



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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3H Prayer Service

Thank you to Miss Hctor, Miss Makri and Class 3H for leading the prayer service this week on the theme of 'Heroes'. They told us about three special heroes- St George the patron saint of England, Derek Redmond a British athlete and Jesus. A hero is a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities.

Through their wonderful readings, drama and singing they inspired us to look at ourselves and find ways to be a hero each day through our words and actions. They ended the prayer service with a powerful song called 'The Power in Me'. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and grandparents.

NSPCC Fundraising

Thank you to Alessandro, George, Kit and Maciek for organising this wonderful, exciting event. The amount raised was **£155**. Thank you to everyone who participated in the penalty shoot out which lasted over three lunch times. The winners were-

1st Callum R

2nd Ben

3rd Marley

A special 'Thank You' to Mrs Mirza who was the goalkeeper in the final round.

Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week starts on **Monday, 15th May**. We would like to encourage everyone to walk to school to help to reduce traffic in the area and to promote a healthier lifestyle. There will be designated areas around the local area where you and your child(ren) can meet teachers to walk to school. The teachers will be handing out prizes to the children who meet them at these areas.



The Week Ahead

May 2017

Monday, 1st

Bank Holiday Monday
School Closed

Tuesday, 2nd

9am 2C Mass
Y5 London Zoo Trip

Wednesday, 3rd

May Processions –
parents welcome
- 9.15am KS1&EYFS
- 11.30am Y3&4
- 1.30pm Y5&6

Thursday, 4th

9am Class 3I Prayer
Service (Miss Coy's
Class)

Friday, 5th

World Irish Dancing Championships

During the Easter break, Roisin 4Y and Sé her brother, and Niamh 5B went to compete in the World Irish Dancing Championships in Dublin. Roisin and Niamh were members of the U11 Ceili team, and Sé competed for the 2nd time as a solo competitor. Hopes were high for all our competitors and we weren't disappointed. Sé began the competition as 16th in the world and left as 7th, an amazing improvement. This is his first world medal and he is aiming for a podium place next year. Roisin and Niamh's U11 Ceili team recently formed and with just a few months' practice, performed brilliantly, achieved 11th place and also came home with a world medal. A huge well done to them all.



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.

School Council

The School Council and Steering Group met this Wednesday. It was such a positive meeting. It was clearly evident that the children love their school and that playtime is such fun. They said the children are happy and love playing together. Thank you to Mrs Ward for getting new equipment.

The steering group joined us as we wanted to talk about our ideas for the School Wordle so these could be sent to the designer. They had lots of great suggestions. We are now awaiting draft designs for the Wordle.

May Procession

These will take place on **Wednesday 3rd May**. Please see the times in the 'Week Ahead' on the front page. Please can your child bring a flower to place in front of our statue of Mary. Thank You.

Rights Respecting Schools

Year 5 have composed poems about the importance of being a Rights Respecting School. Here is Niamh's poem.

Respect all things you love.

It would be hard if you had to leave them.

Gratefulness is more important than being spoilt.

Happiness can be found in the darkness of times.

Trust everyone you meet.

Shelter is an important CRC right for all children.

Respect human rights.

Everyone is included.

Sometimes life is hard.

Protect those around you.

Ensure others are safe.

Care for those in need.

Traveling and leaving your home is rough.

It is important to have these rights.

No one can make you a slave.

Governments fight for these rights.

By Niamh

Thank you to the children of year 5 who composed such thought provoking poems. Many of these are on display in the main hall.

Day for Change UNICEF - What is Day for Change

Day for Change is a fundraising challenge for schools. The ask is simple: change something about your school day and collect as much change and cash as possible – helping to keep children safe from hunger. This year the money we raise will be matched pound for pound by the Power of Nutrition, a charitable foundation – meaning the impact of your fundraising will be even greater.

Date: Wednesday 17th May -more information to follow

WE NEED YOU!

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

Please come and support the football team on **Friday, 5th May** at Livingstone Primary School for the match to decide the league champions! The match will start at 4pm.

Winners of Spring Green Friday

EYFS	KS1	KS2-
1st- RY	1st-1W	1st-4D
2nd- RG	2nd-2B	2nd-4D'A
	3rd-2C	3rd-3H

Catholic Children Society

Please can you return your Lenten boxes to school as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have supported this fundraising event during Lent.

Their mission is to bring hope and change to children and families. They help children and families who have found themselves in domestic, relationship and personal crisis and who need immediate support. Each year their Services reaches out to over 3000 of the most disadvantaged children and families living in particularly deprived parts of London & Hertfordshire.

Thank you for your support.



Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco is being used to fund community projects. We are delighted to let you know that in May and June the stores listed below will be taking part in voting for our project as part of the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme.

We have bid for a maximum of £4000 to develop our outdoor learning space for EYFS and have drawn up plans for a large sandpit with a pulley system, as well as, a quiet natural story telling area. The project with the most votes will receive £4000, second receives £2000 and third receives £1000.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

The stores listed below are taking part in the voting of our project.

EDGWARE METRO HA8 0BE
 FINCHLEY N3 1XP
 GOODGE STREET METRO W1T 2QB
 HENDON NW4 2EL
 HENDON BEAUFRT PK EXP NW9 5JJ
 HENDON VIVIEN AV EXP NW4 3YB
 LDN WHETSTONE EXP N20 0BU
 Mill Hill Broadway Exp NW7 3DA
 NEW BARNET EXPRESS EN4 8QX
 NEW SOUTHGAT 2 FR EXP N11 3LX
 NORTH FINCHLEY EXP N12 9QH
 OSIDGE HAMPDEN SO EXP N14 5IP

136 GOLDERS GN RD EXP NW11 8HB
 BARNET GREENHILL EXP EN5 1ES
 BARNET HIGH ST EXP EN5 5SJ
 BRENT CROSS HENDON WY NW2 1LZ
 CANONS CRN EDGWR EXP HA8 8AF
 COLNEY HATCH EXTRA N12 0SH
 CRICKLEWOOD BROAD EXP NW2 3DR
 EDGWARE GLENGALL EXP HA8 8TE
 EDGWARE HALE LN EXP HA8 8NP

SCHOOL OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD

Text, email Communication and Student Details

All text or email communications that are sent from the school can be tracked using our reporting facility. This means that when parents call the school office or come in person to the office to tell us that they have not received a text or email the office are able to check their reports and find out the delivery status.

99.99% of the time the delivery status is 'delivered' or 'sent'. This means that the text or email has been successfully received by the recipient. An error message will be returned in our reporting system if the text or email has been unsuccessful and failed to reach the recipient.

Please can parents ensure they regularly check and read any texts or emails they receive from the school BEFORE calling the office or coming to the office in person to let us know they have not received any communications.

It is the responsibility of the parent to read all texts and emails received and to keep the school up-to-date in a timely manner with any changes to their personal details i.e. parent/carer mobile number phone, email address as well as any other emergency contact numbers and home address. It is vital the school are informed so that our systems can be updated.

Many thanks for your support.

SUMMER TERM 2017: AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DATE CHANGE FOR 1 WEEK ONLY

Please note in your diary: For ONE week only from 22nd May - 26th May (Yr 6 Osmington Bay School Trip) all afterschool clubs which have Year 6 children registered are CANCELLED and have been rescheduled to run on the same day during the final week of the Summer Term - week commencing Monday, 17th July.

The clubs effected are:

- Monday - Chess Yr5&6
- Tuesday - Tag Rugby Yr3-6
- Wednesday - Gaelic Football Yr4-6 **AND** Cricket Yr5&6
- Thursday - POP Lacrosse Yr 5&6 (this club will run before Thursday during w/c 17th July date TBC)

Textiles Yr3-6 also won't run during this week - however starts on 4th May and ends on 6th July

All other clubs are unaffected and will end during the week commencing Monday, 10th July.



Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Betty, Cayden 1K
 Orla 1W
 Alan, Lily 3C
 Adel, Kevin 3H
 Charlotte, Dexter 4D'A
 Kimmianne, Alessandro 4D
 Johnny, Roisin 4Y



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Weekly House Stars



255

Gabriel



226

Uriel



167

Raphael



178

Michael

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 24th April to 28st April 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	96.67
1W	98.33
2B	97.67
2C	97.00
3H	97.33
3I	96.55
4D	99.67
4D'A	100.00
4Y	97.57
5B	100.00
5C	94.67
6C	97.33
6V	98.62



Our weekly target is 96%
 This weeks target achieved is 97.93%



Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Adam, Kianna RG
 Chelsea, Ryan RY
 Roan 1K
 Joseph, Frederik 1W
 Tina, Thomas 2B
 Heidi, Lucy 3C