



# St Catherine's

## Catholic Primary School



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### Class 4M Prayer Service

Thank you to Mr Bell and Class 4B for leading our prayer service this week. The theme of their prayer service was important people in the Bible who put their trust in God. As always we were extremely proud of how confidently they delivered this important message. The children were delighted to see so many parents and family members attend.



### Harvest Contributions

Thank you all for your generosity. The fundraising captains bagged all our contributions and Mrs Ward and Mrs Ainger took these to HAB ( Homeless Action In Barnet) in North Finchley. They were extremely grateful for everything!



### Annie Scollen visits the Year 4 Children

On Monday we welcomed back Annie Scollen from CAFOD who came to lead workshops with the two year 4 classes on the theme of 'Special Places'. The interactive workshop enabled the year 4 children to empathise with those who have to flee their homes, to understand what is essential to keep us alive and safe and to understand a little of how CAFOD works with refugees. Annie sent this lovely email -



*'Dear Mrs Ainger, just a quick note to say thank you for inviting me in this morning. The Year 4 children were brilliant, they listened really well and made some fantastic contributions.'*

### The Week After Half Term

Monday 29th October	Tuesday 30th October	Wednesday 31st October	Thursday 1st November Feast of All Saints	Friday 2nd November
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	9a.m. Class 3W Mass		9a.m. Class 3M Prayer Service  Year 6 to St Peter's 9.30a.m. Mass  Years 4 & 5 to St Gregory's 10a.m. Mass	

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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.

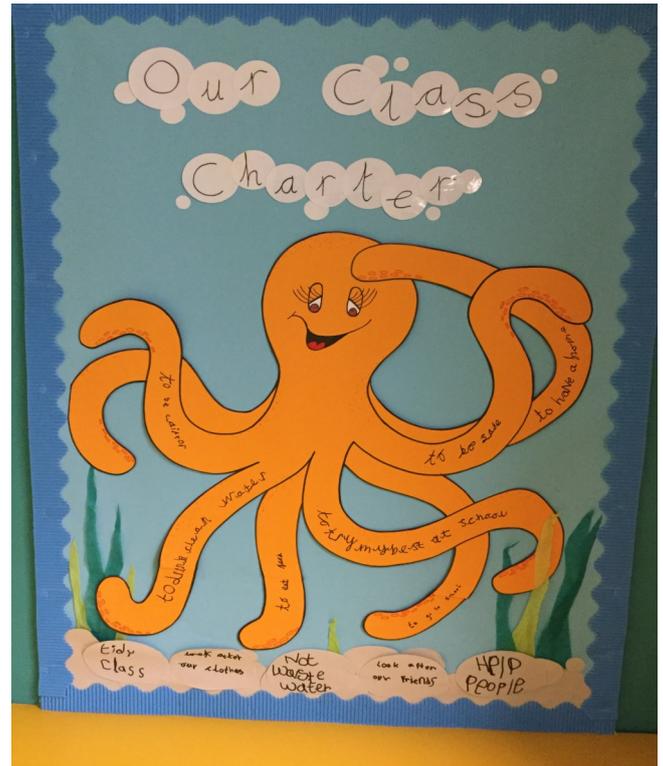
**Rights Respecting School**

Here are the year 1 class charters. As you can see

Ambassadors on the 8th November.



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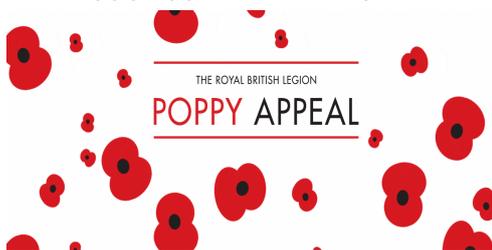
they have really been creative in their design.

The children understand that all children have the right to a name, a shelter and clean water and nutritious food.

The RRS Ambassadors met on Wednesday to look at our action plan which is a part of the School Development Plan. We look forward to welcoming our parent

**Poppy Appeal**

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion’s biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance. This year, join St Catherine’s community as we mark the end of the WW1 centenary by saying Thank You. We will be selling the poppies in the playground before and after school from the 1st November. The poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and hope worn by millions of people



**Message from Head teacher**

We have reached the end of our first half term of the year, which has gone so quickly! We have had a very successful half term; the children have all worked very hard and had a positive approach to their learning, we have had fun on trips (especially year 4 at Gilwell Park) and in drama workshops and we have done some fantastic fundraising for charity. Year 5 had a great experience during their Enabling Enterprise activity and years 3 & 5 have had Bikeability courses. We are now looking forward to the run up to Christmas with all the exciting events and activities that brings. I hope you have all made a diary note of the Christmas events which were in last week's newsletters and I look forward to seeing many of you then. I would like to wish all of our families at St Catherine's peaceful and enjoyable half term break.

Miss Kelly

## **Year 6 Parents**

**Reminder that the deadline for secondary school online applications to be submitted or altered is midnight on 31st October. Late applications will not be included in the first round of offers on 1st March. Please ensure you meet this deadline.**

**Thank you.**

**Year 2 Music Festival**

On Wednesday this week, Year 2 had the pleasure of walking to Underhill School to attend the Infant Music Festival. We sang three songs we had prepared together with Akiva, Sacks Morasha and Underhill Schools, plus another we had prepared to sing by ourselves. Sharon Broughall from Barnet Education Arts Trust led the festival which was all themed on the subject of Dinosaurs. It was such a lot of fun and a wonderful chance to share our singing with other schools. Year 2 should feel immensely proud of themselves for singing our song, Tell Me A Story, which also featured singing in two parts! Well done to all the children and a massive thank you goes to all the adults who gave their time to help on the morning! Mr Bell



**Lost Property**

We have had a large number of Parents coming into the office looking for missing items eg uniform, water bottles etc. Can you please ensure that you label ALL of your children’s property. It is advised that you either sew in or iron on labels, as when a pen is used it is likely to come off/fade over time.



**PTA News**

PTA are holding a Quiz Night on

**FRIDAY 9th November at 7:30pm**

**SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE**

Tickets can be purchased after half term

Cost £5



There will be a cash bar on the night. More details to follow.



## School Council

The School Council met this morning to discuss the highlights of the half term and the impact of recycling bins in every classroom. It was wonderful to hear about the exciting learning and events that have taken place since September. We are extremely proud of the children who have organised their own fundraising events. Please look at the minutes on our web site.



## Global Learning– GLOBAL GOAL 5

To achieve gender equality, we all have to take action.

We all agree at St Catherine's that we are all equal and treat one another with respect. St Catherine's aim to 'promote and encourage the individuality of all, respecting ethnicity, attainment, age gender, disability and background.'



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## RSPCA Fundraising

Thank you to Olivia, Martyna, Richelle, Stephanie, Alessia and Jasmine from 6C for organising this wonderful event. Once again thank you for your generosity especially the families who gave donations at the end.. The amount raised was **£154.78**. Every year thousands of animals suffer from neglect, cruelty and abuse. *"The money raised will help animal and change their lives forever!"*

## Odd Socks Day– We Choose Respect

On Monday 12th November we are holding Odd Socks Day at St Catherine's. This is a chance to celebrate 'Anti-Bullying Week' in a positive way by asking children to wear odd socks to school. All the children have to do is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler! During the week we will be sharing resources with the children on the theme of 'We Choose RESPECT'.

For further information visit [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week)



## Wednesday Word

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



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<sup>43</sup> Among you this is not to happen. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant,

<sup>44</sup> and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of man himself came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' Mark 10: 42-44

## Parent partnership Representatives

Your Parent Partnership representative attended the first meeting this week and is now in a position to communicate with their class via email. Due to the restrictions of GDPR and Data Protection regulations, we are unable to give your email address to them. If you would like to receive communications from your class parent rep regarding parent partnership and other useful information please email them directly at their email address which you would have received a day ago in a text message.



Your Parent Partnership Representative has given their permission to share their address with you. Please be assured that your rep will store your details securely and emails will all be sent 'BBC' so that no one else is able to see your email address. You are under no obligation to provide your rep with your contact email



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## Uniform Information

A reminder that pupils should be wearing winter uniform after half-term. No summer dress, or summer shorts please. Girls may wear the skirt or trousers.

## Stock update

John Lewis have informed us that the polo shirts will be in stock on-line in all sizes on Sunday 21st October.

How is your Class Attendance?

Class	% Attendance
1G	96.33
1P	86.00
2H	92.67
2R	98.39
3M	99.33
3W	100.00
4A	94.31
4B	97.00
5S	99.00
5Sy	97.93
6C	93.33
6S	97.42
6V	99.64



TOGETHER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,  
LET US BRING THE GOSPEL TO  
ALL .



*“Mercy...  
this word changes everything.”*



*Gabriel*



*Uriel*



*Raphael*



*Michael*