



# St Catherine's

## Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

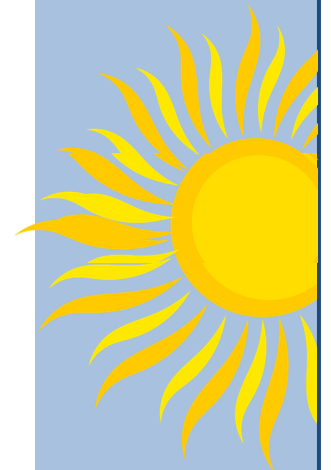
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### EYFS Sports Morning

What a wonderful event! It was great to see so many of our parents and grandparents attend the Sports Morning. The children were absolutely amazing. They demonstrated their skills and teamwork participating in eight different activities. The sun shone throughout and the immense heat did not put off any of our children. Miss Kelly thanked the EYFS children and the year 2 children for being sports leaders, all the staff, and a special thank you went to Mrs Aldridge and Miss Carrick. Thank you to everyone who came and made this such a memorable morning.

### Barnet Music Festival

What a privilege to have witnessed how amazingly our choir sang at the Barnet Music Festival last Tuesday evening. The children performed one of, our gifted, Mr Bell's own compositions with such enthusiasm, joy and talent. It was truly outstanding and I know that all of us who were there felt such immense pride in our children. They represented St Catherine's so well not only with their performance, but also with their excellent behaviour throughout a very long day.  
*Mrs Van den Abbeele*



## The Week Ahead

June 2017

### Monday, 26th

- 9am Class 1K Prayer Service

### Tuesday, 27th

- Allianz Athletics

### Wednesday, 28th

### Thursday, 29th

### Friday, 30th

- Year 3&4 Celebration Assembly  
- KS1 Sports Day  
- Travelling Book Fair

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Millian, Jack, Evelyn, Jessica D, Kaitlyn, Tommaso and Shannon who made their First Holy Communion last week. It was a real privilege to be the first communicants in the St Gregories new building. Father John welcomed everyone and it was a truly joyous occasion. The children looked beautiful and the atmosphere in the church was one of a true community. The singing was amazing! We look forward to the coming Sunday when more of our children will be making their First Holy Communion.

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

Mrs Ainger attended the training for moving from Level 1 to Level 2 this week at Unicef House. Unicef UK grants the Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools Award to schools that show they have fully embedded the Convention in their culture and practice and have met the four RRSAs standards and Expected Outcomes for a Level 2 school. To receive the Level 2 Award, we will be assessed by two Unicef UK representatives who will look at the whole school's rights-respecting work. This will take place early 2018. Mrs Ainger will be working closely with the steering group, school council, staff, parents and governors to ensure we fully understand this process.

### School Council

Reminder: Our next meeting is during the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> June.



### Grenfell Towers Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Grenfell Towers fundraising. We have raised an amazing **£401.15**

## 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 [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://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, 10<sup>th</sup> July\*\*\***

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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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### Autumn Term 2017 Afterschool Clubs - Online Registration

St Catherine's Extended Day After School Club Registration for Autumn Term 2017 will open on **Monday, 19th June**. The clubs administered by the school being offered are:

#### Monday

- Stretch Activities with Core Stability Reception, Yr 1&2
- Tennis Yr 3&4
- Chess Yr 5&6

#### Tuesday

- Tag Rugby Yr 3 to 6

#### Wednesday

- Gaelic Football Yr 4 to 6

#### Thursday

- Textiles Yr 3 to 6
- Tennis Yr 1&2

#### Friday

- Chess Yr 3&4

Extended Day After school clubs administered directly through the provider are:

#### Monday

- Football Yr 2-4 (Non Stop Action)

#### Friday

- Dance Yr 1&2 (Non Stop Action)
- Football Reception & Yr1 (Elite Feet)

Parents will need to contact the provider directly for registration and payment. Details are available on our website.

**Registration will close on Friday, 30th June at 12 noon.** If you wish your child to be considered for a place on the *school administered sports clubs* you will need to **register your interest online using 'School Interviews'** at [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and then enter the event code **yua2y** to login and register your interest. During this period only you will be able to view, change or cancel your online booking yourself - the office will not be able to do this for you. After registration closes there will be a 10 day 'cooling off' period. **After** the cooling off period, late registration or changes to registration will incur a £10 administration charge and will be processed via the office. You will be notified before the end of the Summer Term if you have a place or not. All payments are made via ParentPay and must be paid before the start of the club in the Autumn Term to secure your place. Please note payments are non-refundable. Thank you.

**SCHOOL OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD****NEW BOOKINGS: Peripatetic Lessons for children in Years 3-6 - Autumn 2017**

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 whose child(ren) currently **DO NOT** have instrumental lessons at St Catherine's and wish to make a **FIRST TIME** new booking for the Autumn Term, view prices and terms & conditions please follow the instructions below:

**Registration will close on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon.** During this period only you will be able to view, change or cancel your online booking yourself - the office will not be able to do this for you.

If you wish to book your child for instrumental lessons please register on [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and then enter the event code listed below for the instrumental lesson you wish to book. Please note that you are not guaranteed a place and you will be contacted if you are successful.

To book for BRASS enter event code: **dz5et**

To book for PIANO enter event code: **sw7b4**

To book for STRING enter event code: **yy4td**

To book for WOODWIND enter event code: **9jnuuy**

**\*\*When booking your child for a musical instrument  
enter your child's year for SEPTEMBER\*\***

**RE-BOOKING (Existing students only): Peripatetic Lessons for children in Years 3-6 - Autumn Term**

Parents of children who are currently having peripatetic lessons and have not re-booked their child(ren) for the Autumn Term please contact the school office by 12noon on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. If you do not contact the school office your place is at risk and may be allocated to new bookings.

**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:

Fern, Mackenzie, Gustav 5B

Eliana, Niamh 5C

Adriano, Jack 6C

Egan, Fabjan 6V



Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Weekly House Stars

### How is your Class Attendance?



407

*Gabriel*



337

*Uriel*



356

*Raphael*



297

*Michael*

Attendance return from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup>  
June 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	98.00
1W	97.67
2B	95.67
2C	99.33
3H	98.67
3I	96.33
4D	100.00
4D'A	99.00
4Y	97.93
5B	100.00
5C	95.33
6C	97.33
6V	96.00



**Our weekly target is  
96%**

**This weeks target  
achieved is 97.79%**



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

Ruby RY

Alexander, Patrick, Gabriella, Daniel RG

Tulio, Ovyia, Stephanie 5C

Ben, Johnpaul 6V