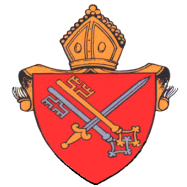




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Worship

In worship we have been thinking about how we can have faith in ourselves, be resilient and know that the small things we do can be gamechanging. Mrs St John let some children smash eggs in worship and compare them to a bouncy egg and a tennis ball - sometimes resilience is about bouncing straight back but it can also be a bit of a 'wibbly wobbly' journey. This week, our worship leaders led worship about 'I can't do it ... YET'. We also had a fabulous worship led by some year 2 children who decided that we should have 'Earth Ambassadors'. Our children are really embracing being Gamechangers and Mrs St John has a very long queue outside her room most days of children coming to share their ideas!

Our worship Theme is: Gamechangers

SIAMS Report

As you know, we had our SIAMS inspection before Easter - it went really well and we shared the amazing report with you last week. If you missed it, here is the link [SIAMS Report](#) and these are some of the highlights:

"The Christian vision is central to the life of this innovative school."

"The school has a unique and richly spiritual curriculum, as summarised by the acronym 'SEASIDE'."

"Their innovative approach to wellbeing called 'Head, Heart, Hands', develops pupils' reflections on mental health, learning, spirituality, relationships and physical health."

FSK CHALLENGE 24:

A huge **well done** to all the children that participated, we have raised an incredible **£2,328!** Medals will be handed out today. Don't worry if you haven't finished your challenge, any entries handed in next week will still receive a medal. A special thank you to our sponsor Wren Letting!

FSK Meeting:

At **9am Thursday 2nd May** we welcome you to join us for our next FSK Meeting, which will be held at the school. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be provided.

Absences

If your child is absent due to illness please ring the school office and leave a voicemail on the absence line at 01202 426663 or email office@skps.email on each day of their absence. If your child is absent due to any other circumstances please email the school office with reasonable notice.

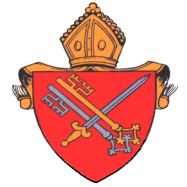
Hot School Meals

Please remember to order your hot school meals by 11.59pm Sunday 4th September 2022 to ensure your child has a hot school meal for the coming week.





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Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children who can have a very serious allergic reaction should they come into contact with nuts.



Free School Meals – is your child eligible?

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (this is in addition to the universal free school meals that all Key Stage 1 children receive), **please apply online at:** <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx> or email or post your completed form (you can obtain a copy of the form via our school website: <https://www.stkatharinesceprimary.co.uk/copy-of-school-meals>) to fsm@bcpcouncil.gov.uk; Free School Meals Team, Customer Services, BCP Council Civic Centre, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY. For more information on Free School Meals, such as eligibility and how the children and school benefit, please visit <https://www.stkatharinesceprimary.co.uk/copy-of-school-meals>. For other information, please contact the BCP at fsm@bcpcouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01202 123222. If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' (this is in addition to the universal free school meals that all Key Stage 1 children receive) and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school and you would be helping us, if you are eligible and register.

2023/2024	
Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024— Thursday 28th March 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024—1.30pm
Summer Term	Monday 15th April 2024—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Year 3 Swimming every Tuesday	Tuesday 16th April—Tuesday 2nd July
Year 5 Library Visit	Friday 10th May 2024
Year 6 Residential Land and Wave	Tuesday 21st—Friday 24th May 2024
Year 3 & 5 BSO Concert	Wednesday 22nd May 2024
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May 2024—Friday 31st May 2024
FSK Summer Fair	Friday 14th June 2024
Sports Day at Kings Park	Monday 17th June 2024
End of Term	Friday 19th July 2024 1.00pm
<u>Inset Day</u>	Monday 22nd July 2024
<u>Inset Day</u>	Tuesday 23rd July 2024