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Sports Mornings

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for two fantastic mornings of sporting action. A big well done to Team Nightingale who were the overall champions and also to the winners of the individual awards for sporting behaviour: Henry, Winter, Bobbie W, Vincent, Forrest, Molly and Alexander.



Attendance

A reminder of the legislation on Fixed Penalty Notices for school absence, including holidays during term time. The escalation process is as follows:

First Referral - the first time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

Second Referral - the second time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued the amount will be for £160 per parent, per child, with no reduction offered for early payment.

Third Referral - the third time unauthorised absence is referred a FPN will not be issued and instead either result in the:

- Matter being presented directly to the Magistrates Court. A prosecution can result in the parent receiving a criminal record and fines of up to £2,500.
- Matter being addressed via an alternative pathway with an Investigating Officer being allocated.

Playground Development

Work on the new playground development will now unfortunately not begin until the new year. Unforeseen drainage work will need to be completed on the field in advance of any development work, which has delayed the project. Whilst we are disappointed by the delay, we remain very excited about the project and look forward to creating an improved outdoor space for all our children to enjoy in the new year.

Catholic Life

On Monday morning, we held a special whole school Celebration of the Word dedicated to Mary. Pupils came to school in non-school uniform, dressed in blue or floral clothing and the money raised will go towards the up-keep and re-fresh of our school Prayer Garden.



Staffing Update

Yesterday, we wished Mrs Musgrove well as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Barron will now be taking over SENDCo responsibilities in her absence and can be reached at sendco@stcathprimary.co.uk.

Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to our Summer Fayre on Friday 5th June! Please bring your cake competition entries to the office on the morning of the fayre. Also raffle tickets are still on sale, please return all ticket stubs and money to the school office by Thursday 4th June.

John 17:1-11

'Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent'

Diary Dates

June

Mon 1	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
Wed 3	Y2 Science Day at Lyminster Primary
	Y4,5,6 Prept Foundation Cooking
Thurs 4	Y1 Drusillas Trip
Fri 5	Y5 Visit to TLA
	Summer Fayre & Picnic 3.30 - 5pm
Mon 8	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
Fri 12	Class Photos
	Fairtrade Tuckshop
Mon 15	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
Mon 22	Y6 Retreat Day
	Y1 & Y5 Forest School