amazon.



As scientists we have been using our investigating skills to predict and evaluate a range of sound investigations. We have also learnt lots of new scientific vocabulary such as pitch, frequency, decibels, volume and vibration.

As design technicians we have been learning the skill of sewing a needle and how to use different stitches for different reasons. We are in the process of getting ready to sew out own cushion.



As athletes we have been focusing on our core muscles to develop our balancing skills and have just started developing our ball skills.

As athletes we are dancing and focussing on improving our coordination and balancing skill.

As writers we have learnt to write a disaster story, an instruction text and a non-chronological report.

As mathematicians we have been working on our multiplication and division strategies.

Blessed Noel Pinot:

On February 21, we celebrate the feast day of Blessed Noel Pinot. Blessed Noel Pinot was born and grew up in France. He dedicated his life to God. This was during the time of the French Revolution, a time of great struggle and change in France. Despite grave danger, Blessed Noel Pinot continued to celebrate Mass when it was forbidden. The life of Blessed Noel Pinot is a reminder of the importance of having a growth mindset. If we try, try, try...we can, can, CAN!

Prayer to Blessed Noel Pinot:

Dear Lord,

Help us to grow strong minds and courageous hearts like Saint Blessed Noel Pinot who gave his life for his faith in you.

Help us to be brave, kind and faithful.

Amen