



# St. Katharine's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School



Whole School Newsletter

07.06.2024

**Our worship  
Theme is:  
Gamechangers  
in Sport and  
The Arts**

## Worship

"God has given each of us a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them to serve one another." Peter 4:10

Our children will encounter a 'bucketful of experiences' this half term at St Katharine's linked to our SEASIDE themes and we are exploring gamechangers in sport and the arts. This week the children saw the artist Banksy's 'Gamechangers' piece and heard about the inspirational American ballet dancer Misty Copeland.

## Bishop Philip's Visit

Bishop Philip visited the Bournemouth Deanery this week and came along for a tour of St Katharine's. He really loved how our vision shone through and enjoyed spending sometime in our Inside Out courtyard talking to children.



## Year 6 Gamechangers

Watch our brilliant year 6 children who were asked to help promote the diocesan project 'Gamechangers' through creating sculptures inspired by artist Antony Gormley. Their responses were amazing and all children were a credit to the school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2BeB0eVuR4&t=37s>



## The Great Stink

Year 5 went to the opera a few weeks ago! They saw the second in a trilogy of operas about the environment produced by English Touring Opera and hosted at Bournemouth Central Library. Children watched professional singers with fascination and even joined in with songs about poo as the theme focused on sewage and water. This project was supported by Bournemouth Cultural Hub.



## AFC Bournemouth Play on the Pitch

On Wednesday we went to the Vitality Stadium to represent our school at a 'play on the pitch session'. We started the sessions by walking out of the tunnel and onto the pitch, where we did some drills, such as dribbling, passing and shooting. We then had the chance to put these skills into matches against another school, then we split up and joined the other school to make smaller games. It was great fun and a great opportunity for us to play on a professional pitch. After the session, we were given a tour of the changing rooms and saw what the professionals have and do on a match day. Written by Jack and Arthur

## Handball



Before half term, we represented our school in a handball tournament at Winton Primary School. As we got into the car, we felt nervous, as we had never played together. We all knew we needed to lift each other's spirits to make us believe in ourselves. We played well as a team, and we helped each other when we knew they needed it most. As we finished our first game, we all came over to each other and asked each other how much they enjoyed it. A few matches later, they called out the results. One of our teams got into the final and the other team got into the third place play off. We are now Bournemouth champions which means we are going to the county finals –I hope we win! Written by Noah and Marnie



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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](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.



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.

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Year 3 Swimming every Tuesday	Tuesday 16th April—Tuesday 2nd July
FSK Summer Fair	Friday 14th June 2024
Sports Day at Kings Park	Monday 17th June 2024
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