St Catherine's
Catholic Primary School

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Class 6C Mass

Thank you to Father James for celebrating mass with Class 6S – their last class mass. We thought about the ways we can show our love to one another through our words and actions. Let our light shine for all to see and know that we are following the Gospel values in our every day lives. Father James told the children that we are all incredibly proud of them. The children sang beautiful songs and read so reverently and clearly. It was wonderful to welcome some of the parents to this very special celebration.

Class 2H Prayer service

Thank you to Miss Hunt, Mrs Lyons and Class 2H for preparing our prayer service this week. Class 2H have been thinking about what it means to be a good friend and what good friends we have in our lives today. Each and every one of us has been chosen to be a very important friend of Jesus. He is our closest friend and will always be with us no matter what we do.

The children were extremely excited to welcome their parents and members of the family to hear this wonderful message. The children sang so beautifully and proudly gave their message to the children, staff and parents in the hall. What a wonderful way to start our school day!

The Week Ahead:

Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June
Year 6 off to Osmington Bay for the week!	Adoremus Mass at Westminster	6.30p.m. Nursery Meeting for Parents	9a.m. Class 3W Prayer service	Hinduism Workshops Years 3,4,5

School Council

Thank you to Mrs Ward for listening to the suggestions of the School Council. The children now have music playing in the playground at lunchtime. It is lovely to see the children singing and dancing along to the music.

Global Learning News Flash!!!!

On **September 24th**, World's Largest Lesson will officially re-commence in schools all over the globe. The World's Largest Lesson is a mission to ensure that every child in the world grows up knowing and **caring** about the Sustainable Development Goals and is inspired to take action to help achieve them. We will forward you resources you can use with your family at the start of the Autumn term.

Rights Respecting Schools

As promised Mrs Ainger met with the year 2 children to tell them about the role of the RRS Ambassadors at St Catherine's. She answered questions and told them about the very positive impact our RRS Ambassadors had made on our school community.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 ambassadors as they have been on our journey from the beginning. Their last important responsibility is to train some of our year 2 children ready for the new academic year.

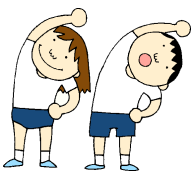
Gospel reading for Sunday 16th June

Gospel: John 16:12-15 The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.'

KS1 Sports Day

Last Friday our KS1 parents and teachers braved the rain and supported the years 1 and 2 children in their sports day. The children were all in fantastic spirit and embraced the weather conditions. It was lovely to see the children taking part in a range of activities. A huge thank you to the year 5 children for helping and cheering on the children.



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.

Year 2 Children Payment of School Dinners from year 3

As you come to the end of Year 2 it is necessary for Year 2 parents to now consider whether you wish your child to continue with school dinners in September or move to packed lunches. 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 in Year 3 in September school lunches will be charged at £11.70 per week or £2.34 per day. There are 3 options:

1. Have school lunch 5 days per week
2. Bring in pack lunch 5 days per week
3. Have school lunch on a Friday, bring packed lunch Mon-Thur

The school will ASSUME you are staying on school lunch 5 days per week at a cost of £11.70 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.

Think about your options and we will be releasing the code in the next Newsletter for those who wish to change.

Price increases Reminder

As you are aware (newsletter dated 5th April) we are increasing the costs of our Afterschool Club, Breakfast Club and the Nursery extra hours from September.

Afterschool Club increase from £5 to £6 per club.

Breakfast Club increase from £5 to £5.50 per day

Nursery extra hours from £7:00 to £7.35 per hour

Walk to school treasure hunt

Want to make walking to School more interesting? Perhaps you walk past things on your journey that you've never noticed before!

Collect a sheet from your class teacher. Can you spot any of the places of interest on your journey? Can you write the address or draw a little map to show where it is? Hand your sheet back into the office.

YEARS 3-6 PERIPATETIC LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – AUTUMN TERM 2019

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.

Music lessons are bookable online using **School Interviews**. Parents who would like their child(ren) to have instrumental lessons at St Catherine's and wish to make a booking for the Autumn Term 2019, view prices and terms & conditions please follow the instructions below.

Registration will be open for a limited period only starting **Friday 14th June to Monday, 8nd July 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 existing brass, piano, string and woodwind students will be given priority for places available upon booking.

To book for BRASS enter event code: **hgxbp (e.g Trumpet, trombone, tuba)**

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

To book for STRING enter event code: **nmb67 (violin)**

To book for WOODWIND enter event code: **szks7(recorder, clarinet, flute, saxophone)**

Students registering for string, woodwind or brass lessons will need to bring their own instrument (buy or hire).

Please note by completing and submitting your online booking you are entering into an agreement with the school to provide termly music lessons, which cannot be cancelled once paid for. We will load your charge into Parentpay and this charge must be paid by 10th July at 9am in order for lessons to be booked on your behalf. Lessons requested but not paid for will not be booked.

Barnet Champions!

Ours boys football team ended the season in glory on Tuesday afternoon. After winning our section of the Central league earlier in the season it was time for the title showdown St Catherine's VS Underhill. The boys knew they would have to rise to the occasion against the Central Cup and Dick Bailey winners to lift the trophy after the final whistle.

Both teams started brightly as expected but it was us who broke the deadlock through a wonderful individual goal by John (6C) to give us an early lead. Underhill came back strong towards the end of the first half, leaving us 2-1 down at the break, but clearly not out. Our boys started the second with a hunger in their belly's to ensure they didn't end the season empty handed. After a number of near misses super sub Freddie (6C) came on to take the final to extra time. No more goals were to come and our boys held their nerves accompanied by heroics from our outstanding goalkeeper Nathan (6C) to ensure St. Catherine's would be lifting the trophy for the third year running!

I would like to thank every member of our league winning squad, parents, staff and Barnet School Sports Partnership in making this another great year for everyone involved at St. Catherine's.

Barnet Schools Music Festival

On Thursday this week we took sixty-five members of the KS2 choir to the Arts Depot to perform in this year's Music Festival. The culmination of many months' hard work, the Festival was a truly spectacular event. Unfortunately for us, our unpredictable weather led to a very wet start to the journey. However, our children were imperturbable and maintained high spirits with excellent behaviour throughout the day.

We sang six songs with the Massed Choir (with other schools) covering a variety of different styles including traditional Swahili and a lively Rock'n'Roll Medley in which Maya Rodrigues, Evelyn Freeman, Lucy Heams, Ronan Wijeyesekera and Jamie Reeve joined an instrumental group supporting the Massed Choir and band. Interspersed between the massed choir items, each school performed an individual song of their own choice. There was a particularly high standard making for a very enjoyable concert. Towards the end of the programme, after much anticipation, St Catherine's rose to take centre stage.

Our song was focused on current issues of environmentalism and climate change. The groups of singers evoked the wonder of our natural world with gentle harmonies whilst other parts interjected with poignant reflections on our treatment of the planet. The song ended on a rousing call to action which the choir sang with power and inspiration.

It was a truly inspiring night. Thank you to Mrs Isaacs and Miss Glackin for their hard work supporting the children throughout the day - a dream team. A very big thank you to our parent volunteers who also braved the rain and brought so much enthusiasm to the day - it really is not possible with out you. We are overwhelmed by our parental and community support on the night and in learning through the year. And of course, well done to our children who continually set themselves the highest standards and bring soaring ambition and joy to making music - you were amazing!

Mr Bell

How is your Class Attendance?

Class	% Attendance
1G	98.28
1P	99.31
2H	98.67
2R	99.00
3M	97.00
3W	95.33
4A	97.86
4B	97.00
5S	96.33
5Sy	98.97
6C	97.67
6S	97.42
6V	96.21

Trinity Sunday

House Stars

436

Gabriel

429

Uriel

483

Raphael

500

Michael

Father,
You sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you, one God in three persons,
You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen

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