

St Catherine's Primary School **Newsletter 25**

25th June 2021

Sports Roadshows

We are unable to hold our Sports Days in the usual format this year so we have decided to run roadshows for all of the children from Nursery to Year 6. The roadshow will be run by Barnet Partnership for School Sports and will consist of a carousel of activities/sports the children do not usually do as part of the curriculum e.g. Tri-golf.

How can you help?

The KS2 roadshow will be held on Friday 2nd July. This is also 'Break the Rules' Day, therefore we ask that the children bring their trainers in to school and ensure they are appropriately dressed for taking part in a range of sports.

The EYFS and KS1 roadshow will take place on Friday 9th July. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

Wild World Heroes Reading Challenge

This summer, Barnet Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is back!

Wild World Heroes takes you on a trip to Wilderville, with help from WWF, for a special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. With amazing books, amazing rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment, why not join them?

To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six library books of their choice; collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and it's FREE to take part!

When the challenge begins, parents can register their child for the challenge and pick up prizes from their local Barnet library during staffed hours. Alternatively parents will be able to register online and pick up their Wild World Heroes pack from the library during self-service opening if they are registered; or we can arrange to post the pack out if required.

Wild World Heroes starts on Saturday 10 July.



SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CAMPS 2021

ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, HIGH BARNET

WEEK 1 Mon 26th - Fri 30th July

After an amazing May Half Term of FUN, We are back in Week 1 of the Summer Holidays, in your school!!

PRIORITY BOOKING WINDOW

FOR ST CATHERINE'S PUPILS ONLY (28th June - 9th July*)

GO TO www.allforsport.co.uk

LIMITED SPACES available. WEEKLY bookings ONLY.

All For Sport will be adhering to the latest Government Guidance on out of school hours, holiday activity provision. Please check our revised T & Cs on our website

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Drama Workshops

Our Nursery to Year 2 children participated in drama workshops this week funded by Perform. The theme was 'Under the Sea', it was lovely to see all of the children participating and so animated.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of St Catherine's Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 15th July.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **SCRA150721** or book online at perform.org.uk.

Year 2 to Year 5 Parents – Dinner Changes for September 2021

Year 2 Parents need to read the email which has been sent also.

Parents with children currently in year 2 to year 5 only can go online to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the event code gee7b to register a change of dinner pattern, which will start in September.

Online change requests will close on Thursday, 15th July at 4pm

The new dinner patterns will take effect on Thursday 2nd September 21. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in October to start after half term in November.

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.

PTA Update

Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter email with news and information about 'Break the Rules' Day on Friday 2nd July. Thank you to those of you who have made additional contributions to the PTA fund on ParentPay which is being raised to help continue to improve our IT infrastructure. You currently have raised over £700 in addition to the £4500 we raised for the Captain Tom inspired event.

Online Safety - Gacha Life

Follow this link below to find out more about popular app aimed at children 9+ based around anime characters. This is a fun app that can develop children's interests and creativity, however, two really important things to be aware of from this article are in-app purchases and direct messages. As with many app business models, whilst the app may be entirely free, there are often in app purchases or loot boxes that can feed into behaviours associated with addiction that must be carefully monitored by parents. Furthermore, there have been concerns raised that there are have been stranger requests to children requesting personal information and images. Should your child be using this app, it is really important to remain extremely vigilant.

https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-gacha-life-what-parents-need-to-know/

Matthew Sunday 27th June 2021

Jesus went back across to the other side of the lake. There at the lakeside a large crowd gathered round him. Jairus, an official of the local synagogue, arrived, and when he saw Jesus, he threw himself down at his feet and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is very ill. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!"

Then Jesus started off with him. So many people were going along with Jesus that they were crowding him from every side.

There was a woman who had suffered terribly from severe bleeding for twelve years, even though she had been treated by many doctors. She had spent all her money, but instead of getting better she got worse all the time. She had heard about Jesus, so she came in the crowd behind him, saying to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well."

She touched his cloak, and her bleeding stopped at once; and she had the feeling inside herself that she was healed of her trouble. At once Jesus knew that power had gone out of him, so he turned round in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

His disciples answered, "You see how the people are crowding you; why do you ask who touched you?"
But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. The woman realized what had happened to her, so she came, trembling with fear, knelt at his feet, and told him the whole truth. Jesus said to her, "My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your trouble."

While Jesus was saying this, some messengers came from Jairus' house and told him, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the Teacher any longer?" Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe." Then he did not let anyone else go on with him except Peter and James and his brother John. They arrived at Jairus' house, where Jesus saw the confusion and heard all the loud crying and wailing. He went in and said to them, "Why all this confusion? Why are you crying? The child is not dead — she is only sleeping!"

They laughed at him, so he put them all out, took the child's father and mother and his three disciples, and went into the room where the child was lying. He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha, koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

She got up at once and started walking around. (She was twelve years old.) When this happened, they were completely amazed. But

Prayer:

Christ Jesus, you healed those who asked for your help. May we also be willing to reach out our hands to others in need.

Amen.

House Stars

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

418
485
474
441

The Week Ahead: W/C 28th June 2021

Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30 th	Thursday 1 st	Friday 2 nd
10am New Reception	Full Governing Body	RG Trip to	RN Trip to	Break the Rules Day
Parent Meeting	Meeting	Environmental Centre	Environmental Centre	KS2 Sports Roadshow