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Good Ground Childcare

Good Ground Childcare are busily preparing for their exciting taster sessions at St Catherine's. Please see the poster on the next page for more details and make sure to sign up early to avoid any disappointment.



Word of the Week: possession



Good Shepherd

Yesterday, some members of our Liturgy team made the trip to Worth Abbey to join pupils from all of the Catholic Schools across the diocese for the annual 'Good Shepherd' celebration. It was a wonderful occasion as the girls represented St Catherine's in a liturgy led by Bishop Richard.



St Catherine's Got Talent

In the week beginning the 8th of July, we will be once again running our 'St Catherine's Got Talent' competition. Throughout the week, those pupils who wish to take part will get a chance to perform in front of their classmates. Pupils will then choose one act from their class to go through to the grand final on Friday afternoon, where pupils will be aiming to impress a group of judges and the whole school. Time to get practising!

Attendance

Last week, we sent out details from West Sussex of new legislation on Fixed Penalty Notices for school absence. To deter unnecessary absence during term time, the Government is introducing an escalation process along with an increase in the cost of a FPN.

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.

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'Even the wind and the waves obey him'

July 2024

Mon 1	Y6 Retreat Day
	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
Tues 2	Y5 Deanery Conference
	EYFS Beach Trip
	Garden Open Afternoon 2.30-3pm
Wed 3	Y6 Transition Day
Mon 8	Y1 & Y5 Forest School
Thurs 11	Y6 Catch Up Swimming Session
	Y5 Liturgical Dance Performance
Fri 12	Y6 Out of Bounds
Mon 15 & Tue 16	Good Ground Childcare Taster Sessions
Wed 17	Y6 Leavers Disco 4.30 - 6pm
Fri 19	Last day of school