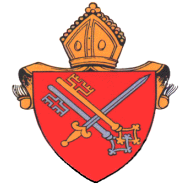




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Our worship
Theme is:

Ubuntu

Worship

In worship this half term, we are exploring Ubuntu and connecting through the arts, sport and the outdoors. The children understand that Ubuntu means to be part of something together and that we can be connected through different activities and feel a sense of belonging. We are also thinking about the Bible verse, 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the Body of Christ and each one of you is part of it." We are using the picture from our vision story that says: "Children encounter a bucketful of experiences at St Katharine's." When the children are taking part in the exciting activities this term, we will be reflecting on Ubuntu.



Ancient Craft Afternoon

A group of budding historians and archaeologists from Year 1 up to Year 5 attended an Ancient Craft afternoon at Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre. The children participated in a range of activities such as flint knapping, making clay pots and fire lighting. It was fantastic to see our children working so well together in such an amazing location. They listened so well, asked lots of interesting questions and were keen to share their knowledge of the past with the staff and volunteers at the Visitor Centre.



Summer Concert

On Wednesday 5th July we will be having a Summer Concert. This will mostly involve pupils from Y5&6. Orchestra (Y5&6), Drama Club (Y5&6) and Choir (Y2 - Y5) will be performing as well as selected Year 5&6 children currently having instrumental lessons in school (Y4 instrumentalists are not included on this occasion) - if you are unsure if your child is involved, please ask them to talk to their instrumental teacher. Y5 & 6 parents should have received information about this already via email before half term. If your child (Y5&6) is interested in performing something that they study out of school, perhaps piano or other instrumental lessons, singing, drama or dance please return the form that was emailed before half term. I need notification of all items by the end of next week - Friday 23rd June. We have even had gymnastic performances to music and karate demonstrations in the past. I will then watch the items in the following week to confirm it is suitable for the concert. Should there be any performances that are not suitable for the concert, they will be given an opportunity to perform for their class. The concert will start at 6.30pm.



School Navigator team — Moving on up – Parent information workshop

We will be running two, 1 hour sessions in the first week of the Summer holiday, where any year 6 parents can come along to find out more about how to support their child through the transition from primary to secondary school. There will be a flyer for this soon, and I will send it to you as soon as it is ready. The flyer will show a number of different workshops that are available for parents over the summer. The Moving on up ones will be on Monday 24th July, 1-2pm and Friday 28th July 10:30 – 11:30am.

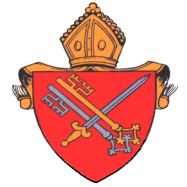


Medicines

Please be reminded all medicines need to be dropped off at the School Office where a permission form will also need to be completed. If your child is at breakfast club this can be done via the breakfast club staff. The form is also available on our website.



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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.



Activity Club Price Increase – September 2023

Due to the escalating costs to the school of running our activity clubs we will be increasing the weekly charge, this will take effect from September 2023, **ALL** activity clubs will increase by 50p per week.



Afterschool and Breakfast Club Price Increase – September 2023

Due to the escalating costs of running our afterschool and breakfast clubs we will be increasing charges as follows from September 2023:



Breakfast Club – short session	-	£3.20	increasing to	£3.50
Breakfast Club – long session	-	£5.00	increasing to	£5.50
Afterschool Club	-	£10.00	increasing to	£11.50

Hot School Meals

Please remember to order your hot school meals by 11.59pm Sunday of each week to ensure your child has a hot school meal for the coming week. Please do not order a hot school meal on a Tuesday if your child is swimming.



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.



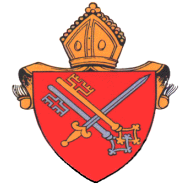
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SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF LIVING - HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

If you are in need of support with bills, you can apply for help through the Household Support Fund via this link: <https://www.citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf/> Alternatively call BCP Citizens Advice 0800 278 7939.

2022/2023	
Summer Term	17th April—21st July 2023
Year 3 Swimming & Top Ups	Tuesday 18th April (Every Tuesday) - Tuesday 4th July 2023
Class Photos	Monday 19th June 2023
National School Sports Week	Monday 19th June 2023—Friday 19th June 2023
Sports Day	Wednesday 12th July 2023
Sports Day (reserve)	Thursday 13th July 2023
End of Term	Friday 21st July 2023—1.30pm
2023/2024	
<u>Inset Day</u>	Friday 1st September 2023
Autumn Term	Friday 1st September 2023—Friday 15th December 2023
Autumn Half Term	Monday 23rd October 2023—Friday 27th October 2023
<u>Inset Day</u>	Monday 30th October 2023
End of Term	Friday 15th December 2023 1.30pm
<u>Inset Day</u>	Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024— Thursday 28th March 2024
Spring Half Term	Monday 12th February 2024—Friday 16th February 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024—1.30pm
Summer Term	Monday 15th April 2024—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May 2024—Friday 31st May 2024
<u>Inset Day</u>	Monday 22nd July 2024
<u>Inset Day</u>	Tuesday 23rd July 2024

