



Reception Mass

Thank you to Father James for coming to celebrate mass with our Reception children, staff and families.

Father James thanked the children and was delighted to welcome so many of our families to this very special gathering.

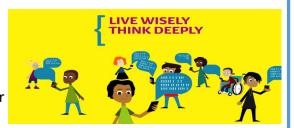
This is the first time all the children have gathered together for such a special occasion. We look forward to many other op-

portunities in the coming year. The children enjoyed singing and brightened up our dayit truly was a special way to start our school day! Their favourite song was their harvest song- 'Cauliflower Fluffy'.



Class 5SY Prayer Service

Thank you to Miss Sykes and Class 5S Y for leading our prayer service this week. The theme of the prayer service was Creation and Pope Francis'encyclical, Laudato Si- on care for our common home.



The children made us reflect on the part we all have to play to ensure that we look after our beautiful world. We were delighted to welcome so many parents and grandparents.

The world can't wait!
So let's make that start today.
Play your part to protect our common home.

Together we can make a difference!

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The Week Ahead	SEPTEMBER 2018				
Monday 15h October	Tuesday 16th October	Wednesday 17th October		Thursday 18th October	Friday 19th October
Year 4 Talk– guest Annie Scollen CAFOD		8.30 a.m. Parent Partneship meeting 9a.m. Nursery Curricult Meeting Infant Music Festival (*)	ım	9a.m. Class 4B Prayer Service	
http://st-catherines.barnet.sch.uk/			020	020 8440 4946 office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net	

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Rights Respecting School



As you are aware there are over 50 Articles. At St Catherine's we concentrate on the Articles below so the children are fully aware of their rights.

We have used child friendly language to ensure we all understand.

Just to remind you that our wordle represents the understand.

Article 29

The right to an education that develops their personality and talents to the fullest

Article 30

The right to practise one's own culture

Article 14

The right to practise one's own religion

Article 2

The right to be treated fairly

Article 24

The right to access clean water and nutritious food

Article 19

The right to protection from harm

Article 23

The right to **support**

Article 17

The right to have easy access to **books** and sources of information

Article 24

The right to have access to good medical care, clean water and nutritious food

Article 27

The right to housing and clothing



children's views on why St Catherine's is such a special school community. Next time you are in school stop and look at the words chosen by our children.



Rights Respecting Schools-Class Charters

Year 2 are proud of their charters. They designed their own charter.



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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.

School Council

The School Council will be meeting on Friday 19th October to discuss the highlights of our learning this half term and look forward to the coming half term which will be so busy and exciting.

We will also discuss the recycling at St Catherine's. Mr Lyons, our Site Manager, has ensured every class has a recycling box.



Global Learning-GLOBAL GOAL 4

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

At St. Catherine's, we are committed to providing children of nursery and primary school ages with a child centered learning environment where all children flourish socially, emotionally, academically, physically and spiritually. Each child is encouraged to achieve their full potential and celebrate their uniqueness.



Brighten Up Day

Thank you all for your wonderful support. The final amount raised for Cafod was £417.80. The children were so proud of themselves.



Harvest Collection for our local Community

Thank you for your contributions so far. Please continue to send your items in by next Wednesday 17th October. The Fundraising Captains will then help Mrs Ward and I to bag all these contributions and take them to 'Homeless Action In Barnet'. Recommended items: coffee, sugar, tea, pasta saucpasta, tinned fruit / potatoes / vegetables, soups, jams, spreads, ketchup, mayo, pickles, tinned meat.



Wednesday Word

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

²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for someone rich to enter the kingdom of God.' Mark 10: 23-25



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Dates for your Diary- Christmas Concerts

Thursday 6th December and Friday 7th December 9.30a.m. Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December 9.30a.m. Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert

Thursday 13th December 9.30a.m. Reception Concert

Monday 17th December 6.30p.m. Years 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Service at Mary Immaculate and Saint Gregory's

Tuesday 18th December 9.30a.m. Nursery Concert



Bikeability!

Last week, some of our Year 3 students attended a Level 1 Bikeability course run by Cycle Confident. Children developed practical skills to cycle safely and with confidence on today's roads. Next week, Year 5 will take part in the Level 1 & 2 Bikeability course. They will be preparing for short journeys like cycling to school.

These have been very popular courses. We will hopefully be able to run more of these in the future.

Cycle Confident run **free** adult and family cycle skills training if you live, work or study in Barnet. For more information visit www.cycleconfident.com or email cycleconfident.com or email cycleconfident.gov.uk or example cycleconfident.gov.uk or example cycling@barnet.gov.uk or example cycling@barnet.gov.uk



Change of Date: May Processions

The May processions will now take place on **Friday 17th May.** Please put this date on your calendar. Thank You.



Miss Coy

Miss Coy's final day in school before her maternity leave begins will be next Friday, 19th October. We wish her all the very best of luck and keep her in our prayers for the forthcoming

birth.



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Parking

This week we have had a incident where a student was very nearly knocked over by another parent who had been parked on the zig-zag lines. This incident has been reported to the police.



Once again we are reminding you to consider others when you are parking /stopping to drop your children at school. We do not want a child to be injured due to inconsiderate road users.



Reporting Sickness



When your child is unwell you **MUST CALL** into the school, <u>please don't email</u>. There is an answer phone which is on 24 hours a day for this purpose.



School Interviews - School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting After October Half Term

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

Parents with children **currently in year 3 to year 6 only** can go online www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the **event code 724za** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start after half-term .



Online change requests will close on Friday, 19th October at 9am

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Tuesday, 29th October (after Half Term).** If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in December to start in January term.

E-Safety: Switch off, Unplug and Relax

St Catherine's will end on Friday next week with a whole day of unplugged learning. Where possible, our lessons will be taught without any screens or devices and with a focus on active learning. This will help the children to start half-term refocused on their own health and well being. Please use this opportunity to begin your family's half term with that same focus: have an unplugged family day and put the screens and devices away!

Extra reading

Please follow the link below to explore more information about spending high quality screen time with your children. The Vodafone Digital Parenting website is also a useful place to explore other high quality online safety information and articles.

http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/expert-advice/high-quality-screen-time/

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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		

House Stars



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 ! Holy Queen

Haill Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, O most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit
of your womb, Jesus.
O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy

of the promises of Christ.