

### Reception – Year 6 Flu Spray

All parents have received an emailed letter this week informing them that the Barnet Immunisation Team will be visiting school on the morning of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. In order for your child to receive the Flu Nasal Spray you will need to complete the link on the letter. If you have any queries, please email the school office FAO Miss O'Sullivan.

### Colder weather

As the cold weather sets in, please ensure your child is sent into school with a coat every day and when appropriate, hat, scarf and gloves. We have an increased number of unnamed lost property items, so please ensure all items are clearly named and checked regularly.

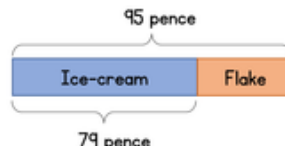
### Have you got a KS2 child who would like to join Orchestra?

Miss Draper is looking to restart our orchestra and plans to run this on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12.30 to 1pm. There is no charge for this activity so if your child plays an orchestral instrument and would like to join, please email their name and the instrument they play (along with their grade if they have been graded) to the office email address, office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net.

### Barvember:

Throughout this month we will be celebrating Barvember in our Maths lessons. Barvember, which is organised by White Rose Maths, is a useful tool for helping children visualise and then solve maths problems and it encourages everyone to use the bar model.

How much does the chocolate flake cost?



### Remembrance Day

Next Thursday we will observe a 2 minute silence in memory of the fallen. Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise money for the Royal Legion by purchasing a poppy or other merchandise.

### Vacancies

We have a number of support staff vacancies on our website, please feel free to inform anyone you feel may be interested.

<https://st-catherines.barnet.sch.uk/school/vacancies/>

### Dates for Your Diary:

#### Children in Need

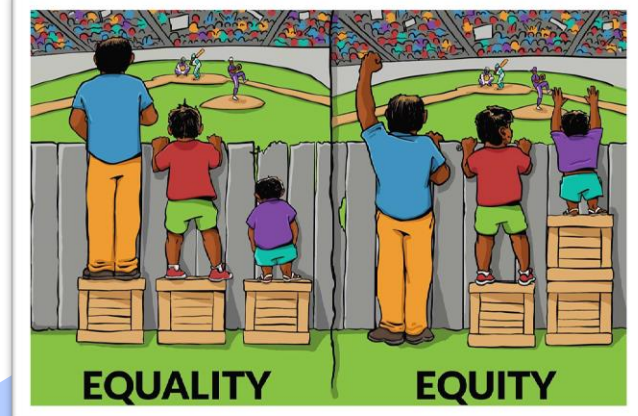
We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November by asking the children to wear one item of yellow to school. Donations can be made via ParentPay and will go towards Children in Need being able to fund local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive.

#### Odd Socks Day

To mark the start of 'Friendship Week' on 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day'. All children will be encouraged to wear odd socks to show that we are all unique and as a reminder to spread kindness in our community.

### Food for thought:

It might not always seem fair from the outside, but at St Catherine's we do our best to ensure every child is given every opportunity to succeed. Disabilities aren't always visible.



**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.

### Parking

Please could all parents remember to park with consideration for our neighbours – we have had further complaints of parents parking across driveways so that our neighbours have been unable to move their own vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Music Lessons

Bookings for instrumental music tuition in school for the Spring term 2022 are open. Please visit <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/> where you can log into your online account or register if new, to enrol and pay. Existing parents will be notified by email that next terms fees will be taken out of their account. Parents wishing to cancel lessons must do so via their account or contact **admin@beatrust.org.uk**. Terms and conditions can be found on the website. The deadline to enrol for spring term lessons is **midnight on 10th December**.

### Online Safety - Location Settings

There are a number of apps which allow you to share your location such as Snapchat and Pokemon Go. It is recommended that unless needed, location settings are turned off for all apps that your children use. If they are left turned on, it could mean that your child's location or frequently visited locations are visible to strangers, putting them at risk. Apps where your child may need to have location services turned on include, mapping apps and also, for older children, apps that allow you to track your child's location if they were travelling home alone. It may be useful to have a conversation with your child about location settings as they may not be aware of them or aware of the potential risks they pose.

*God of light, help us to share  
generously and to see how  
important and special each  
person's gifts are.  
Amen.*

### Attendance for W/C 18<sup>th</sup> October

*Our target attendance is 97%*

This week's winners are:

**EYFS: RN**

**KS1: 2W**

**KS2: 4B**

RG	90.77%
<b>RN</b>	<b>93.30%</b>
1F	96.86%
1Y	98.06%
2F	97.44%
<b>2W</b>	<b>98.77%</b>
3B	98.59%
3G	98.06%
<b>4B</b>	<b>99.44%</b>
4N	98.31%
5C	96.31%
5MG	91.62%
6S	97.19%
6Sy	95.64%



### Mark 12: 38-44

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted with respect in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over but she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."

### House Stars

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

<b>Gabriel</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Uriel</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Raphael</b>	<b>378</b>

### The Week Ahead: W/C 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5 Consultations 10am Prospective Parent Tour Year 4 Swimming	Year 2 Consultations  7:30 PTA Meeting	Year 3 Stone Age Trip 3pm Football v Sacred Heart 5pm Cuffley Camp Parent Meeting	11am 2 minute silence	



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