



Class 5S Mass

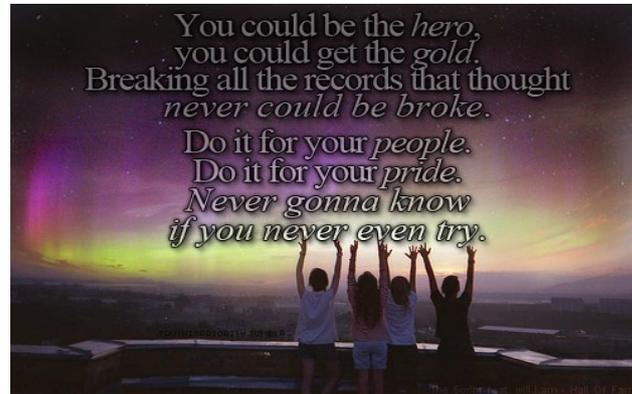
Thank you to Father James for coming to celebrate Mass with the children, staff and parents of 5S. We thought about what God is calling us to do each and every day. We need to follow God's will and live out the Gospel Values in our lives. The children read so reverently and sang beautifully. Father James thanked Miss Sonenfeld and the children for preparing the Mass so spiritually.



It was lovely to welcome so many parents and siblings. It was such a wonderful way to start a busy day.

Class 6C Prayer Service

Thank you 6C and Mrs Carruthers for leading our prayer service this week. The theme of the prayer service was 'Small with Potential!' The children entered the hall to the song 'This Is Me' and held up a poster showing who they aspire to be when they are older—chefs, footballers, bankers, fashion designers and so many other wonderful professions. They were so reverent and confident in delivering such a powerful message to the children, staff and parents gathered in the hall.



They told us about 'Growth Mindset'. We can develop and improve our talents and skills through dedication and hard work. At St Catherine's we truly believe this!

They ended by singing 'Standing in the Hall of Fame'. This is a song about achieving your goals and is dedicated for all the people that inspired others. Thank you for inspiring all of us at the prayer service to believe in ourselves and never give up!

The Week Ahead

| Monday 4th February | Tuesday 5th February | Wednesday 6th February | Thursday 7th February | Friday 8th February |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Rights Respecting Meeting | 9a.m. Class 6V Mass 9a.m. On- Line Safety Talk for parents UK Safer Internet Day School Council Meeting | | 9a.m. Class 4A Prayer Service | |

Rights Respecting School

Next week we are launching 'The Theme of The Month' as a result of our visit to Martins School. We have already been fully committed to the 'Thought for the Month' for over two years but we have decided to combine this with the 'Theme of the Month'. This will forge further links with both the Rights Respecting Schools, Global Learning and The Articles of the Month. During February our focus will be 'Equality and Diversity' .



THEME OF THE MONTH

Article of the Month: February 2019

Article 2: The Convention applies to every child whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say, no matter what type of family they come from.

Without discrimination.

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

School Council

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 5th February at 9a.m.** Our main focus is linked to the work of the RRS Ambassadors– What is a Global Citizen? Please contribute any ideas you may have to our display.



Here are some more quotes from our children.

Someone who is a Global Citizen is willing to help and cooperate with others.

Global citizens will act fairly in their choices, their decisions, and their words.

Global Citizens want to learn more about the world so they know how to make a difference.

Global citizens are open to helping and cooperating with others.

Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear these important words–



²¹ Jesus began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. **Luke 4:21-30**

We know it can sometimes be daunting finding books for your child that are appropriate for their age group but also high quality. The Book Trust provide recommended reading lists for a range of age groups and you can filter the books depending on your child's interests. The recommendations are available by clicking on this link. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

STP Competition (School Travel Plan)



Don't forget to submit your 'Winter Images' of your journey to school by Friday 8th February. These are examples of photos I took whilst walking to School this week!

Miss Groom



Great week for our Girls Football Team

On Tuesday our girl's football team got their first win of the season, beating St. Andrew's 1-0 in our second match of the season. All the girls put in an excellent performance to kick start our season in this thrilling encounter. There were chances at either end throughout but our attacking pressure finally paid off when Eabha forced home a deserved winner late on.

On Thursday the girl's football team went to the Barnet School Sports tournament at Power league and put in a string of fine performances. We were drawn in a tough group with All Saints N20, Christ Church, Foulds, Whittings Hill but our girls team more than held their own throughout the tournament. The girls got off to a flyer winning our opening matches 2-0 & 3-0. A draw and a narrow defeat followed in our next two matches against tough opposition, meaning our progression to the semi finals would go down to the wire. Unfortunately our girl's missed out on a place in the last four on goal difference but all of them should hold their heads up high! As the progress the girls have made as a team since our season opener has been remarkable.

Well done girls!

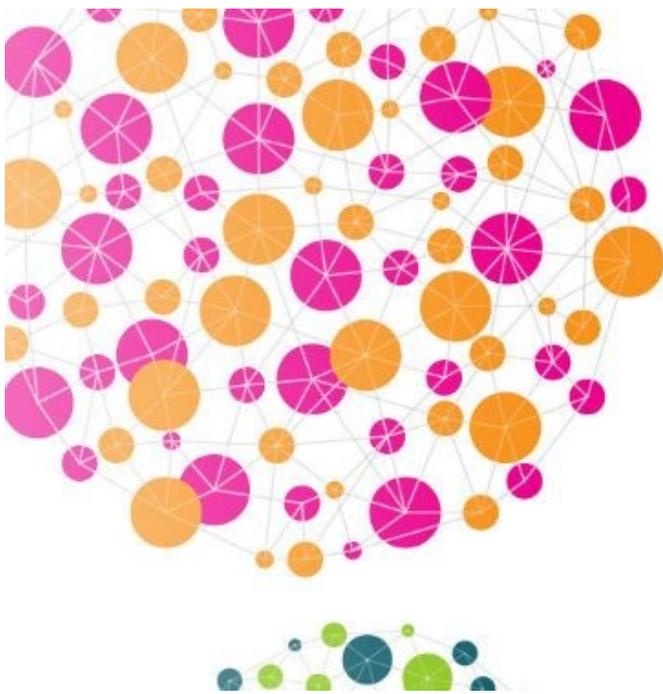
Mr Reilly



School Alerts

Here at St Catherine's we endeavour to ensure that the school opens whenever possible, if the school is going to be closed due to bad weather etc, we will text you and inform of this as soon as we can. If no text is sent this will always mean the school is open.

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.



8-17 March
**British
Science
Week
2019**

**Science Week is returning to St. Catherine's from
Monday 11th - Friday 15th March**

In an effort to promote Science Week, children are encouraged to come to school wearing clothes of a scientific theme on Monday 11th March 2019.

Ideas include: dressing as a scientist, an astronaut, a vet, a nurse/doctor, an alien, a planet, an atom, a virus or maybe as an invention, e.g. a robot, television or anything else imaginative! There will be prizes for each Key Stage for the most creative or unique interpretation.

Costumes can be as simple as a decorated hat or t-shirt or can be a whole outfit. Please note that the children need to be able to carry out their usual school activities in their outfits, including going outside at break and lunchtime.

We will request a contribution of £1 for dressing in science themed clothing, this will go towards the resources the school needs to achieve the Primary Science Quality Mark Award

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Reilly and the staff of St. Catherine's

Nursery Tours

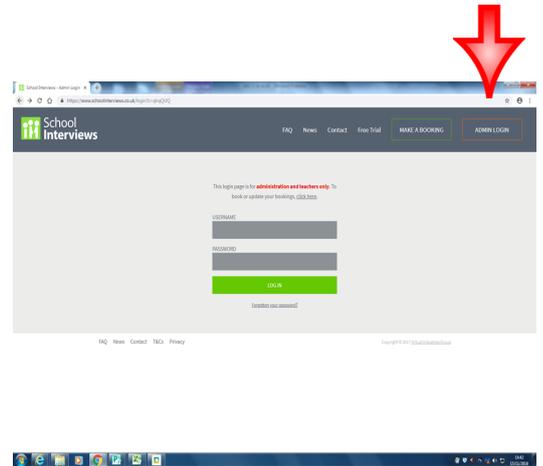
St Catherine's Nursery - Our nursery application deadline for September 2019 intake is **Friday 22nd March 2019**. Application forms can be found on our website.

Tour dates are **Friday 8th February at 9.15am** and **Friday 1st March at 9.15am**.

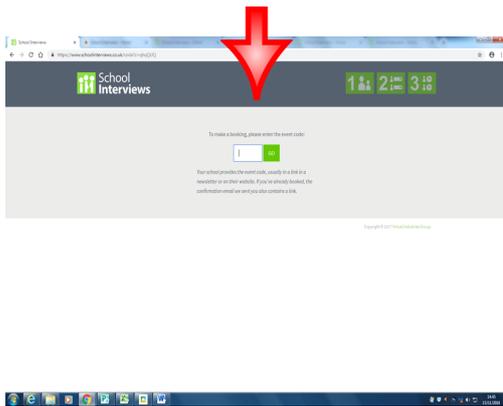


School Interviews Bookings Guidance

To make any bookings for the Afterschool Activity Clubs, Music lessons, Nativity performances or anything that asks you to use School Interviews, you need to go onto your internet browser and search for Schoolinterviews.co.uk. On their home page on the right hand side you will see a green-edged box 'Make a Booking'. Click this.



Put your code in here



This screen will then appear you should enter the code provided by the school for the event/item you are booking and follow the instructions. Please note all events have their own unique code.

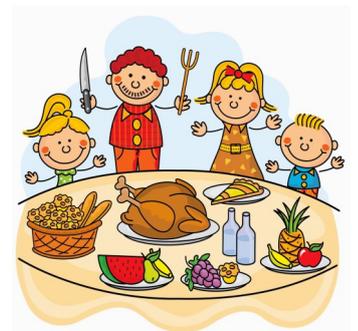
School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request for February 2019

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 wyyee** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start after February half-term.

*****Online change requests will close on Monday, 11th February at 9am*****

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Monday 25th February**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next window will be in March to start after the Easter break.



Holiday Camp Information



**February 2019
Holiday Camps**

AFSKids
HIGH QUALITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

www.allforsport.co.uk



**February Camps
2019**

**Monday 18th February –
Friday 22nd February**

St Mary's & St Johns School (Hendon)
St Catherine's School (Barnet)
St Johns School (Whetstone)
Ofsted Registered Venues. Childcare vouchers accepted.

10am* – 4pm**
*Early drop off from 8:30am, only £4 per day.
**Late pick up until 5pm, only £4 per day.

**£80 per week
OR £23 per day**

From Reception to Year 6

Contact Us:
camps@allforsport.co.uk or
07943 743127

Book before Friday 1st February and
receive 15% off your total booking.

Enter **FebFun** at
checkout.*

*Terms and Conditions
Apply.

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Message from Affinity Water

We have been informed by Affinity Water of works being carried out on Mays Lane, at the junction of Bedford Avenue to the junction of Woodfall Avenue. The works will commencing the week before half term and finishing approx the week after half term. Please be advised that the work will be carried out under 3 way traffic lights and 2 way rolling lights with signage and barriers.

Unfortunately as we know from past experience, this will cause traffic tailbacks and delays. Please be mindful of this when planning your route and coming in to school and please allow enough additional time for your journey.

Safer Internet Day Talk

09:00-09:45

Tuesday 5th of February

Main Hall

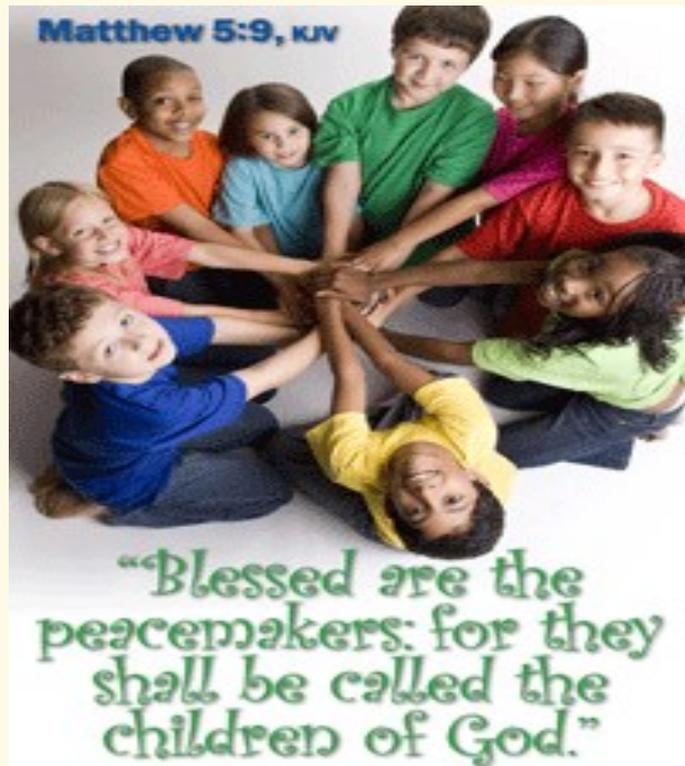
All Parents and Carers Welcome!

Please come and join Mr Bell on Tuesday morning to celebrate Safer Internet Day. We will be focusing on aspects of online relationships and online bullying. We always value your ideas and experiences and so there will be plenty of opportunity to feedback any challenges you are facing or strategies that are working at home. You will also be treated to a choir performance to kick off the day!

Mr Bell

How is your Class Attendance?

| Class | % Attendance |
|-------|--------------|
| 1G | 100.00 |
| 1P | 90.91 |
| 2H | 97.99 |
| 2R | 93.24 |
| 3M | 94.56 |
| 3W | 97.92 |
| 4A | 96.90 |
| 4B | 95.58 |
| 5S | 95.67 |
| 5Sy | 92.76 |
| 6C | 93.49 |
| 6S | 92.16 |
| 6V | 87.36 |



House Stars



Gabriel



Uriel



Raphael



Michael

Prayer for peace: one family

Lord God, Father of all,

We, your children, are all members of the same human family, your family.

We implore you to help us to accept your peace,
To be at peace with ourselves and to live in peace with others.

Help us to seek wisdom and justice in all we do.

Help us to be more understanding and compassionate when dealing with others,

To be ready to forgive when wronged,

To be willing to love when hurt and

To strive for harmony and peace when threatened.

Eternal Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer

And grant us your everlasting peace.

Amen.