



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

27th May 2022

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

Important dates for your diary: Coming up...

Half Term:
Monday 30th May
2022 to Friday 3rd
June

Inset Day:
Monday 6th June
2022

Back to School:
Tuesday 7th June
2022

Jubilee Cafe:
From Tuesday 7th
June 2022

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

Message from Mrs Terrey:

What a half term! I don't know how we've managed to fit so much in but we have! Year 6 spent a week at Dartmoor learning to create and use maps, designing and using bridges and (most importantly) managed to gain a certification in Orienteering!

Year 6 took their SATs and truly did their best!

Year 3 had a sleep over in school we learned to Street Dance (Mrs Butchart was AMAZING) learned to use a bow and arrow (firstly using a suction tipped arrow and then using the real things!) went on a bug hunt and much, much more!

Year 2 took their SATS and they were brilliant! I am so thankful to Mrs Dickson and Mrs Best for all their hard work.

Year 5 took the second part of their Bikeability course. They all passed with flying colours even if some of the bikes needed a little bit of work on them.

Ash Class visited New Barn in Dorchester when they learned about life in the Stone Age, how to make butter and carve art into chalk.

There was a Netball Tournament and our team were fantastic coming in sixth out of 10.

Oak Class made some amazing decorations for the Jubilee and Hazel Class created some stunning POP Art using the Queen's picture and the lyrics to God Save The Queen. Genius!

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS:

10th June - Maple Class

17th June Hazel Class

*24th June Ash Class
1st July Sycamore Class*

*8th July Oak Class
please bring wet weather gear and wellies*

KENWAY CUP:

Tuesday 7th June at Maiden Newton

KS1 English -

Parent Workshops:

*Monday 13th June
3:15pm and 4pm*

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS:

Wednesday 15th June

SPORTS DAY and FETE:

Thursday 23rd June

I am so proud of our amazing children and how hard they work even if they find something difficult. If you try, try,try...

Have a wonderful half term, rest and spend time with your families and I look forward to seeing you all in June!!

Mrs Terrey

Sports For Schools:

We are SO excited to announce that our children will be taking part in a sponsored Sports For Schools Event on Wednesday 15th June from 1pm.

The children will complete Fitness Circuits under the watchful eye of Rich Parker, a GB Vert Skater and then gather together for a celebration Assembly! There are prizes if your child meets the sponsorship milestones, these are listed on the sponsorship form. The BEST way to raise funds is always, a fun way and this event will prove to be just that so please do get on board and support your child as well as your school!

Marian Procession:

Father Keith and Deacon Mark came to help us celebrate the Marian Procession for our Lady this month. The children sang, said prayers and all laid flowers for Mary. It was a wonderful, whole school event.

Netball Tournament:

Our brilliant Mrs Pirus led the Netball Team to their first tournament where they came a very respectable sixth. They had only had a few practice sessions so we are expecting even better results in the next set of games! Congratulations to you all!

Marathon Kids:

We held an epic launch event for our new Marathon Kids programme. With Marathon Kids your child can tally up their walking and running until they achieve a Marathon! It's as simple as downloading the app and logging in! Get on board and get running!



KS1 English - Parent Workshop:

On Monday 13th June we will be holding two Parent Workshops for KS1 to help you encourage your little one with English. If your child is in KS1 (Oak or Sycamore Class) and you would like to attend, please let the Office know.

Sports Day:

We are holding our Sports Day (weather permitting) on Thursday 23rd June. We are doing something a little bit different this year. You are invited to join your child for a picnic lunch, watch Sports Day and then enjoy the St Catherine's Summer Fete. There will be games and stalls and all manner of things to entertain. We hope you'll join us. More details to follow after half term



Ascension Mass:

Father Keith and Deacon Mark, ably assisted by the Gift Team, celebrated Mass at school on Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. We celebrate this day as the last Easter miracle

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:

5th May 22 - Anuki: Being an all round fantastic learner who always has a smile!

12th May 22 - Aria: Showing great perseverance when faced with tricky Maths questions. You should be proud

19th May 22 - Evie-Mai: Slowing down and taking greater care over her writing. You can do it!



26th May 22 - Freya M: For taking such care, attention and pride in her Jubilee work. Keep it up!

Sycamore Class:

5th May 22 - Isaac M: For having a positive attitude towards all learning, for producing more in lessons and for taking care with presentation

12th May 22 - Harrison: For doing some super Maths work this week. You helped the class to find $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 and you've done really well with all of our work on fractions

19th May 22 - Peter D: For showing perseverance during an independent writing task this week

26th May 22 - Don: For working so hard on your reading this week. You read with fluency and expression. Well done!

Ash Class:

5th May 22 - Gabby: For working really hard on fractions

12th May 22 - Mikiel: For trying hard to focus and concentrate

19th May 22 - Oli L: For being really keen and polite to his teachers and friends

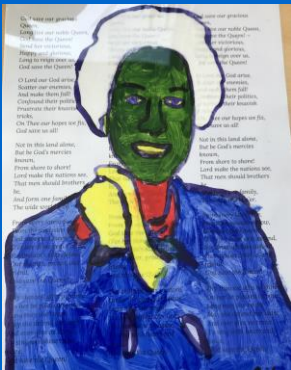
26th May 22 - TJ: For always trying your hardest and listening.

Hazel Class:

5th May 22 - Daniel: Enthusiasm in Maths and challenging himself

19th May 22 - Tilda: For a great attitude towards her independent writing this week

26th May 22 - Rohan: Trying hard with his handwriting, pencil grip and independent writing





Maple Class:

5th May 22 - Josh: For persevering when things are tricky especially in Maths

12th May 22 – Year 6: For working so hard on their SATs

19th May 22 - Alfie: For always encouraging others and trying to do his best in all his subjects



Well done to all our Stars!!!!



Mary, Mother of God

May is the month of Mary. We sing hymns, go to Mass and say prayers to thank Mary for her sacrifices and ask for her prayers of intercession on our behalf.



Prayer to Mary

Holy Mary, mother fair, Filled with love for God, Pray for us in all our needs. Pray for us today.



Amen