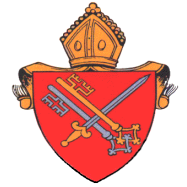




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**Our worship  
Theme is:**  
Under the  
Same Sky

## Worship

In worship we are thinking about being Global Neighbours. Some of our children led worship in St Nicholas Church last Sunday, and Monday in school, sharing the story of Under the same Sky which linked to the one of our key Bible stories 'Fishing for People.' 3AB led a fabulous class worship this week about the wonders of Hengistbury Head.

## Visit to Rwanda: Global Neighbours

We are excited to share with you that Mrs St John is heading to Rwanda at February half term. The children were told all about this visit last week, when Sue Bowen, Diocesan Education Advisor, led whole school worship to share the news. We are looking forward to developing the understanding in our children of what it means to be a Global Neighbour. Below, Sue explains the purpose of the visit.

*Mrs St John will be part of a Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Education Team trip working towards deepening reciprocal learning for church schools and parishes in Winchester and Winchester's link dioceses in Rwanda, Central Africa. The work is driven by the Church of England's Vision for Education document : 'Deeply Christian: Serving The Common Good', a diocesan commitment to the Christian Aid Global Neighbours scheme and the Global Citizenship priorities articulated by Archbishop Justin Welby.*

*The trip, which will involve working in Rwandan schools, churches and parishes encourages mutual learning between the countries as schools prepare children to be the global citizens of the future. Children in church schools will learn that a global citizen is someone who is aware of the wider world, their place in it, and who takes an active role in their community, working with others to make our planet more equal, fair and sustainable. It conveys an approach to education that embodies an ethos of action-taking, challenging injustice and becoming agents of social transformation of ourselves, our relationships and our communities from the local level to the global.*

*Each year church schools in the diocese enjoy an annual project. This year the project is 'Every Day Ubuntu' and the link with Rwanda deepens this work. Ubuntu is an African philosophy often translated as 'I am because we are' or 'humanity toward others.' It is a belief in the universal bonds that connect all people - "a person is a person because of, or through, others". No matter where we are from, what we like to do, or who we are, a person is a person through their connection with other people. Almost everything that we do affects other people. By learning and thinking about Ubuntu children can celebrate friendship and kindness and the many ways in which are all one.*

*Sue Bowen Diocesan Education Adviser*

## School Navigator Coffee Morning

Mrs Owen will be hosting a drop-in coffee morning with our school Navigator, Charlotte Vernon, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February between 9:00 and 11:00am. Charlotte has lots of expertise in supporting and signposting parents around these aspects: routines and expectations, parenting tips, financial difficulties, mental health, local support groups. Please see the attached flyer for further information. If you would like to speak to her, please pop along on the morning at a time that suits you and sign in at the school office.

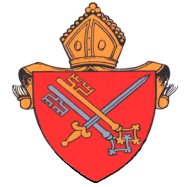




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## Year 5 football St. Katharine's vs St. James

We started the match with determination to win. Even though we started strong, we went 1-0 down. We created many chances but we could not take them. However, we showed determination and did not give up. As the match developed, we showed resilience and teamwork and eventually won a free kick on the edge of the box. After a scramble in the penalty area, we eventually tapped the ball into the back of the net. We had plenty more chances to take the lead but we couldn't. After all the chances that we had created but missed, St. James went on the counter attack and took the lead in the last moments. This proved to be the winning goal.

By Oliver and Joseph (Year 5)



## GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST ST. JAMES

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

As St. James and St. Katharine's stepped on to the pitch we all had nerves and excitement. At the start of the match the whistle blew and St. Katharine's kicked off, both teams were off to a rocky start, with the ball rolling from one half to the other. All the players and everyone watching all had a sense of anticipation and resilience as everyone was determined to score. Each team was fighting to get the ball from each other. About 15 minutes later, the whistle blew for half time and everybody went off the pitch. St. James kicked off; both teams were ready for second half and were all fired up ready for the rest of the match. Excitedly, the goalkeeper took a great big kick and luckily, a player from the other team took a shot and smashed the ball into the net. Whilst the other team celebrated St. Katharine's were upset but they were determined to school a goal. About 2 minutes later, the whistle blew again that was the whistle which meant that the game ended and we lost 1-0 to St. James.

Written by Sadie and Erin



## AFCB Can Do Football Tournament

Everyone got to Littledown and all the teams gathered on one pitch. We were put into groups and we got on with some training, this was great as we learnt many skills, which prepared us for the games. Staff delivered all these from AFCB. After one hour of training, the matches started. We played our hardest, even though we were very nervous and managed to draw 0-0. The next match we were more confident and managed to win, the match score was 2-0 to us. After our win, we played our third game and sadly lost 1-0. After we lost that match, we were determined to win our final game. We tried our best, we won, and all of us were happy! After our last match we all gathered on one pitch and got into lines and we came 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group and we were all pleased where we came.

Report by Jasper and Ethan (Year 5)



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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.

## 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.



#TogetherWeCan



## 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 a holiday or 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 of each week 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.



<b>2022/2023</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	3rd January 2023—31st March 2023
<b>2SL Book look</b>	Monday 30th January 3.15pm—4.30pm
<b>2SL Virtual Parents Evening</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January: 3:45pm—4:45pm Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February: 1:45pm—5.55pm Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February: 2.05pm - 4.55pm
<b>Book look (not 2SL)</b>	Monday 6th February 3.15pm—4.30pm
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 13th February 2023—Friday 17th February 2023
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 20th February 2023
<b>1st Virtual Parents Evening (not 2SL)</b>	Monday 20th February 2023 2pm—6.30pm
<b>2nd Virtual Parents Evening</b> <b>(Early Years, Year 1, 2RD, 3AB, 4TW, 5MS, 6JH)</b>	Tuesday 21st February 2023 3.30pm—5.00pm
<b>2nd Virtual Parents Evening</b> <b>(4SP, 5JG, 6EB)</b>	Wednesday 22nd February 2023 3.30pm—5.00pm
<b>2nd 3GH Virtual Parents Evening</b>	Thursday 23rd February 2023 3.45pm—5.00pm
<b>Summer Term</b>	17th April—21st July 2023
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 1st May 2023
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 8th May 2023
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Monday 29th May 2023—Friday 2nd June 2023
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 5th June 2023