

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## **PE Kit**

**Trainers for outdoor sport**

**Navy or grey shorts**

**White T Shirt with round neck**

**Plain black/navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms**

**P.E. Bag**

**For safety reasons the only item of jewellery that may be worn is a watch.**

**Everything should be clearly marked with your child's name.**



## **Message from Mrs Fearn:**

A fantastic second week of term! The children have learnt new techniques to support their wellbeing. Please ask them about the 'Birthday Cake' and 'Colour' Breathing! These strategies are really effective and can be used at home.

We had a whole school visit, this morning, to the new Forest School Wellbeing Area. The children really enjoyed it and visibly showed their excitement and enthusiasm.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Best wishes,

*P Fearn*

## **Drop Off and Pick Up Times:**

Please can we ask that you remain in the playground with your child in the mornings until their class teacher arrives. We are in contact with Dorset Council regarding parking and speed limits on the road to ensure the safety of our children.

## **Happy Birthday Deacon Mark!**

The children joined together to wish Deacon Mark a very happy birthday today at Assembly. We would like to thank Deacon Mark for all his help and support.

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## **OFSTED Report:**

Following the Ofsted inspection carried out in June 2023, we are now in a position to share the final report with you.

We are pleased that inspectors recognised that 'St Catherine's is a welcoming and caring school' in which 'leaders place pupils' best interests at the centre of decisions they make'. Inspectors also recognised the significant improvements made since the last inspection, some of which is reflected through the grading of good for both personal development and behaviour.

Although we are disappointed with the overall grading, we are confident that the school is well positioned to make further rapid progress. The findings of the inspection will help to shape and focus this work.

[OFSTED June 2023 Report](#)



***This is a great photo of Sycamore Class excavating dinosaur fossils!***



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## **Kids Corner:**

Maple Class, our Year 6 leaders have had their first job interviews today with Mrs Fearn. This week they have been carrying out the duties to gain experience to become Year 6 Leaders. We are so proud of them and the care and support they have offered to our smallest children.

Please see some quotes from them:

Teodor: I like helping others

Mikiel: I like looking after people

Leo: I've lost skin on my hands from all the High Fives!!

Rylo: It's nice to have a smaller person to look after because I'm not a big brother

Owain: It makes you feel proud to help the little ones

Immie: I like beina

And finally, a joke from Poppy in Maple Class: How do trees get on the internet? They log on!