

NSPCC Number Day

The children had lots of fun today taking part in a range of activities to celebrate Number day. Activities included 'who wants to be a mathionaire' quizzes, investigations and times table championships. Thank you for all your generous donations for the NSPCC. We have raised an amazing £323 so far. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, the donation item will be available on Parentpay until Monday. The money raised will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Year 5 National Archives

The year 5's have spent time yesterday and today, taking part in an online workshop run by the National Archives, in which the children looked at photos of artefacts from Henry VIII's era and had to decide which portrayed Henry as a 'great ruler'. They found it fascinating to see what evidence exists from this long ago!

Online Safety:

Cast your minds back and you may remember Safer Internet Day back in February this year. We were really pleased with the engagement from our children and now Safer Internet UK have published an impact report assessing how it has helped children's engagement nationally. This is worth a read and has ideas for going forward.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/safer-internet-day-2021-reached-over-half-young-people-uk-%E2%80%93-impact-report-shows>

Superhero Sprint!

A date for your diaries, on **Tuesday 25th May**, the children will be participating in a sponsored 100 lap event to commemorate Captain Tom RIP and our everyday heroes like doctors, nurses, pilots as well as those found in films and comic books. The children will be allowed to wear fancy dress to school that day and help earn points in teams for their house based on fastest completion of the 100 laps, best fundraiser and best costume per class. Sponsorship will all be collected online via Parentpay and further details will be sent out nearer the date.

September 2022 Secondary School Transfer (Current Year 5s)

Please watch out for an email in your inbox with all of the information from Barnet regarding secondary transfer in September 2022, including dates and details of all the secondary school opening evenings. Please note that there are some deadlines for applications to selective schools which fall in May, so please read this information promptly.

School Photos

We have arranged for our school photographer, Jon Jaffa to come into school on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May. All children will have individual photos as well as ones with their siblings if they are of school age. In addition to these photos, our Reception and Year 6 classes will also have a class photo taken as we recognise this is a significant year in their schooling and we don't want this opportunity to be missed.

**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.

Uniform Reminder - Earrings

We have noticed recently that there are some children wearing hooped earrings to school. This is a safety risk as these can easily get caught when taking part in PE or other physical activity. Please ensure if your child wears earrings that they are studs.

Parent Rep Meeting

Our next Parent Rep meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th May at 9:30. Please ensure any items you wish to be considered for the agenda is emailed to the office by Friday 14th May.

John 17: 11-19

Sunday 9th May 2021

And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one. While I was with them, I kept them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me. I protected them, and not one of them was lost, except the man who was bound to be lost—so that the scripture might come true. And now I am coming to you, and I say these things in the world so that they might have my joy in their hearts in all its fullness. I gave them your message, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but I do ask you to keep them safe from the Evil One. Just as I do not belong to the world, they do not belong to the world. Dedicate them to yourself by means of the truth; your word is truth. I sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world. And for their sake I dedicate myself to you, in order that they, too, may be truly dedicated to you.

*Holy Mary, mother fair, Filled with love for God, Pray
for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today.*



House Stars

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

Gabriel	416
Michael	373
Uriel	445
Raphael	467

The Week Ahead: W/C 10th May 2021

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Reception Dentist Talk	10am Physical Literacy talk for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Parents			



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