



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Well Done Year 6!

I just want to say a huge "Well Done" to our fantastic Year 6 children who were amazing this week. They truly did their very best during their SATs. We are all very proud of their efforts and we look forward to finding out their results later in the term. In the meantime we will pray that their efforts will be rewarded with the high results they deserve!

A special thank you to all the staff that supported the Year 6 children in their SATs this week. We are very lucky to have such an amazing team at St Catherine's!

Miss Kelly

2B Prayer Service

It was lovely to welcome some of our parents to a short service on Tuesday. The children sang and read beautifully. It was such a reflective and peaceful way to start our busy day. The readings made us think about how we can serve God in our every day words and actions.



The Week Ahead – Walk to School Week

May 2017

Monday, 15th

Tuesday, 16th

9am 1K Mass

Wednesday, 17th

- May Day for Change
- Y1 Scooter Training

Thursday, 18th

- 6.30pm Gilwell Park Meeting for Parents
- BSMF Rehearsal Underhill

Friday, 19th

Y4 Tate Modern Trip



League Champions 2016/17

On Friday St Catherine's Football team played in the league final against Whittings Hill to decide who would be champions of Central Barnet. The boys were fantastic and dominated the match, which they won 2-0 becoming champions for the first time in over 6 years! They are 'The Invincibles' winning every league match - congratulations to the boys on this achievement!

There are two further finals for the team:

Tuesday, 16th May at 3.50pm - Central Cup Final at Livingstone School -vs- Sacred Heart and the Dick Bailey Final (date to be confirmed).

Please come and support us!

Holy Communion Mass

Congratulations to Niamh, Liam, Emma and Aaron in Year 3 who made their First Holy Communion at Mary Immaculate and St Peter last Sunday.

St Catherine's Nursery 2017-18

St Catherine's Nursery has a few places available for September 2017. We are offering parents 30 hours Government Funded Childcare if they are eligible. For those who only want 15 hours we are flexible as to whether this is taken over 5 mornings, 5 afternoons or over 2.5 days. We are also offering a breakfast club to our Nursery starting at 7.50am and, an afterschool club ending at 5.00pm both of which will be a chargeable service. For further information please contact the school office.

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 Wednesday, 17th May

What is Day for Change?

Day for Change is a fundraising challenge for schools. Our children will be learning about the transformative power of nutrition and empower them to help raise funds to make sure malnourished children can grow up healthy and strong.

The money that we raise in our school will be matched pound for pound by The Power of Nutrition, a charitable foundation – meaning the impact of your fundraising will be even greater - simply send in any loose change you may have in an envelope and make a difference. Thank You!

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

Thy Kingdom Come – Global Prayer Movement 25th May-4th June 2017

Westminster Diocese is supporting the global prayer movement for evangelisation 'Thy Kingdom Come' which takes place from **Ascension to Pentecost**. *Thy Kingdom Come* invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

We, as a school community, have been invited to join this event, and to encourage our children, staff and parents to 'Pledge to Pray' during this period. This is done by logging on to the 'Thy Kingdom Come' website, with each pledge lighting up a dot on world-wide map. The children and staff will be doing this over the coming weeks. Please visit the website below and join in this global prayer movement.

<http://rcdow.org.uk/faiththy-kingdom-come-2017/>



School Council

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th May. The School Council representatives will bring along ideas and suggestions related to how we can be a Global Platform for learning. There will be further information in next week's newsletter.

Memorial Mass for Brian McLoone

Brian's family would like to express their thanks for all the messages of sympathy and support they have received. There will be a Memorial Mass for Brian on **Friday 19th May at 7pm** at St Agnes in Cricklewood. All are welcome to attend.

Diary Date – Year 6 Leavers Mass

Year 6 Leavers Mass on **Tuesday, 18th July at 7p.m.**



Walk to School Week 15th – 19th May

Next week is the national Walk to School Week, where we encourage you to walk to school rather than using your car. To celebrate this, the teachers will be handing out prizes to the children who join our walking buses at the designated areas at 8:30am everyday next week. The areas are

- By the Everyman Cinema
- Top of Bedford Avenue
- Bottom of Milton Avenue

On your journey please look out for the photo of 'Dennis' the Walking Bear to gain an extra prize!

Sponsored Spell

If you have any last sponsorship money from the sponsored spell (raising funds for the stained glass window at St Gregory's) please bring this into school by **Tuesday 16th May**. Thank you for your continued support.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 Vouchers

If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers you wish to donate to the school please can you ensure you donate them as soon as possible and before half term. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment and experiences so it pays to find them all! Thank you!

Drama Club's New Play – 'Hi Di Holidays'

We are proud to announce that this year's Drama Club's brand new play 'Hi Di Holidays' will take place on **Thursday, 8th June and Friday 9th June at 7 p.m.**

The Year 5 and 6 Drama Club members have been rehearsing so hard every week since October and we would love them to have 'full houses' for each performance. In return, we can promise you an evening of great acting, singing, dancing and fun.

Tickets are FREE and can be obtained from Mrs. Van den Abbeele or by completing the form sent home yesterday, and returned via your child's class teacher or the office. We do ask that only children OVER 5 attend the performances.

So book your ticket and have a great night out at Barnet's equivalent to Theatre Land!

Judy Van den Abbeele



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Keeping All Our Children Safe

Please would you telephone or email the school office if someone other than you, the parent, is picking up your child at the end of the school day. Staff are not permitted to handover any child unless the parent has given permission that day. Many thanks for your help in keeping all our children safe.

School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request - Second Half of the Summer Term

Following on from Newsletter Issue 9, as you know 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 at <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk> now and use the **event code cb7dx** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in the second half of the Summer Term. **Online change requests will close on Wednesday, 24th May at 12 noon.**

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Monday, 5th June (start of second half of the Summer Term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be at the end of the Summer Term ready for the new academic year in September.

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

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 **only** clubs affected 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 Osmington Bay week

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



Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Emily 1K
 Freya & Lenna 1W
 Marco & Carl 2B
 Maxymus, Evelyn, Rose & Brooke 3C
 Adriano & Sierra 3H
 Brown & Cara 4D
 Olivia & John 4 D'A
 Jessica & Michele 4M



Weekly House Stars



197

Gabriel

212

Uriel

194

Raphael

176

Michael

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 8th May to 12th May 2017.

Class	% Attendance
1K	97.67
1W	98.67
2B	100.00
2C	98.67
3H	94.00
3I	97.33
4D	100.00
4D'A	98.00
4Y	97.93
5B	91.61
5C	91.67
6C	99.00
6V	99.31



Our weekly target is 96%
 This weeks target achieved is 97.20%



Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Betty 1K
 George 1W
 Gabby 2B
 Giorgia, Alex E 2C
 Lily, Lois, Shannon 3C
 Hannah 4D
 John 4 D'A