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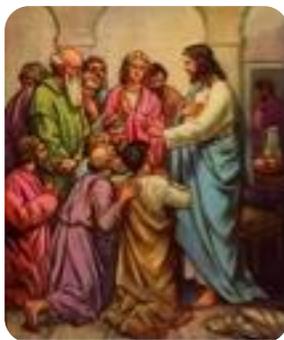
St Catherine's

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Class 2C Prayer Service

House Star Totals to Date



Thank you to Miss Carrick and Class 2C for leading the first KS1 prayer Service this half term. The children spoke about the right for every child to have an education. They told us about the importance of going to school to prepare for the future. It was lovely to hear of their ambitions in life- growing up to be dancers, singers, doctors, footballers, astronomers to mention just a few. They spoke about

Jesus being the greatest teacher of all and that we too can be teachers to others by our words and actions. The children were amazing! They spoke so clearly and confidently and sang beautifully. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend. They looked so proud of their children and, rightly so.

Gabriel



2217

Uriel



2120

Raphael



2066

Michael



2254

The Week Ahead

Events Diary Link: <http://st-catherines.barnet.sch.uk/events/>

Monday

20th June

Reception to St Peter's and St Gregory's

Tuesday

21st June

9am 2Y Prayer Service

Wednesday

22nd June

Thursday

23rd June

2pm First Holy Communion Mass

Friday

24th June

- 9am KS1 Sports Day
- School Journey
Children return



Summer Fayre

What an amazing day! On behalf of the children, parents, staff and governors I would like to say 'Thank You' to the PTA and everyone who helped setting up, running a stall/ activity and tidying away. We were so lucky that the weather was kind to us and we were delighted with the large number of people who attended. There was something for everyone regardless of age! So many people commented of the real community spirit throughout the afternoon. The children had a great time and were keen to tell us about the different activities they went on during the afternoon - penalty kicks, bouncy castles, zorbing, archery, face painting and so much more! A day to remember!

A BIG THANK YOU! £9000 WORTH

Once again this year the PTA along with the staff and our school community got together and pulled off the Summer Fayre. With over 6 weeks of planning, 25 stalls and 120 people assisting on the day and with pre-fayre preparations, we are happy to announce that we are on track for record takings of over £9000 to add to the Arts Hub fund. Takings on the day were over £6000 pounds, which is amazing for a 3 hour timescale. With £550 pounds made from the Archers estate agent boards, which you may have seen around the local streets, and local companies advertising in the brochure which added up to over £1000, all these little parts add up to an amazing effort of co-ordination. The PTA are currently continuing to follow up on 'Matched funding' that parents have kindly offered to collect from their place of work. Please do check if your place of work or your partners are able to offer this service to charities, as it is still not too late to be claimed and can make a huge difference. Please email ptastcatherinesschool@gmail.com if you think you are able to help with 'Matched funding'.

Finally just to say thank you to everyone that came along on the day and supported the event. It takes a huge collective effort, when you see the enjoyment that is had by all the families and children, it makes every meeting and every shopping trip worthwhile. *John Daly*





Barnet Schools Music Festival

What a absolute treat for the families and teachers who went to the Art Depot on Wednesday to attend the Barnet Music Festival. Mr Bell and his choir enthralled everyone in the theatre with their wonderful singing of a beautiful song composed by him. We are so lucky to have such a talented music specialist at St Catherine's who has inspired and led the children so that they could perform in such an outstanding way.

Well done to you all!



Congratulations! This weeks Stars of the Week are:

Emily 1G and Shay 1K

All of 2C and Alan 2Y

Updates

Safeguarding – Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Catherine’s is EVERYONES responsibility which we take extremely seriously. A leaflet for parents outlining the school guidelines on Safeguarding, together with a Visitors Safeguarding leaflet are available outside the school office. There is also a new dedicated Safeguarding page on our website where you will find a number of associated Policies. Our designated safeguarding team is: Mary Ainger, Jo Isaacs, Nicki Carrick, Judy Van Den Abbeele and Josh David is the school’s designated E Safety Teacher. Please contact one of the team at any time if you have concerns.



RRS

We have been on a journey this year looking at the Global Goals. This is the last one! Just to remind you the Global Goals for Sustainable Development come into effect to achieve three extraordinary things by 2030 – end poverty, combat climate change and fight injustice and inequality.

RRS & ‘Global Goals’



Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Target: A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society. These inclusive partnerships built upon principles and values, a shared vision, and shared goals that place people and the planet at the centre, are needed at the global, regional, national and local level.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council met on Monday and we discussed the remaining term ahead. We talked about the possibility of incorporating different sports at lunch time play. We also discussed the re-introduction of top table. We decided that we would wait until Miss Kelly starts in September and raise this suggestion again.



On Friday, 1st July the ever popular **St Catherine's Karaoke Night** will return. The fun starts at 8pm so remember to have those vocal chords warmed up and raring to go.



There will be a Prosecco Bar along side our usual bar & refreshments including snacks & nibbles plus a prize raffle draw. Tickets are £5 to include a complimentary drink. You can book your tickets via the booking form which will be sent out via email early next week - so keep a look out! See you there!

Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting

The current Reception parents are invited to a meeting on **Monday, 27th June at 6.30p.m.** This gives an overview of the transition from Reception to Year 1.

After School Club Registration

Online registration for Autumn term after school clubs will open before the end of June. Look out for the registration email so you can register your interest early – watch this space!

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 13th June to 17th June 2016

Class	% Attendance
1G	96.00
1K	99.67
2C	95.33
2Y	97.00
3C	100.00
3V	99.00
3W	99.67
4C	99.68
4D	100.00
5C	98.00
5H	97.67
6D	100.00
6M/B	99.33

Our weekly target is 96%
How well is your class doing with their attendance?



Fantastic Attendance!

Congratulations to KS1, 1K with 99.67% and KS2, 3C, 4D and 6D all with 100.00% - these are fantastic class attendance figures. Let's aim for 100% again next week!

St Catherine's

Interim Head Teacher Mary Ainger

Interim Deputy Head Nicki Carrick

Interim Deputy Head Judy Van Den Abbeele



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Pope Francis asks us to pray for our priests during the month of June. We pray especially for Father John, Father James and Father Oliver and all priests throughout the world.



Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and mercy of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen