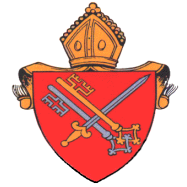




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## Whole School Newsletter

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### Worship

We are continuing our worship theme by considering some of Jesus' teachings - that Jesus was a Gamechanger and what we can learn from his miracles and parables about making a difference ourselves. Last week, the children were mesmerised by this beautiful song and video about the Feeding of the Five Thousand miracle. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC3FLqDgWRE> During worship, some of our year 6 artists responded through drawing. At the end of the song, it says, "No gift is too small" and we are all thinking about what that means to us. This week, we compared the messages of this miracle to one of our school vision Bible stories, 'The Parable of the Mustard Seed.' Perhaps you could talk at home about how the messages are similar?

Our worship  
Theme is:  
Gamechangers

### SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March we have our SIAMS inspection and you will have received an email about it. The focus of a SIAMS inspection is to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. Thank you to the parents who have offered to come and meet the inspector.



### Baby news

Congratulations to Mrs Wortley and her family who have welcomed baby Judah into the world.



### Farewell

We say a fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Owen today as she heads off to her new career and thank her for all she has done for our children and families.



### Youth Sport Trust Finalists

We are excited to tell you that we are finalists in the Youth Sport Trust awards next week, in the final three nationally for the category 'Outstanding Primary Practice'. We are proud to be in the final three and thank everyone involved at school for the part they play in ensuring that our vision and culture of wellbeing is lived out.



### Before school activity clubs

Please be reminded to arrive promptly for any before school activity clubs such as karate and tennis, it is disruptive to the remaining class if there are any children arriving late.



### School Post Boxes

Please use either of the school post boxes, one on the main school gates, or the right of the main school lobby, for any letters or post for the school office.



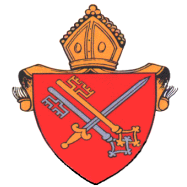
### Absences

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](mailto: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.





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### 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.



### 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.



Are you entitled?

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
3RH Beach School	Monday 18th March 2024
Early Years trip to Farmer Palmers	Wednesday 20th March 2024
Year 1 trip to Moors Valley	Thursday 21st March 2024
Year 3 Romans are Coming	Monday 25th 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
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May 2024—Friday 31st May 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

