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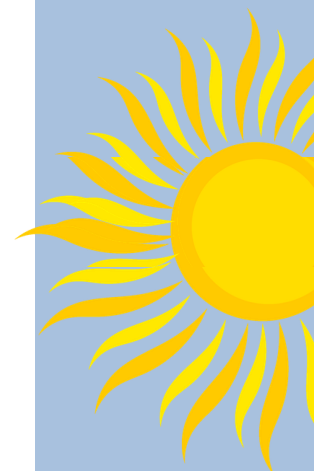
Class 1K Prayer Service

Thank you to Class 1K and Mr Kutner for leading the prayer service this week. It was lovely to see so many parents attend this special gathering and listen to the very important message. They retold the story of Jesus calming the storm and gave us the opportunity to reflect on God's great love for us all. He is always there for us. They ended their prayer service by singing a beautiful song called "Who put the colours in the rainbow?" They accompanied the wonderful words with actions. We are extremely proud of all the children.



Road Safety Visit

On Thursday the children in Reception and Year 1 had a visit from a Road Safety expert, who spoke to them about how to be safe when on the street. She taught them that they must always hold hands with an adult when near a road and when crossing it. The expert then told the children about what to do and what not to do when walking on the pavement and when waiting to cross a road. She then went on to explain to the children how wearing bright clothes when it is dark is a good way of being safe as people can see you more clearly.



The Week Ahead

July 2017

Monday, 3rd

- 9am Class 1W Prayer Service
- 9am KS2 Sports Morning at Totteridge Academy

Tuesday, 4th

Wednesday, 5th

- 830am Parent Partnership Meeting
- 2pm Reception Mass
- 630pm Leavers Concert

Thursday, 6th

Friday, 7th

- Year 5&6 Celebration Assembly



Congratulations!

The Brooks Ceili team, who danced last weekend at the 1st Scottish Nationals, came home as U12 champions. Congratulations especially to Roisin and Niamh. We are very proud of them.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Luca, Conor, Jessica G, Sierra and Toby who made their First Holy Communion at the 11.15a.m. Mass on **Sunday, 18th June**. Also congratulations to Amira, Kar Meng, Kar Seng, Ruby D, Jessica E, Beatrice, Andrew and Kevin who made their First Holy Communion last week.

Father John welcomed everyone. The children looked beautiful, and the atmosphere in the church was one of a true community. The singing was amazing! It was a truly joyous occasion for all our children and their families and friends!

Reminder

There will be a Mass for all children who have made First Holy Communion this year in school on **Wednesday, 12th July at 2pm.** in the main hall. Please come along and join us in this special celebration.

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 class representatives met on Wednesday to chat about the highlights of our school year. It was such a positive meeting as everyone had so many events they were keen to talk about. Please visit the School Council page on the website for their views and opinions.

The School Council will be meeting before the end of term to celebrate their amazing year. On behalf of all the staff, children and parents I would like to thank them all for their enthusiasm and contribution this year. *Mrs Ainger*

Rights Respecting Schools

Thank you to everyone in our school community who supported our fundraising for the Grenfell Community. The money raised will be donated to support those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. Thank You.

As we reach the final month of this academic year the children now have the new Article of the Month linked closely to the Grenfell Tower tragedy and the 'Thought for the Month'. Teamwork is crucial as it is so important to work well together, trying our best in any circumstance. At St Catherine's we always try our very best to cooperate, using our individual skills and talents. It is a vital skill used in all areas of life. School is, however, an excellent time to cultivate the teamwork ethos our children will then draw from throughout their life.

Thought for the Month



Travelling Books

St Catherine's is hosting a children's book fair from Travelling Books. The fair will be available from **Monday, 3rd July until Friday, 7th July**. The fair will be in the Library and will be open before school and after school at these times:

- Before school: (Mon-Fri) 8.15am – 8.40am
- After school: (Mon-Thurs) 3.30pm – 4pm

Your child will have received a leaflet showing a small selection of the titles available. There are hundreds of titles to choose from so please come into school and browse the full selection next week!

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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 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*****

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.

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Early Finish at End of the Term

The school will be finishing at **1.30pm** on **Thursday, 20th July**. ALL children will need to be collected by their parents or carers at 1.30pm. If an adult other than the parent is collecting your child you will need to inform the school office. Independent travellers are required to bring in written permission to walk home at 1.30pm by **Monday, 17th July**. Please note there will be no afterschool club on this day as the school will be closed.

Year 6 Leavers and ParentPay

Please could all year 6 parents and carers ensure that they:

- **CLEAR ALL** outstanding charges, and pay particular attention to charges accrued in our previous school payment system 'Schoolmoney'. If you still have schoolmoney debt this will be listed in your ParentPay account as a **Schoolmoney Debt Tranfer** payment item. Families, with this outstanding debt have been contacted by letter.
- Pre-pay dinners and out of hours clubs in full in the next couple of weeks (by 14th July at the latest), to cover the period up to and including the last day of term, Thursday, 20th July.

Clearing debt and making pre-payments for the school services listed above will ensure we are not having to chase for payment on the last day, as your ParentPay account with St Catherine's will close on this date.

Please be assured that any credit left on the account will be refunded or transferred to a sibling on or before the last day. If the credit came from childcare vouchers this will be moved to a sibling or returned back to your voucher provider.

New Reception Children September 2107

Starting the new academic year in September, Reception children will be able to use the breakfast club and afterschool club services provided by the school. These **must** be pre-booked on ParentPay at least 24hrs in advance of using the service. Bookings can be made for up to one term in advance.

******Please note bookings for the Autumn Term are currently NOT being accepted until September******

More details will follow before the end of term.



Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Evie & Job 1K
 Iker 1W
 Ryan 2B
 Megan & Leon 2C
 Rosie & Kaitlyn 3H
 Daniel & Marley 4D'A
 Andreanna, Max & Oliver 4M



We pray for all whose lives
 have been touched by tragedy,
 whether by accident
 or a deliberate act.
 For those who mourn,
 immerse them in your love.
 For those who comfort,
 be in both the words they use
 and all that's left unspoken;
 fill each heart with love.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ,
 Amen

Weekly House Stars



Gabriel



Uriel



Raphael



Michael

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 23rd June to 30th
June 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	98.67
1W	97.67
2B	92.33
2C	98.00
3H	96.00
3I	98.00
4D	98.33
4D'A	98.33
4Y	97.93
5B	97.74
5C	92.98
6C	97.33
6V	98.00



Our weekly target is
96%
This weeks target
achieved is 97.02%



Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Carter & Millie RG
 Chelsea, Megan & Jack RY
 Jessica, Joseph & Lila 1W
 Gabby 2B
 Jess 2C
 Roisin 3H
 Gabriela 4D
 Jamie, Malachy & Seidi 4M