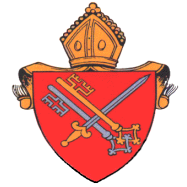




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### Worship

We have continued to reflect on how small things can make a big difference and the quote from our 'Forever Flourishing' vision book, "If we make enough ripples, we might just create a wave." In the last few weeks we have reflected on the messages of the Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Yeast. 2EM led a fabulous worship this week and shared with us their chosen gamechanger, Roald Dahl. Year 5 led their Easter Service at St Katharine's Church for parents and in school for the children due to the bad weather; they were wonderful, encouraging us all to reflect on the meaning of Easter.

### Ripples of Kindness

Thank you for the donations you sent in this week and to FSK for getting hold of 437 Easter eggs! Each child has brought home an Easter Egg and a message to be given to a neighbour or someone in the community that you feel would appreciate a 'ripple of kindness'. Please do accompany your child if you are delivering it in person.

### Youth Sport Trust Award

We are proud to have been acknowledged for our provision for PE, sport and teaching pupils how to lead a more active lifestyle.

St Katharine's Primary School was highly commended in the Outstanding Primary Practice category at the Youth Sport Trust 2024 Conference Awards last week. Thank you to all our staff and parents who support our work in this area.

### Great Big Dance Off

Earlier this week, the St Katharine's Dance Club travelled to Swindon to represent school in the Southern Region of The Great British Dance Off. They were perfect ambassadors and behaved with the school values of grace, integrity and aspiration throughout the day. The dancers performed with such talent and received a brilliant reception from the audience. They competed against 12 other primary schools and really impressed the judges. They were awarded second place, which has earned them a place in the National Finals in Oxford later this year. Well done to all of the dancers who represented St Katharine's so brilliantly.

### Anti Bullying Alliance

We are proud to announce that the school has achieved Silver Award from the Anti Bullying Alliance for our work and commitment to the United Against Bullying (UAB) programme this year. Thank you to all our fantastic All Together and Trickbox Ambassadors for their hard work these past two terms and to the parents for continuing to liaise with school staff to ensure our children are happy whilst at school.

### Year 5 Football v Corpus Christi

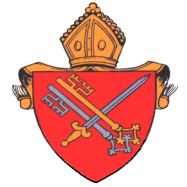
After the long wait, our Year 5 football match took place at home, where we took an early lead. This made us feel happy! Because we were really excited, we played even better. We were rewarded with a 4-2 win against Corpus Christi. Despite the bad weather and the soggy pitch, we all had fun. Both teams played really well and showed teamwork and resilience. This made it a great competitive match. When we made mistakes, we learnt what we did wrong and played together like a real team. It felt like we were in a professional game of football because it was really hard and competitive. It was a completely different experience as it was raining really hard so we had to strike the ball firmly. Written by Oliver and Freddie.

Our worship  
Theme is:  
Gamechangers





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### Big swing golf festival



The golf festival was mostly about teamwork, accurate shots & speed. There were 10 schools, and there were 8 stations. The stations had putting and chipping and sometimes both. It was at The Bourne Academy, which took place in their big hall. It was fun and competitive, we had to show good sportsmanship and resilience if we didn't do a good shot. We realised that we were going to face a tough challenge, but we do we could do it. After all the stations we were all asked to come into the middle for the hall for the results. We managed to get a total of 2006 points which ended up with us coming 4<sup>th</sup>. It was great to put into a tournament the things that we had learnt within our PE lessons and club at lunch. Written by Grace and Daniel.

### Y4 football festival



The year 4 football festival was held at the Christchurch grange school. There where 5 teams and St. Katharine's School came 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The first game we rested then we had 3 games straight after. Each team played 4 games. We lost two, won one and drew one. Are formation was 2, 3, 1. We all took turns being a substitute except the goal keeper. We scored some brilliant goals and the keeper saved some brilliant saves. We were really excited but also nervous as it for some of us our first time to compete for the school. At the end they gave us the results and we were so please to come 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all the schools. This shows that all the training we do in the club has really helped us to play as a team. Written by Leo and Jacob.

### Year 5 and 6 Swimming gala



At the start, we arrived with welcoming smiles at BCS- Bournemouth Collegiate School. We went to get into our swimming costumes then went to the pool side to listen to the official who explained the rules. As anticipation filled the air, everyone was very excited but nervous. The first two swimmers from a team, who were a girl and a boy from year five, went up to the starting block. Next, the year sixes went and it kept on going, it went year five then year six. As the sun was about to set the boys and girls relay began. There was lots of cheering from the schools. Then it was our turn to race, the starting person went and then the second, third and fourth went. As we arrived into the canteen for the final presentation we were greeted with food and drinks. Ready to hear the results and hoping for our schools name to be read out last (first place).The overall score was 2<sup>nd</sup> place for our school which we were very excited about . We all had a great time. Written by Nyla and Erin.

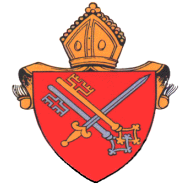
### Year 6 football vs Corpus Christie



We arrived on the pitch, all ready for the game ahead. The formation was 2-2-2.The match kicked off in the rain, but this didn't stop us trying our best and we managed to get an early goal. We needed to communicate more because we conceded a goal straight after kick off because we all chased the same player at the same time. It was half time with the score 2-1 and we made a few changes with the team. The second half started with us confident and ready to try and win the game. We a few chances at scoring but it either went wide or the goal keeper saved the shot. Shortly after, the opposition scored again making it 3-1 in the last 5 minutes. We were feeling more confident and more positive that we could make a change and we could make it 3 all. The game finished and we were feeling a bit disappointed but we felt lucky because the game actually went ahead and we were all keen to play, even though the weather was bad. Written by Harry and Cohen.



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## Year 2 Football Festival

When we arrived at the very large secondary school we waited for the teacher to tell us where we had to go. When we got outside we were surprised at the field being so big. After this, we began by doing some training that was run by the students from the school. We were all very nervous but also excited. After the training we split up into 2 teams and started our first match against each other. Then we had to play a total of 7 games, which was tiring and hard work. We had to work together to ensure that we all played to our best. We ended up drawing 1 match, losing 1 match but won 5 games on total. This made us very happy when they announced that we came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. All of the training that we do at club helped us to show great teamwork and helped us to be our best. Written by Euan and Dexter.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.bpcouncil.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@bpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@bpcouncil.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@bpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@bpcouncil.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.

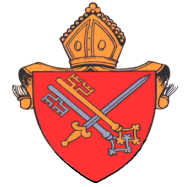




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Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024— Thursday 28th March 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024—1.30pm
Summer Term	Monday 15th April 2024—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
3SO Beach School	Monday 15th April 2024
Year 3 Swimming every Tuesday	Tuesday 16th 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
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

