



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 05

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Class 2H Mass

Thank you to Father James for coming to celebrate mass with Miss Hunt and Class 2H. The Gospel reading reminded us of the meaning of 'The Kingdom of God'. We are God's chosen people and we need to serve others in our daily lives through our words and actions. The children were extremely excited as we gathered and welcomed parents and grandparents to this special celebration. Father James thanked Miss Hunt and the children for preparing the Mass and reading and singing so beautifully.

Class 6S Prayer Service

Thank you to Miss Sadler and Class 6S for leading our prayer service this week. They spoke about the importance of Harvest time. They cleverly showed us that from the word 'HARVEST' so many key words could be made – SHARE, STARVE, REST, HAVE, EAT. Harvest is a time when we thank God for the Harvest and for the food he provides for us. They sang a beautiful song about Harvest at the end. It was wonderful to see so many parents gather with us to hear this very important message.

Rights Respecting Schools– Class Charters

Year 3 have also been extremely busy designing their class charters using the idea of a tree as the main focus. They have also enjoyed finding out the many different countries our families come from. We celebrate our diversity.



The Week Ahead

SEPTEMBER 2018

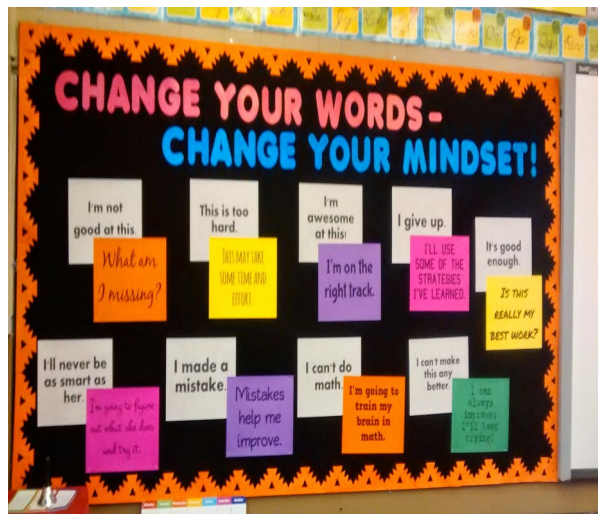
Monday 8th October	Tuesday 9th October	Wednesday 10th October	Thursday 11th October	Friday 12th October
Year 6 Shakespeare Workshops	9a.m. Reception Mass Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop	6.30 p.m. Reception Impact Meeting for Parents	9a.m. Class 5SY Prayer Service	

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Rights Respecting School

As we enter the month of October the children have been introduced to our new 'Article of the



Month' and our 'Thought of the Month.'



Article of the Month October 2018

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this. (This links to CAFOD Harvest Fast Day)



Health and health services.

Above you can see our focus for the coming month.

This links in with the article written by Mrs Whatley on 'Growth Mindset'. All the children have been introduced to this and at present each year group is designing a display linked to this.

Year 1 Judaism Workshops

It was lovely to welcome back Ruth Jampel this week. Ruth worked solely with the year 1 children. The Year 1 children were so inquisitive and very excited.

'Today Ruth visited St Catherine's and delivered a workshop to Year 1. The children learned all about Shabbat- the Jewish Sabbath and how this is linked to the story of creation. They had the opportunity to see and try on items from the Jewish religion such as a Kippah, Torah and Torah pointer. They also learned how to write the word Shabbat in Hebrew.' Miss Grace and Miss Paschali



School Council

At St Catherine's we want to motivate the members of our school community to take action by teaching them about the importance of waste reduction.

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

Recycling is a popular way many schools reduce waste. We are encouraging everyone to re-think their choices, reduce rubbish and reuse products.



Litter is an important environmental issue. ... Carelessly discarded rubbish affects every member of our school and local community! It can cause harm to people and animals. Fortunately, we can all do something to help prevent and reduce litter. At St Catherine's every class room has a recycling box.

Global Learning– GLOBAL GOAL 3– To ensure healthy lives and well-being for all!

Over the last 15 years, the number of childhood deaths has been cut in half. This proves that it is possible to win the fight against almost every disease. The new goal for world-wide Good Health promotes healthy lifestyles, preventive measures and modern, efficient healthcare for everyone.

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



At St Catherine's we are passionate about promoting a healthy lifestyle for all and ensuring that every child feels happy and safe at school.

Cafod Harvest Fast Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this very colourful fundraising day. The total raised was £376.80p. Thank you for your generosity.

The money raised is helping communities lift themselves out of poverty.

Millions of families around the world do not have enough food and children miss out on school. The support of our school and so many more is helping to change this.



Harvest Collection for our local Community

During the course of the coming week we are asking each family to send in a small contribution to our harvest collection for our local community. These will be taken to the Homeless Action in Barnet (HAB).

The HAB Centre provides services for homeless and vulnerably housed individuals who have a connection with Barnet.

The following items are recommended -coffee, sugar, tea, pasta sauces, pasta, tinned fruit/ potatoes/ vegetables, soups, jams, spreads, ketchup, mayo, pickles, tinned meat etc. These items will be displayed on their prayer table in class and later in the week displayed in the main hall. Mrs Ward and I will deliver our contributions before half term.



Enabling Enterprise



On Monday the staff welcomed Samantha from Enabling Enterprise to talk about the work of 'Enabling Enterprise'.

'Enabling Enterprise is an award-winning not-for-profit social enterprise, set up by a team of teachers in 2009. Their mission is to equip young people with the skills, experiences and aspirations they need to succeed in life.

We are extremely excited about the year ahead. Year 5 is the focus group but all year groups will greatly benefit from the tools to build essential skills in the classroom, including learning activities, classroom resources and assessment tools. If you would like to find out more about this please visit enablingenterprise.org

Wednesday Word

Please share the 'Wednesday Word' at home. This coming Sunday we hear these words from Jesus.

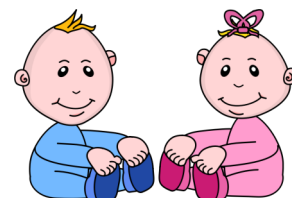
'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ In truth I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶ Then he embraced them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.



Mark 10: 14-16

New Arrival

We are delighted to be able to announce that Miss Sykes is expecting a baby around Christmas-time. We look forward to welcoming Miss Burgess to our team to be a Year 5 class teacher from the end of this term



Dates for your diary– Parent Consultations Year 2-Year 6

There will be opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 6th November and Thursday 8th November from 4– 6.30p.m.

An on-line booking system will be set up on School Interviews early next week. You will require an email with instructions and the login code. Please watch out for this.

Date for your diary- RSPCA Fundraising Event

Date: Friday 12th October

Time: 3p.m.



Come and buy out nut-free cakes after school to support the good work of the RSPCA. Every year thousands of animals suffer from neglect, cruelty and abuse. Some of our year 6 children have decided to organise this event. Organisers: Olivia, Martyna, Richelle, Stephanie and Jasmine



Dear Dog Owners

As you will appreciate many of our children are fearful and anxious around dogs of any size. For this reason we would appreciate your co-operation in not tying your dog to the rails immediately outside the school gate.

Thank You



Parking

Please be considerate where you are parking when dropping your children to school. Do not park on the double yellow lines, or over people drives.



Reception through to year 5

You should have now received a Flu immunisation consent form from your child's class teacher, can you please sign it and return it to the school by **Wednesday 10th October** indicating whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not. You will also receive a booklet Protecting your child against flu.

**DON'T GET
THE FLU.
DON'T SPREAD
THE FLU.**

GET VACCINATED.

cdc.gov/flu



Thursday 4th October 2018

Roll up! Roll up!



On Thursday, we welcomed 'Perform' who came into lead drama workshops with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The children were invited to go on an amazing Circus Adventure! They were given the opportunity to discover a world of acrobats, trapeze artists and fire-eaters and to cheer up the 'Clown with a Frown'. This colourful story was brought to life with a fun-packed mix of games, exercises, raps and tongue-twisters. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was wonderful to give them such a creative outlet! If your child would benefit from an increase in confidence, we highly recommend getting them along to the sessions that Perform offer.

How is your Class Attendance?

Class	% Attendance
1G	99.33
1P	96.00
2H	99.33
2R	96.45
3M	99.00
3W	98.33
4A	99.00
4B	97.33
5S	98.67
5Sy	96.55
6C	91.33
6S	94.19
6V	95.18

459

Gabriel

539

Uriel

449

Raphael

444

*Michael***Pope Francis' invitation**

The Holy Father has invited all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October.



Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.