

### WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to have all the children back in school this week. They have settled into learning quickly and are clearly happy to be back. They are a credit to all of you. We hope they rest this weekend and return rejuvenated for next week.

Thank you for all your kind words at the gate and for your emails of appreciation.

The staff and I are looking forward to the next three weeks.

Best wishes, Miss Kelly



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### Comic Relief

Comic Relief is on Friday 19th March (Next Friday) and the money raised continues to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world. Parent Pay have joined forces with Comic Relief meaning you can donate directly to Comic Relief by clicking [HERE](#), we recommend a £1 donation. You will be able to make a donation using this link until 31<sup>st</sup> March. In recognition of your donation, we welcome the children to come into school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March with **one red item of clothing**, the children will still need to wear the rest of their school uniform.

### Nursery Admissions

Admissions are invited from families whose child attains 3 years of age between the 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 for nursery intake September 2021. Supplementary information forms and nursery admission arrangements can be found on the school website. Final date for applications is Thursday 1st April. For further information, please contact the school office on 0208 440 4946 or email: [admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.com](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.com)

### School Lunch Changes

If your child is in years 3 to 6 and you wish to change their current lunch pattern from 19th April, please log in to [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and use code **6awcf** to request a pattern change from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa. Please ensure this is done by [Friday 26th March](#) at the latest. Thank you.

### Early Finish on 1<sup>st</sup> April

School will be closing at 1.15 / 1.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> April (depending on year group). If you wish for your child to walk home after lunch on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April you will need to put this in writing to the school office. Breakfast club will run on this day, however After School Club (ASC) will not. If you have already booked and paid for the ASC session you will receive a refund.



### Twitter

Don't forget to follow us @StCatherinesEN5 to see what the children have been up to. We also tweet reminders and other information that might be of use to you.

**Safeguarding is  
our TOP  
priority**

**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.**

### Online Safety "Among us"

Many of you will be aware that the game *Among Us* is rapidly gaining in popularity 'among' our children. It has some great positives namely that it can actually encourage communication skills and teamwork online as the players work together to identify an imposter in their "crew". However, you should make sure you are aware of setting the game to **private** not public so that children cannot talk and play with strangers in the game.

Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/is-among-us-multiplayer-game-safe-for-children/>

### EASTER MULTI SPORTS CAMPS @ St Catherine's

**WEEK 1 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**WEEK 2 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

***We are delighted to be back at your school!***

**PRIORITY BOOKING WINDOW**

**FOR ST CATHERINE'S PUPILS ONLY (12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March)**

**GO TO [www.allforsport.co.uk](http://www.allforsport.co.uk)**

**BOOKING from 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

**LIMITED SPACES available. See flyer attached.**

**AFSKids**

### John 3: 14-21

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior.

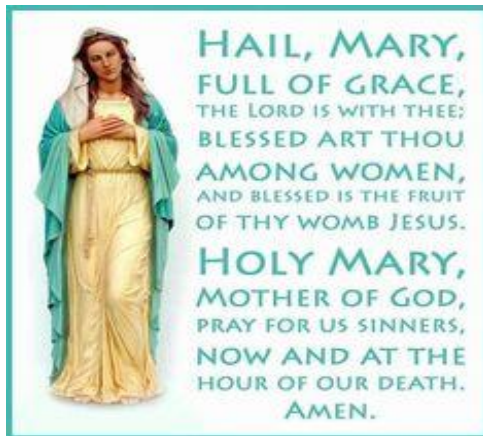
Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. Those who do evil things hate the light and will not come to the light, because they do not want their evil deeds to be shown up. But those who do what is true come to the light in order that the light may show that what they did was in obedience to God.

#### Reflection:

In today's gospel reading we hear that God loved the world so much that he gave us Jesus to show us how to live and to help bring us closer to God.

How does it make you feel to know that God loves us all so much that he was willing to send his only son, Jesus, to be with us here on earth?

Can you tell me two people who love you? And two people that you love? Is one of them your mum, or another special woman in your family? What does it mean to love someone? How should we treat someone that we love?



### House Stars

***Well done to all of our children who have earnt stars this week!***

<b>Gabriel</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>Uriel</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>Raphael</b>	<b>223</b>

### The Week Ahead: W/C 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
		St Patrick's Day	NSPCC Assemblies	Comic Relief



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