



# St Catherine's

## Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

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### Barnet Dance Festival

The staff and parents of the children who represented St Catherine's in the Barnet Dance Festival last week were completely in awe at their spectacular dance routine. They were superb. The standard of the dancing, we were told, was of a GCSE level. We would like to thank all the children for their dedication to training for the dance festival and for all their hard work. We are all very proud of them. A very big thank you to Miss Hctor for choreographing an amazing dance routine and for giving up so much of her time. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Haran for designing and making the costumes and to Miss Makri who supported with the teaching and the hair and make up on the night. It was a fantastic team effort!

### Class 3H Mass

Thank you to Father James for celebrating Mass with Class 3H this week. We thought about the importance of having respect for God and for one another. Serving God is one of the most important principles of our faith.

This was such a special gathering and a beautiful way to start our school day. The children chose their hymns and sang beautifully. The children read with such confidence and clarity. It was lovely to see so many parents attend this special service.

### Mid Year Reports

Next Tuesday we will be sending home your child's mid term report. Please make sure you check their school bag for a white envelope!



*Please don't forget to have a look at the Latest News and Class pages on our website by following the link at the bottom of the newsletter pages.*

## The Week Ahead

March 2017

### Monday, 20<sup>th</sup>

REC Aldenham  
Country Park Trip

### Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>

9am Class 3I Mass

### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

4Y Prayer Service

### Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>

- Red Nose Day -Wear your red nose  
- Green Friday



### **Class 4 D'A Prayer Service**

Thank you to Class 4D'A for leading the prayer service this week. The theme of their prayer service was St Patrick. It was very informative and the children told us about the process of being recognized as a saint in the Catholic Church. The children spoke so confidently and sang beautifully using movement and actions. They wished us all a very happy 'St Patrick's Day'. Thank you to Miss D'Arcy, Mrs Yates and all the children. We are all extremely proud of you!

Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Catherine's is EVERYONES responsibility and is taken extremely seriously. Leaflets for parents and visitors outlining the school guidelines on Safeguarding are available outside the school office. We also have a dedicated Safeguarding page on our website with a number of associated Policies and details of our designated Safeguarding team. Please contact one of the team at any time if you have concerns.

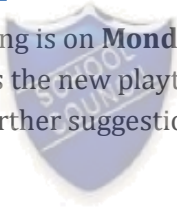
### **Rights Respecting Schools – Day for Change**

Last week we visited Brettenham Junior School. As a result of our visit the year 5 children have been composing poems about the importance of being a Rights Respecting School. We look forward to sharing some of these with you in the coming weeks.



**School Council**

Our next meeting is on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. We will discuss the new playtime games and listen to any further suggestions.

**Pendsey Trust**

Thank you to Anna, Fern, Isabella D and Isabella G for raising money for the 'Pendsey Trust'. The amount raised was £50.00 and The winner of the beautiful Teddy Bear 'Jerry' was Erin (sister of Fern)

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. For more information about the Pendsey trust visit:

<http://www.thependseytrust.org/>

**Red Nose Day**

The children are invited to wear their favourite Red Nose to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day. This year Red Nose Day has nine new Red Noses. Which one will you wear to school? In return we ask your child to give his/ her class teacher £1 donation towards Red Nose Day Fundraising Day. Thank You

**SCHOOL OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD****Allergies and School Dinners - a Message from ISS Catering**

We have been asked to pass on a message from ISS Catering (our school caterer) that if a child has an allergy to a food product, then with effect from **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** the school kitchen will be unable to provide meals for them unless forms have been completed for a special diet to be in place. This is to ensure the children's safety. Individual parents have been alerted where applicable but please contact the school if you require further information.

### School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting Summer Term

The office no longer receive verbal or written change requests for school dinner patterns.

Parents with children in **Years 3-6 only** can go online now and use the **event code *rekae*** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in the Summer Term. **Online change requests will close on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April (start of Summer Term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in May.

**\*\*\*If you do not wish to change your pattern then you don't need to do anything.\*\*\***

### Spring Term - Sports Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs **final week** is the **week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March** with the **exception** of the two clubs below, which are making up a cancelled lesson:

Y3&4 Tennis – last class 27<sup>th</sup> March

Y3-6 Tag Rugby – last class 28<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs Ward's afterschool club will run as normal until **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.**



### Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Maggie 1K  
 Sam 1W  
 Eibhlin 2C  
 Whole Class 2B  
 Ankith & Tommaso 3I  
 Tom & Kar Seng 3H  
 Aishwarya & Mateusz 4D  
 Adam & Stephanie 4 D'A  
 Pablo & Malachy 4Y



### Our Journey Through Lent

Lord, please guide us on our journey through  
 Lent  
 Remind us to pray to You  
 To thank You  
 To love You  
 To hear You  
 Each and every day in Lent  
 Amen

### Weekly House Stars

### How is your Class Attendance?



332

Gabriel



288

Uriel



347

Raphael



303

Michael

Attendance return from 13<sup>th</sup> March to  
 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	95.00
1W	98.33
2B	93.33
2C	96.33
3H	95.00
3I	97.93
4D	97.00
4D'A	96.67
4Y	96.07
5B	93.87
5C	99.33
6C	97.00
6V	96.90



Our weekly target is  
 96%  
 This weeks target  
 achieved is 96.36%



### Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Gabriella 2B  
 Gracie-May, Ines, Giorgia & Eibhlin 2C  
 Jasmine & Nathan 4 D'A  
 Rosie & Gabby 4D  
 Emilia 4Y