



# St Catherine's C of E Primary and Nursery school



Weekly newsletter Autumn term 2021 Week 3

Friday 24th September 2021

## Head of School update

Many thanks to everyone for making the start of the year such a positive one! Today, we held our first community event, the big macmillan coffee morning. It was fabulous to welcome so many of you into school and we can't wait to plan more events like this in the future. This week our local Town Mayor Sheila Brooke and the town clerk Mark Wells visited the school and met with me to discuss opportunities to improve the local area and work together on community interest projects. They are keen to support our families in Heathfield which is really positive. More information will follow shortly.

Extra curricular clubs started this week and have been a huge success. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to provide these great opportunities for our pupils.

Please can I emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school later than 9.00am and collecting their children after 3.30 p.m. School starts at 9.00 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their class so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled. We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive. If you are experiencing difficulties and would like to discuss this with us please speak to the school office or myself.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Vicky McCaig



Karen Bristowe  
SENDco



Kate Noone  
SEND assistant



Charlotte Williams  
SEND assistant

## SEND team

At our school we are committed to offering an inclusive curriculum to ensure the best possible progress for all of our pupils no matter what their needs or abilities may be. All staff work in partnership with children, parents and other agencies in order to ensure an inclusive curriculum within which all children are enabled to progress and achieve their full potential. Our SEND team at St Catherine's are here to help you. You can now contact them directly via email at [SEND@unitedschools.co.uk](mailto:SEND@unitedschools.co.uk)



2 year old provision

### Would you like:

- to give your child a head start?
- to be able to get back to work?
- to give your child high quality learning and care?
- to have some time for yourself?

Check out if your 2 year old can get 15 hours of childcare per week at a pre-school, childminder or nursery - and at no cost to you!

Visit : [devon.cc/tyf](http://devon.cc/tyf)

Call : 0345 155 1013



Sheila Brooke - Bovey Tracey Town Mayor  
Mark Wells - Bovey Tracey Town Clerk

Our Christian vision...

Working together. Growing together for all to flourish





# COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT



**£368.47 raised so far!**



THANK  
YOU



# WELL DONE!



A very proud Xavier came to show me his super writing this week. His handwriting was incredibly neat and his story was a great read. Well done!

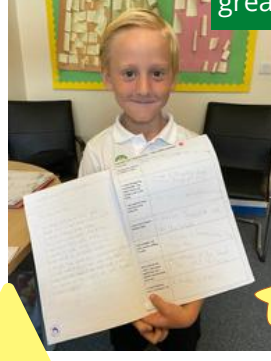
Pupils are recognised around the school for demonstrating our Christian values. Watch this space to read about the wonderful behaviours our pupils are displaying everyday.

**Friendship**  
**Perseverance**



**Justice**  
**Compassion**  
**Courage**

**Jamie S**  
for being a  
good friend



**Ella Jane**  
for great manners  
and compassion  
shown whilst  
waiting for adults  
to pass by.

Ella Jane has been busy at home and made her own amygdala! She could explain to me that this part of the brain controls our emotions and that we can use different ways to calm ourselves when we get stressed.



**Brody H**  
for making good  
choices when  
playing football

**Logan C**  
for being so kind  
and helpful to the  
younger children  
and praising other  
members of the  
class when they  
do well

## Attendance

107 pupils  
with 100%  
attendance  
this week



## Stars of the week

**Ducklings - Bonnie & Jaxon**

**Robins - Daisy & Mason**

**Wrens - Thais & Frankee**

**Kingfishers - Zach & George**

**Kestrels - Riley & Mia**

**Buzzards - Shalom & Alfie**



We will be rewarding all those with 98% or more attendance again at the end of this half term.

**Attendance prize**  
this half term...  
£40 Tesco gift card



## ★ Housepoints ★



Fox Tor 812



Hare Tor 878



Crow Tor 851



Sheep Tor 756

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