



Class 3W Prayer service

Thank you to Mrs Whyatt and Class 2W for preparing our prayer service this week. They gave us the opportunity to reflect on the question 'What do you think 'being a good Christian' means?'

They reminded us of the story of the Good Samaritan to further explain what he meant. Jesus is just telling us to be kind to and show love for all the people around us.

Jesus said,
"Love your
neighbour
as
yourself."

Mark 12:31



How you could show love to your neighbour and be a good Samaritan too?

The children sang a beautiful song and spoke with such confidence and clarity. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to this special gathering. We are extremely proud of them.

School Council

The School Council met last Friday and talked about this academic year. We chatted about the impact of our voice and how together we had made a difference. Please read the minutes of our meeting on the School Council page on our website.'



Loving and learning together as Jesus taught us.'

The Week Ahead: School Journey Week

Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June
9.30 Year 6 Workshop Transport for London	Copthall Athletics competition		9a.m. Class 5B Prayer service 2p.m. First Holy communion Mass Year 3 FHC Parents welcome to attend	9-12 KS2 Sports Day at Totteridge Academy

Mrs Aldridge

As many of you already know we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Aldridge our wonderful Assistant Head and Early Years Foundation Stage Leader at the end of this academic year.

She will be leaving to enjoy her children as a stay at home mum and to try out other educational ventures.

Mrs Aldridge started St Catherine's as Miss Jenkins thirteen years ago. As well as getting married and having two children in her time here she taught classes throughout Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. She also became maths leader - which she continues to lead today and was also Assessment Leader, not only analysing the data throughout all the key stages but supporting leadership teams in schools across the borough.

In September 2016 Mrs Aldridge became Assistant Head assisting the deputy and I in leading the whole school. She has transformed our Nursery and Reception unit into the thriving learning environment it is today. She has always been a child-centered practitioner making sure children have a range of opportunities to engage in and enjoy real life activities using natural resources.

The St Catherine's community are extremely fond of Mrs Aldridge because of her gentle, kind, caring nature. She has been an amazing support to the staff and families in her time here and will be missed.

We all wish her the very best of luck for the future and hope she has wonderful, happy and healthy adventures ahead of her.

Global Learning—Global Citizenship

At St Catherine's we help our children to learn about and understand their changing world. We build our curriculum around Global Learning Principles to help pupils understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens.



It was evident at our recent School Council meeting that the children were aware that there is still poverty in our world and that every child has the right to clean water and a healthy nutritious diet. At St Catherine's we nurture respect for all, building a sense of belonging to a common humanity. We are looking forward to working with more schools next academic year who are also part of the Global Learning platform.

Rights Respecting Schools

We are already looking forward to a new academic year and look forward to welcoming the RRS Ambassadors from Martins to St Catherine's early in the Autumn Term. They were recently assessed and maintained their Gold Award. We were fortunate to visit Martins School in the Spring Term and came away with so many ideas.



We want to maintain our partnership in the coming year so we can continue to truly embed the Rights Respecting ethos throughout the whole school community.

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.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Saturday 13 July - Saturday 14 September

in Barnet libraries!

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019; an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

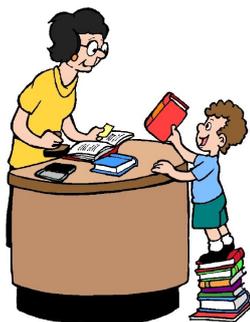
This summer children will help our super space family track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, they will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day?

Read 6 books – collect stickers and prizes for each one!

There will be lots of fun events in your local library

The school with the highest percentage of children finishing the Summer Reading Challenge will win a special prize for their school!

Sign up from Saturday 13 July!



Travelling Book Fair - One week to go!



A reminder that the travelling book fair will be coming to St Catherine's from Friday 28th June until Wednesday 3rd of July. You will be able to come to the school library and buy books after school between 3.15-3.45 (straight after pick up). Every book you buy from the travelling book fair helps to earn rewards that our school can spend on books and resources for the classrooms and library.



EYFS Sports Day

It was lovely to see all of our nursery children join our reception children for their sports day this year. All the children challenged themselves and participated in all the activities. It was lovely to see the parents getting involved and participating too. The year 5 children rose to the occasion and supported and encouraged the children.



Nicki Whatley

Assistant Head

End of Day messages

Please be aware that if you need to change your children's collection arrangements at the end of the school day you **MUST** call the school by 2:30pm. This will then give the office staff enough time to ensure that the messages get to the class teachers before pickup. Please also do not email the office as there is a risk that the emails are not picked up in time. Thank you in advance.



Gospel reading for Sunday 23rd June

Gospel: Luke 9: 15-17

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

PTA News– PTA full meeting 28th June 2:00pm-3:00pm

The last full PTA meeting of this school year will be held on 28th June from 2pm-3pm in the school.

We will be developing the vision for the PTA's focus and activities for the next academic year and setting out the initial plans for the first half of the year, building of the momentum of the current school year.

The meeting is, as always open to all. Please join us if you'd like to know more about how the current PTA operates, if you'd like to contribute ideas for upcoming events, or if you are thinking about joining and would like to know more. We would love to see you there. The PTA

Scooters and Bikes

If your child brings a scooter or bike into the school and leaves it at school, can you please make sure that you secure these items with a lock. This will ensure that items are not taken by the wrong child. The school can not accept responsibility for items that are left in the playground during the day.



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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.



How is your Class Attendance?



Class	% Attendance
1G	98.28
1P	94.29
2H	97.67
2R	99.33
3M	98.05
3W	93.33
4A	95.56
4B	93.23
5S	96.67
5Sy	90.00
6C	98.00
6S	92.78
6V	95.67

Prayer of Giving and Sharing

*Let me continue to love as You love, Lord.
 Let me love as the kingdom of God is here on earth
 Without limits, knowing that my needs will be provided by Your very hand
 Let me give with gladness
 Let me live simply, so that all my excess can be used for those that need it.
 And help me to present it with dignity
 Let it show on my face the joy of providing for others
 And make me a person of integrity
 Let my 'yes' be yes
 Let me not only be intuitive to others needs, but prompt me to ask what is going on in their lives.
 And let me find times to be quiet and listen to Your heart, Lord, so I know I'm acting on it.
 Lord, may You shine on this day and as the night comes, may You rest with us.*

Amen