



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

## **Important dates for your diary: Coming up...**

**End of Term:**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
2023 3pm

**Back to School:**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
2023

**In 2023**  
**LEE CUFF SPORTS**  
**SESSIONS:**  
HAZEL CLASS,  
every Wednesday.  
Warm PE Kit is  
essential

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
**SESSIONS:**  
MAPLE Class please  
bring wet weather  
gear and wellies

## **Message from Mrs Terrey:**

What a whirlwind of a couple of weeks! Hazel Class went and had a fantastic time at Leeson House. Thank you to Miss Cross, Mr Toohill and Mrs Pirus for all their hard work in making sure that the children had such a fantastic time. Oak and Ash Classes enjoyed all things creepy crawly with Nick the BugMan.

The St Catherine's Team conquered at the recent Cross Country Running events at Colfox and we are so proud of all the children who competed! Thank you to our brilliant team of parents who support and train the team at the hugely popular running club after school.

We are focussing on the brilliant events to come and we are excited about the Year 4 Dance Festival, Year 3 Sleep Over and Parents' Evenings.

Mrs Terrey

## **Library Visits – Whole School:**

You will have all received letters outlining the upcoming visits for each class to Bridport Library. Please return the consent form as soon as possible and if you are able to walk down to the library with your child's class, we would be very grateful.

## **Conjunctivitis:**

We have had several cases of Conjunctivitis which makes eyes red and feel gritty, it is also very contagious. Please make sure your child washes their hands often and well. Consider an over the counter conjunctivitis treatment.



Ash Class Ukulele  
Lessons:  
Every Wednesday

## School Attendance:

School overall attendance this term is 94%. We are aiming to get our attendance to the National Average of 95% by the end of this academic year.

### Attendance Counts!

**Make sure that you give your child the best opportunities  
for success by sending them into school  
EVERY DAY.**

## Forest School Re-Vamp:

Mrs Terrey has secured a huge grant to entirely re-vamp and improve our Forest School area. Little Fones won the bid and work will be starting in the summer holidays! There will be new sheds, a poly tunnel, the pond will be re-designed and raised flower beds will be built. We are re-using and recycling everything we can and the whole project will be completed responsibly and with our environment in mind.

## World Book Day:

The children had a great day, and we enjoyed the imaginative and creative costumes from Mary Poppins to Poirot! Each class enjoyed the story telling talents of Martin Maudsley.

**Saint David:** Saint David is the patron saint of Wales. In Welsh, his name is Dewi. He is one of the most celebrated saints in Britain. His feast day is March 1.

Saint David was called "The Waterman" because he and his monks drank only water. Saint David and his monks ate only bread with vegetables and salt, technically making him one of the first vegans! A biography written by 11th century monk, Rhygyfarch, claims that he lived to the ripe old age of 147 which tells you all you need to know about healthy living! One of the most famous stories is David restoring the sight of his teacher, Paulinus.



### **Words from Saint David:**

St David's last words to his followers have become famous:

"Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do."

We will continue to be joyful, keep the faith and do all the little things that make our school fun.