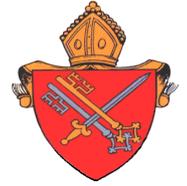




St. Katharine's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Whole School Newsletter

9th July 2021



Our worship
Theme is:
Problem
Solving

Worship

In worship this week we learnt about the special word that can help us all when we get frustrated by any sort of problem: "I can't do this...YET". Our powerful learning Bible verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," Philippians 4:13, can be really helpful too.

A Tale of Two Cities

Wow! Year 6 children were incredible in their two shows this week - what a talented group of children. Thank you to the staff who were involved and for the hours of additional work they put into it. The audience were also fantastic and helped the children perform to their best. What a great end to the year.



Dorset School Games 'Move It Week'

Dorset School Games Move It Week took place during National School Sports Week, 21st-25th June. Some of our children took part in the 'Move it' poetry competition and we are very pleased that two of our Year 6 boys' poems caught the attention of the judges. We would like to say a big well done to our Move It Week poetry competition winners: Harry and Leo. You can read their fantastic poems as an additional attachment to this newsletter.

Reading Books



As we end the school year, we would like to ask that all school reading books are returned to school. Please have a good hunt around at home for any reading books stamped with the St. Katharine's name. In particular, we are looking for Rocket Phonics books and Colour Book Band Books. Please send any books into school with your child; we will be so happy to have them returned ready to give out again in September.

Sports Day



We are very excited for our annual Sports Day on Monday 12th, weather permitting (reserved Wednesday 14th). The school day will start and finish as normal, but if we overrun slightly we do apologise. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full PE kit and has a water bottle. As we will be outside most of the day, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat. **Send your child to school in their PE kit on Monday, regardless of the weather.**

The Maths Factor Summer Adventure

The Maths Factor Summer adventure is a FREE online course aimed at helping children boost their maths confidence and be ready for the Autumn term. This is aimed at children aged 4-11. Follow the link below to learn more:

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/>.





Class Photos

Fraser Portraits were recently in school to take class photos. Parents should have by now received an email link and proof card ID, please order directly with Fraser Portraits using this information. Please note that the deadline for submitting your class photo orders is Friday 15th July.

Club Dates—Final Sessions

As we are nearing the end of term, we thought it would be useful to remind you of club finish dates.



Monday	Year 3 After School Activity Club	Last Session 5th July
Tuesday	Year 6 After School Activity Club	Last Session 13th July
Wednesday	Year 6 After School Activity Club	Last Session 14th July
Thursday	Year 4 After School Activity Club	Last Session 15th July
Friday	Year 2 AFC Bournemouth Football	Last Session 16th July



Hot School Meals

Please remember to order your hot school meals by 11.59pm every Sunday 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.



As such we ask that you help us protect these children by ensuring that food including packed lunches, snacks, etc. that are sent into school **do not contain nuts or products containing nuts such as peanut butter or hazelnut spreads**. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this please speak to the school office.

Medicines



If you have any non-permanent medicines in school, please ensure they are collected by the end of term. Any medicines left after Friday 23rd July will be disposed of. Year 6 parents will need to collect all medicines on the last day of term.



Sun Safety

Now that summer has arrived, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a sun hat and sun protection applied.

2020/ 2021	Dates for your Diaries
Swimming - Year 4	Tuesday 20th April - Thursday 13th July
Summer Term	Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd July, 1.30pm
Sports Day - Children only	Monday 12th July 2021 (reserve date: Wednesday 14th July)
Year 6 Leavers' Church Service, School Field	Thursday 22nd July 2021, 9.45am
End of Summer Term	Friday 23rd July, EY - Yr5 1.00pm , Yr6 - 1.30pm
2021/2022	
Autumn Term	Thursday 2 nd September 2021 to Friday 17 th December 2021
Inset Day	Thursday 2 nd September & Friday 3 rd September 2021
Autumn Half term	Monday 25 th October 2021 - Friday 29 th October 2021, 1.30pm
Inset Day	Monday 1 st November 2021
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Monday 20 th December 2021 to Monday 3 rd January 2022
Spring Term	Tuesday 4 th January 2022 – Friday 8 th April 2022, 1.30pm
Spring Half Term	Monday 21 st February 2022 - Friday 25 th February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 th February 2022
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 11 th April 2022 to Friday 22 nd April 2022
Summer Term	Monday 25 th April 2022 – Friday 22 nd July 2022, , 1.30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30 th May 2022 - Friday 3 rd June 2022
Inset Day	Monday 6 th June 2022