

### Road Safety

We have noticed that children are beginning to play in the road again and run from one side to another during the road closure period. Please keep your children with you when waiting for your gates to open. Although the road is closed to the majority of traffic, there are still a number of vehicles that need access and will continue to drive up and down the road. The aim of the School Streets closures is to enable families to socially distance from one another during the busy periods.

May we also take this opportunity to remind all of the adults collecting and dropping off children to wear masks to help prevent further spread of COVID-19.

### Email Accounts

The year group emails are no longer being monitored, so if you need to contact the school please send your email to [office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net) and it will be passed on to the relevant members of staff. In the event of a year group having to isolate, the email address for that year group will be opened up again. Thank you.

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for off-cuts of wood to top up our woodwork benches in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. We would be extremely grateful of any donations. Thank you in advance for your help. Please contact Mrs Whatley if you have any questions.

### Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust 24/7 Crisis Telephone Service

The Trust introduced a new 24/7 Crisis Telephone Service for people experiencing a mental health crisis at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The free number for the 24/7 Crisis Telephone Service is **0800 151 0023**. Service users, relatives and carers can call this number to get support or advice 24/7, 365 days a year. GPs and other professionals can also call this number to make urgent referrals 24/7, 365 days a year. The previous 0208 and 0300 numbers were kept in operation to make sure callers could still access emergency support but these are now being phased out.

More information is available [HERE](#).

### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who wore their item of red clothing to school today and donated to the Comic Relief Appeal. As at 4pm today (Friday) St Catherine's had raised an incredible £706! The site is still open if you would like to donate [HERE](#). We will publish the final total raised in next week's newsletter.



### After School Clubs

A separate email has been sent this afternoon detailing the after school club activities which we are able to make available for the summer term providing the route map out of lockdown does not change. The selection has been reduced due to the restrictions we are still having to work within. Please sign up to register your interest by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8am. We are not operating first come first served but will instead try to ensure as many children as possible are assigned an activity. However if the uptake is very high we cannot guarantee this. Unfortunately we are unable to offer any activities to Reception for the summer term.

**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 "Friv"

Friv is a gaming platform that offers a wide variety of games to play, for free. Your children may already use it in order to access popular games. However, some of the games contain moderate violence and so the site in general is rated as 12+ and so we would advise against letting your children access the platform. Please use the link below to find out more about the site.

[kidsonlineworld.com/friv.html](http://kidsonlineworld.com/friv.html)

### 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 (CLOSES TODAY)**

GO TO [www.allforsport.co.uk](http://www.allforsport.co.uk)  
**LIMITED SPACES available. See flyer attached.**

**AFSKids**

### John 12: 20-33

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, 'Father, do not let this hour come upon me'? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering. Father, bring glory to your name!"

Then a voice spoke from heaven, "I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again."

The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, "An angel spoke to him!"

But Jesus said to them, "It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours. Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me."



### House Stars

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

<b>Gabriel</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Uriel</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Raphael</b>	<b>286</b>

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>
				Last day for Comic Relief donations



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