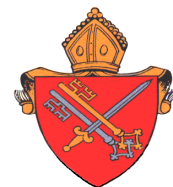




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**Our worship
Theme is:
Gamechangers**

Worship

1RD led a fabulous worship this week about a Gamechanging organisation: The Red Cross. They re-visited the Good Samaritan and sang a beautiful song to us called 'Life Power'. A group of year 6 children also led worship last week Gamechangers and how children can make a difference.

The children have been really inspired by this worship theme and we have groups of children of all ages leading worship in their classes over the coming weeks.

Inclusion Team

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Foyle will be staying with us next year as our permanent SENCO. She is really enjoying working with children, parents and staff in this role at St Katharine's. Mrs Burton (Deputy Head) is our Inclusion Lead, overseeing all aspects of inclusion including attendance, safeguarding, SEND, Pupil Premium, pastoral care/family support and inclusive curriculum provision. We have re-shaped our team this year to ensure that staff who are highly experienced, teachers and support staff, can have greater involvement in support for children and families where needed. If you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff about any of these aspects, please contact the office and one of our Inclusion Team will get back to you.

Pupil Premium Funding

In receipt of benefits?

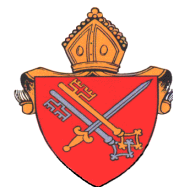
- You can register for free school meals and the school will get an additional £1385 a year. This is part of what is known as 'Pupil Premium Funding'.
- Please do register, even if your child is currently getting a free infant school meal (EY-yr2) or prefers to eat a packed lunch.
- We use our pupil premium funding to support teaching and learning, our curriculum, wellbeing and mental health and wider curriculum opportunities. Your child will be entitled to free school meals throughout their time here.
- You can find out more by reading the attached letter or by applying online at: <https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>
- If you would like help completing the application, please call the school office or pop in - they will be happy to help you.

Walk to School Week

Later this month, we will be celebrating 'Walk To School Week'. Alongside this, we will be supporting the local churches Christian Aid initiative 'Car Amnesty'. During the week, Monday 20th to Friday 24th May, we will be promoting the benefits of walking, scooting or cycling to school instead of jumping in the car! We will be encouraging children who live too far away from school to walk the whole way, to park further away so they can still feel the benefits. We hope that the children will be game changer and persuade other members of their families to walk to school or work too! We will be providing further details next week in readiness for this.



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Parking

We have noticed an increased amount of dangerous parking around the school during dropping off and picking up times. We politely request that you park considerately and away from double yellow lines so that we can keep everyone safe on their way in and out of school.



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 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.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; 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 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.



Are you entitled?

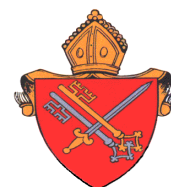




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2023/2024	
Summer Term	Monday 15th April 2024—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Year 3 Swimming every Tuesday	Tuesday 16th April—Tuesday 2nd July
Year 6 Residential Land and Wave	Tuesday 21st—Friday 24th May 2024
Year 3 & 5 BSO Concert	Wednesday 22nd May 2024
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May 2024—Friday 31st May 2024
Fraser Portraits—Class Photographs	Monday 3rd June 2024
FSK Summer Fair	Friday 14th June 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