



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Class 2C Prayer Service

Thank you to Miss Carrick and her class for leading the first KS1 prayer services on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents join us in this gathering. The children told us all about the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. The children told us how the Holy Spirit guides them in their own lives. They sang 'I've got the power in me!' with such enthusiasm and confidence. Many of our parents commented on what a wonderful atmosphere there was and such a beautiful way to start the day. We are all extremely proud of the children.

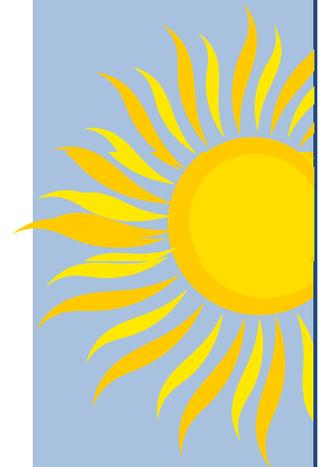
Alive N' Kicking

We welcomed Yinka and George on Wednesday to speak to both the parents and all our children about how we can be healthier and stay fit. Some of the areas discussed were

- Eat Well
- Sugary Drinks
- Physical Activity
- Healthy School Food
- Snacking and Fast Food &
- Five a Day

George led three assemblies with the EYFS & KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Yinka spoke to the parents at our coffee morning and we would like to say thank you for all the positive feedback we have received. For further information visit

<http://www.ank.uk.com/>



The Week Ahead

June 2017

Monday, 19th

- 9am Coffee Morning for Reception Parents transition to Year 1
- EYFS Sports Day
NO KS1 Cele Assembly

Tuesday, 20th

- Barnet Schools Music Festival
- 6.30pm New Nursery Parents meeting

Wednesday, 21st

Thursday, 22nd

Friday, 23rd

- Year 5&6 Celebration Assembly

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Rose, Giulio, who recently made their first holy communion at St Mary Magdalen, Athenaeum Road, Whetstone.

Diary Dates

5th July – Year 6 leavers Concert 6.30pm

18th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass 7pm

Drama Club Performance

We are so proud of all the members of Drama Club who put on two performances of their show, 'Hi Di Holidays!' last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Their acting, singing and dancing reflected all the hard work that they have put in over the past year and both audiences' responses showed how entertained they were. It is such a pleasure to see the growth in the children's confidence and how much they all clearly loved taking part.

Well done to you all! *Mrs Van den Abbeele*

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.

Rights Respecting Schools

On Wednesday Brettenham School visited our school. Some of the steering group had the opportunity to work with them and participated in activities relating to the Global Learning Programme. We gave the children a tour of our school and were keen to gather ideas and suggestions as to how we could achieve Level 2 RRSA.

"Today we met with children from Brettenham School. We did lots of activities based on our rights. We looked at different cultures and places around the world."

Layla May and Emily

We finished with an activity called "What does a child of the 21st Century look like?" We came up with so many key words- trustworthy, determined, joyful, inspirational, amiable, respectful, proud and so many more.

The children from Brettenham Juniors had so many positive things to say about our school. They loved the RRS displays, the Buddy bench, the classroom environments, the library and enjoyed having lunch with us all.

The children had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs Brown and the children. We look forward to visiting Brettenham Juniors again in the Autumn Term.



School Council

Reminder: Our next meeting is during the week of the 26th June.

NSPCCs Speak Out – Stay Safe Programme

We were delighted to welcome Jo Redhead and her team to St Catherine's on Monday. They led key stages assemblies and led workshops with the year 5 & 6 children. Jo and her team commented on the exemplary behaviour of our children and the positive contributions they made to discussions both in the assemblies and in the workshops. We look forward to welcoming Jo back in the Autumn Term for our NSPCC Fundraising event. For further information about their wonderful work visit-

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

SCHOOL OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION – YEAR 2 PARENTS MUST READ THIS*******Current Year 2 Lunch Arrangements for September 2017**

As we come to the end of the year it is necessary for Year 2 parents to now consider whether you wish your child to continue with school dinners next term or move to packed lunch. The Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme has covered the costs of your dinners up until the end of July but when your child starts Year 3 in September school lunches will be charged at £10.75 per week or £2.15 per day.

There are 3 options:

1. bring in pack lunch 5 days per week
2. have school lunch 5 days per week
3. have school lunch 1 day a week on a Friday.

The school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £10.75 per week unless you change your dinner pattern using our online system School Interviews where you will be presented with dinner pattern choices and will need to select ONE.

See below for school interviews dinner pattern change instructions.

School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting Autumn Term 2017

The office no longer receives verbal or written change requests for school dinner patterns.

Parents with children currently in year 2 to year 5 only can go online www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the **event code *pc2gf*** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in the Autumn Term.

*****Online change requests will close on Monday, 10th July*****

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Monday, 4th September (start of Autumn Term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in October.

If you are currently in Year 2 and will be in Year 3 in September and do not register your dinner pattern by the deadline then the school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £10.75 per week.

*****When registering your child's dinner pattern change enter your child's CURRENT year*****

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Autumn Term 2017 Afterschool Clubs - Online Registration

St Catherine's Extended Day After School Club Registration for Autumn Term 2017 will open on **Monday, 19th June**. The clubs administered by the school being offered are:

Monday

- Stretch Activities with Core Stability Reception, Yr 1&2
- Tennis Yr 3&4
- Chess Yr 5&6

Tuesday

- Tag Rugby Yr 3 to 6

Wednesday

- Gaelic Football Yr 4 to 6

Thursday

- Textiles Yr 3 to 6
- Tennis Yr 1&2
-

Friday

- Chess Yr 3&4

Extended Day After school clubs administered directly through the provider are:

Monday

- Football Yr 2-4 (Non Stop Action)

Friday

- Dance Yr 1&2 (Non Stop Action)
- Football Reception & Yr1 (Elite Feet)

Parents will need to contact the provider directly for registration and payment. Details are available on our website.

Registration will be open starting **Monday, 19th June 12 noon and will close on Friday, 30th June at 12 noon**. If you wish your child to be considered for a place on the *school administered sports clubs* you will need to **register your interest online using 'School Interviews'** at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and then enter the event code **yua2y** to login and register your interest. During this period only you will be able to view, change or cancel your online booking yourself - the office will not be able to do this for you.

After registration closes there will be a 10 day 'cooling off' period. **After** the cooling off period, late registration or changes to registration will incur a £10 administration charge and will be processed via the office. You will be notified before the end of the Summer Term if you have a place or not. All payments are made via ParentPay and must be paid before the start of the club in the Autumn Term to secure your place. Please note payments are non-refundable. Thank you.

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Peripatetic Lessons for children in Years 3-6 - Autumn 2017

St Catherine's provides termly, in blocks of 10, individual tuition for a variety of musical instruments. Tutors are supplied by the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT), and run in conjunction with all the additional ensembles and music centres across the Borough.

All new and existing students who wish to book music lessons will now be able to do this using the online booking system School Interviews.

Parents whose child(ren) currently **DO NOT** have instrumental lessons at St Catherine's and wish to make a **FIRST TIME** new booking for the Autumn Term, view prices and terms & conditions please follow the instructions below:

Registration will be open for a limited period only starting **Monday, 19th June 12 noon to Wednesday, 28th June 12 noon ONLY**. During this period only you will be able to view, change or cancel your online booking yourself - the office will not be able to do this for you.

If you wish to book your child for instrumental lessons please register on www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and then enter the event code listed below for the instrumental lesson you wish to book. Please note that you are not guaranteed a place and you will be contacted if you are successful.

To book for BRASS enter event code: **dz5et**

To book for PIANO enter event code: **sw7b4**

To book for STRING enter event code: **yy4td**

To book for WOODWIND enter event code: **9jnuy**

****When booking your child for a musical instrument
enter your child's year for SEPTEMBER****

Playground Equipment

Gentle reminder – please can all parents be aware that children playing on the playground equipment prior to the start of the school day and after handover at the end of the school day do so at their own risk.

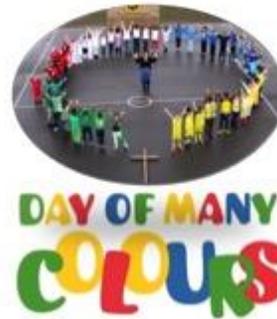


Congratulations! Stars of the week are:

Timothy 1K
 Natalia 2B
 All 2C
 Shannon, Carlo, Max 3C
 Jack, Amira 3H
 Max P, Wesley 4D
 James, Richelle 4 D'A
 Jamie, Ella 4M

This is an annual faith and fundraising event, celebrating the Universal Church and Mission Together's work around the world. The day is based on the five colours of the Mission Rosary, in which each colour represents a different continent. These colours help us to remember children all around the world and encourage us to share God's love with everyone. In 2017 the Day of Many Colours is being held on the feast of St Peter and Paul, **Thursday 29th June.**

We Pray...
May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and
 live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever.



Weekly House Stars

How is your Class Attendance?

Attendance return from 12th June to 16th June 2017.



Gabriel



Uriel



Raphael



Michael

Class	% Attendance
1K	100.00
1W	95.67
2B	98.67
2C	100.00
3H	98.00
3I	99.67
4D	98.33
4D'A	100.00
4Y	97.93
5B	94.52
5C	94.33
6C	99.00
6V	94.00



Our weekly target is 96%
This weeks target achieved is 97.69%



Congratulations! Playground Awards of the week are:

Lyla, Filip, Amelie RG
 Ava-Rose, Megan RY
 Mirren & Lilla 1W
 John 2B
 Conall & Megan 2C
 Tonia 4D
 Adam 4 D'A
 Mati, Ronan, Josiah 4M