

COVID Reminders:

Please remember: **If your child is unwell:** Do not send a sick child into school. If they have one of the 3 symptoms (cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell), you **must** book a PCR test and isolate them until the result comes back. If negative, they can return to school when they are well enough.

If a family member tests positive: ALL members of the household should take a PCR test and stay at home whilst awaiting the results. If the child's result is negative they can return to school, but please keep a distance from the positive case at home, monitor the child closely for symptoms and take daily lateral flow tests during the person's isolation period.

Please keep the school office up to date with information regarding your child's absence on a daily basis.

Polite Notice

Please could we remind parents that there is no entry on to the school site to watch children in their after school clubs. The temporary car park gates are unlocked for the staff to leave the site from 4pm, but parents are not permitted to use these to enter the site. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

PTA Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 5th October @ 7.30pm

The PTA at St Catherine's warmly welcomes all the new and existing families back to school. It's our annual AGM next week and we'd like to invite existing members and any new recruits to join us and plan some wonderful events for the children in 2021/2022. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85392585090?pwd=VXRpZGJ0MHhRTGdSUFFUbWVpcThRZz09>

Meeting ID: 853 9258 5090

Passcode: 423076

Knowledge Organisers

Please look out for our knowledge organisers which will be attached to your weekly curriculum email from your child's class teacher. This will enable you to support your child with their learning at home and give you an overview of the knowledge the children are gaining as they progress through their current topic. We will continue to send this to you half termly as the children start their new topic.

Packed Lunches

We have noticed an increased amount of uneaten food being disposed of by the children in the bins during lunchtime. To help us ensure the children are eating sufficient food during the day and so that you are aware of what your child has/hasn't eaten, we have instructed all of the children who currently have packed lunch that their rubbish and uneaten food must be taken home in their lunch box.

Harvest Festival 2021 Donations (Chipping Barnet Foodbank)

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those year groups who have sent in their contributions today.

Please note your year groups designated day for next week:

Monday 4th October - Yr 1 & Yr 5 donations

Tuesday 5th October - Yr 2 & Yr 4 donations

Wednesday 6th October - Nursery & Yr 3 donations

Attached is a Harvest Collection notice from Chipping Barnet Foodbank

**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 – Parental Controls

Parental controls help you to block or filter upsetting or inappropriate content, as well as to control purchases within apps. Below are the main places you can find parental controls (from childnet.com) . You could choose to use these individually, or even better, combine a number of them.

- **Internet provider:** You can set up filters to help block access to inappropriate content on any device that connects to your home WiFi.
- **Mobile operator:** Filters are often automatically set up on mobile contracts, especially if the user is under the age of 18, but you can double-check with your provider.
- **Devices:** Many devices have parental control settings, for example, to help restrict spending in apps, reduce screentime, or disable location functions.
- **Online Services:** Sites like BBC iPlayer and YouTube have parental control settings to help restrict access to inappropriate content.

For more information please visit: <https://www.childnet.com/>

God of love, you teach us to see that the world is good. Help us to care for creation and to love our sisters and brothers. Amen.



Attendance for W/C 6th September

Our target attendance is 97%

This week's winners are:

EYFS: RN

KS1: 1Y

KS2: 5MG

RN	98.40
RG	95.31
1Y	97.95
1F	94.97
2W	95.11
2F	96.79
3B	96.62
3G	98.33
4N	95.22
4B	89.21
5C	94.57
5MG	99.31
6S	94.12
6Sy	91.54



Mark 10: 2-16

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.

House Stars

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

Gabriel	346
Michael	232
Uriel	340
Raphael	233

The Week Ahead: W/C 4th October 2021

Monday 4 th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th
Drama Workshops for Nursery – Yr 2 Yr 4 Swimming		Yr 6 Primary Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Workshop	1:45pm Prospective Parent Tour	



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