



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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School Journey

We spent a very sunny week in Osmington Bay just before half term. Everyone had the most amazing time. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The children participated in so many exciting activities such as raft building, aeroball, abseiling, archery to name just a few. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff who made this such a memorable week - Mrs Van den Abbeele, Mrs Carruthers, Mrs Ikibiroglu, Mrs Lyons, Mrs Haran and Miss Glackin. A special thank you to Mrs O'Sullivan and Mrs Lyons for collating all the medical information for this trip. I have written to Osmington Bay to send our gratitude to our groupies 'Chris and Chris' who were truly outstanding throughout the week. Thank you everyone for making this, such a fabulous week - one to remember! *Mrs Ainger*

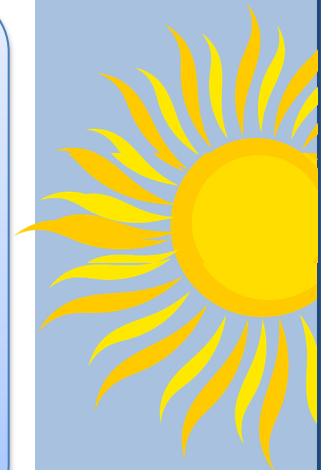
Year 6 Junior Citizen

On Thursday the Year 6 children had such an enjoyable morning learning about keeping safe for their transition to Secondary School.

This annual event is so valuable to the children as they meet with representatives from the police, ambulance, fire brigade and TFL who explain about stranger danger, DR ABC, what to do in a fire and how to travel safely on buses. The children were, as always, a credit to St Catherine's and their families.

Year 5&6 Cricket Tournament

Congratulations to years 5 & 6 Cricket Team for coming 2nd out of 25 schools! For a full report go to the St Catherine's website, home page.



The Week Ahead

June 2017

Monday, 12th

- 9am 2C Prayer Service

Tuesday, 13th

6.30pm New Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday, 14th

- Alive n' Kicking Coffee Morning

Thursday, 15th

Friday, 16th

- Year 6 Mini Marathon

Dick Bailey Cup Final

On Tuesday the Year 5&6 Football team played in the Dick Bailey Final. The boys did fantastically well to get to the final because it is a competition which all schools in Barnet enter at the start of the year. In the final we played Orion Primary School. It was an amazing final, as we were 3-0 down with only a few minutes left. However the boys found some extra steam and managed to score 3 goals before the final whistle went. This meant it went to extra time with the score being 3-3. We then took the lead only for Orion to score in the last minute to equalise. So, for the second time in a row for us it went to a penalty shoot out. Unfortunately, we did not win the penalties therefore we suffered our first defeat of the season. The boys should be so proud of themselves for finishing second and for winning the League and Cup double this season. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the match. Also a huge thank you to Mr Casey for all the time and effort he puts in to help coach the team.

Mr Kutner

St Catherine's Summer Fayre this Weekend - Saturday, 10th June!

Don't forget to come along to the Summer Fayre tomorrow starting at 12 noon to 3pm for FUN, FUN, FUN! There will be a raffle, auction prizes, BBQ, cream teas, ice cream and much, much more!

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

Next week we welcome Brettenham School to St Catherine's. We are so excited about meeting their Steering Group Ambassadors again and showing them around our school. We have invited them to stay for school lunch and welcome their ideas and suggestions as to how we can achieve Level 2 RRS Award.

NSPCCs Speak Out – Stay Safe Programme

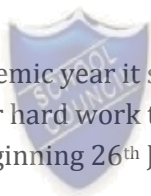
We welcome NSPCC to St Catherine's to deliver the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on Monday 12th June. They will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. By the end of their visit we are convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. They will also be leading workshops with year 5 & 6 only.

Please visit their website for more information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

School Council

As we reach the final half term of this academic year it seems a very appropriate time to thank all our School Council Representatives for all their hard work this year. They truly have been the 'Voice of our children'. Our final meeting is the week beginning 26th June.



SCHOOL OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION – YEAR 2 PARENTS MUST READ THIS*******Current Year 2 Lunch Arrangements for September 2017**

As we come to the end of the year it is necessary for Year 2 parents to now consider whether you wish your child to continue with school dinners next term or move to packed lunch. The Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme has covered the costs of your dinners up until the end of July but when your child starts Year 3 in September school lunches will be charged at £10.75 per week or £2.15 per day.

There are 3 options:

1. bring in pack lunch 5 days per week
2. have school lunch 5 days per week
3. have school lunch 1 day a week on a Friday.

The school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £10.75 per week unless you change your dinner pattern using our online system School Interviews where you will be presented with dinner pattern choices and will need to select ONE.

See below for school interviews dinner pattern change instructions.

School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting Autumn Term 2017

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

Parents with children currently in year 2 to year 5 only can go online on **Monday, 12th June at 12 noon** at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the **event code *pc2gf*** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in the Autumn Term.

*****Online change requests will close on Monday, 10th July*****

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Monday, 4th September (start of Autumn Term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in October.

If you are currently in Year 2 and will be in Year 3 in September and do not register your dinner pattern by the deadline then the school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £10.75 per week.

*****When registering your child's dinner pattern change enter your child's CURRENT year*****

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Peripatetic Lessons Years 3-6

St Catherine's provides termly, in blocks of 10, individual tuition for a variety of musical instruments. Tutors are supplied by the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT), and run in conjunction with all the additional ensembles and music centres across the Borough.

All new and existing students who wish to book music lessons will now be able to do this using the online booking system School Interviews.

Parents wishing to make a NEW booking for the first time, view prices and see terms & conditions will be texted an event code in the next couple of weeks – watch this space.

Disaster Recovery Reassurance

In light of recent events some parents have sought reassurance that we have policies and plans in place for all eventualities. St Catherine's have robust policies and procedures to ensure that all aspects of safeguarding your children are met. For obvious reasons we are unable to publish these on our website.

Playground Equipment

Gentle reminder – please can all parents be aware that children playing on the playground equipment prior to the start of the school day and after handover at the end of the school day do so at their own risk.



Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Liam 1K
 Jamie 1W
 Alyssa 2B
 Murya 2C
 Lorcan 3C
 Kathleen, Michael & Melody 5B
 Victoria & Stephanie 5C
 Grace & Eren 6C
 Ashton & Sharelle 6V



Let us pray:

Lord, lead us to look for the positive
 in all people and in all situations.

May we help bring light to those in darkness,
 and encouragement to those who feel unhappy.
 May we show as much care and respect for others
 as we would like them to show for each one of us.

Amen

Weekly House Stars



183

Gabriel



296

Uriel



391

Raphael



266

Michael

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 5th June to 9th
June 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	99.00
1W	100.00
2B	100.00
2C	98.00
3H	98.33
3I	96.00
4D	94.00
4D'A	98.00
4Y	98.28
5B	98.71
5C	96.33
6C	99.00
6V	96.00



**Our weekly target is
96%
This weeks target
achieved is 97.82%**



Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Rhianne 1K
 William 1W
 Jessie 2B
 Georgia, Jess 2C
 Kaosi 5B
 Harmony 5C
 Joseph 6C
 Nicholas & Louisa 6V