



St Catherine's

Catholic Primary School



Class 3M Prayer service

Thank you to Miss Martin and Class 3M for preparing our prayer service this week. They gave us the opportunity to reflect on the awe and wonder of learning new things. God has a plan for us all. We are always trying to be the best person we can be. God wants us to be proud of ourselves and our wonderful talents.

Class 3M told us about their exciting year with Miss Martin and the amazing topics they have studied– volcanoes, Roald Dahl and Ancient Greeks to name just a few. The children spoke with such confidence and sang beautifully. We know that their lights will continue to shine brightly as they look forward to all the learning in Year 4.

The children were delighted to see so many of the parents gather to hear their message. We all need to be thankful for all our gifts and talents. We are extremely proud of the children.



Open Evening

On Monday it was wonderful to welcome so many of our parents and children from Nursery to year 6 into the school for Open Evening. This was an opportunity to look through all their books this year and celebrate the learning. This was also an opportunity to visit every classroom to see the standard of work and the displays on show and meet the children's new teacher for next year.

There was a real buzz of excitement as the children visited their new classrooms and talked about the coming year ahead.



The Week Ahead: School Journey Week

Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July
<p>Year 6 Trade Fair, Mon pm</p> <p>Yrs 3,4 & 5 can bring £1 to £3 to spend at this event and all proceeds go to charity. Year 6 have produced items to sell as part of their Enabling Enterprise work.</p>		<p>Netball Match</p> <p>Staff vs Pupils</p> <p>3.30pm, playground</p>	<p>9a.m. Class 1G Prayer service</p> <p>6.30p.m. Year 6 Leavers Concert for parents</p>	<p>11a.m. Nursery Mass</p> <p>Football match Parents vs Pupils, 3.30pm, field</p>

School Council

With only two weeks to go the School Council are looking forward to their final meeting and celebrating together the amazing year we have had at St Catherine's. It has been a year full of so many wonderful trips, workshops, learning opportunities and so much more. As the children move into their new classes in September we look forward to welcoming new School Council representatives who will become the voice of their class. This is such a wonderful opportunity for the children to enable our children to improve the school with their ideas and points of view.

School council helps the school be a better place and makes the children happy." Year 4 councillor.

"I enjoy School Council as it gives me the chance to help the children in my class."

"I like people coming to me with ideas and then I can bring them to the meetings."

"I like helping people." Year 1 councillor.



Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors



A small group of the year 6 RRS Ambassadors are preparing a presentation for The Summer Garden Party at the Old Palace in Hatfield House on Thursday 18th July. They will be talking about the difference that RRSA has made to St Catherine's and on a personal level to each one of them. They will also talk about what they want to be when they grow up and how our work with Unicef has influenced this in any way. From 3pm-4pm, there will be a light afternoon tea, where the children will have the opportunity to visit the guests' tables and have conversations with them. This is such an exciting opportunity for the children.

Global Learning News

If your child is interested in Global weekly News you may be interested in 'The Week Junior'. This is a brilliant current affairs magazine for children aged between 8 and 14. It is filled with fascinating stories and information, written to engage curious young minds and encourage them to explore and understand the world around them. By exploring real world matters, The Week Junior equips young people with the skills to think critically, learn about the world around them and ask questions.



For more information- <https://schools.theweekjunior.co.uk/>

Gospel reading for Sunday 7th July

Luke 10:1-9 Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Parking



Please be respectful when you are dropping off or collecting your children from school. We have had complaints from our neighbours where people are blocking drives and parking with no consideration for the residents. One neighbour was blocked in by the parent of a St Catherine's child and missed an important appointment.



Mrs Cox

At the end of this term we say good bye to Mrs Cox our wonderful support teacher who has worked at St Catherine's for many years. In the last few years Mrs Cox has worked one day a week to support children in their literacy skills, taking children either in pairs or in small groups. She is passionate about reading and ensuring children acquire the necessary skills in order to read and write fluently. She has been responsible for many children reaching their targets at St Catherine's. Mrs Cox has always been generous with her time and sharing her expertise with both the staff and the parents. She has a wealth of knowledge which many have benefited from over the years. Despite only working with us one day a week she is a popular member of staff who contributes fully to the life of the school, welcoming new staff on induction days and being part of any social events. Mrs Cox will be missed by everyone here at St Catherine's and we wish her the very best of luck in her

ParentPay

Our Business Manager Mrs McKenzie and our Finance Assistant Mrs Ward have been going through Parent Pay to check for any debts. Please do not be offended if you receive a letter requesting you pay your debt before 19th July, especially if you are leaving St Catherine's this term. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our finance staff who will be more than happy to explain the details of your outstanding balance.

Dinner Pattern Change Requests

School Interviews – School Dinner Pattern Change Request Starting in September

The office no longer receives verbal or written change requests for school dinner patterns. Parents with children **currently in year 2 to year 5 only** can go online www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the **event code 3bkj** to register for a dinner pattern change, which will start in September.

*****Online change requests will close on Monday, 15th July at 9:00 am*****

The new dinner patterns will take effect on **Tuesday, 3rd September (start of new term)**. If you miss this opportunity to change your child's dinner pattern the next opportunity will be to start after half term in October

Summer Leavers Years R—5

If you are considering moving away from the area over the Summer, please can you please inform the office in writing as soon as possible..

Scooters and Bikes parked in the Playground

Please can you ensure that if you are leaving your scooter or bike in the playground that you have your name on it and it is securely locked. Thank you.

Autumn Term 2019 Afterschool Clubs - Online Registration

St Catherine's Extended Day After School Club Registration for Autumn Term 2019 is now open and the code for this is **chuut**. All clubs run from 3.30 to 4.30pm unless otherwise marked. Clubs cost £6 (£7 per week for Fencing) per week and are charged for the full term in advance.

Please note that there will be no clubs offered to the **Reception children** for the first term whilst they are settling into the school. Clubs will be open for them from the spring term. The clubs that are being offered are:

Monday

Karate **07.55 to 08.40** (before school) Yr 1 & 2 **** New Club****

Stretch Activities with Core Stability Yr 1 & 2

Tennis Yr 1 & 2

Football Yr 2,3 & 4

Craft Yr 5 & 6 ****New Club****



Tuesday

Cricket Yr 3 & 4

Choir (after school **3.30pm to 4.10pm**)—no registration required, but see note below *

Wednesday

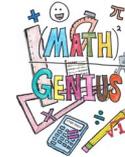
Karate **07.55 to 08.40** (before school) Yr 3 & 4 ****New Club****

Cricket Yr 5 & 6

Coding Club Yr 5 & 6 —lunchtimes 12.45 to 13.20, registration **IS** required, no **charge**

Fencing Yr 3 & 4 (cost £7 per week) ****New club****

Maths Challenge Yr 5 & 6 – From October half term to Xmas only



Thursday

Tennis Yr 3 & 4

Choir (before school 8.15 to 8.40am) - no registration required, but see note below *

Football Yr 1

Friday

Hip-Hop Yrs 1 & 2

Tag Rugby (Saracens) Ys 5 & 6 ****New Club****



Registration will close on **Monday 15th July at 9am**. If you wish your child to be considered for a place on any of the clubs you will need to **register your interest online using 'School Interviews'** at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and then enter the event code to login and register your interest. 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.

Please remember that you are registering your interest for these clubs and no guarantee of a space is provided. For over-subscribed clubs we will offer places to those children who have not had a chance to try the club previously, before allocating spaces to returning students.

After registration closes there will be a 5 day 'cooling off' period until the end of term when you are able to change your mind about your choices. **After** the cooling off period, late registration or changes to registration and cancellations will incur a £10 administration charge and will be processed via the office. You will be notified before the end of the Summer Term if you have a place or not. All payments are made via ParentPay and must be paid before the start of the first session in the Autumn Term to secure your place. Please note payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If you are offered a space on a club this is **NON-TRANSFERABLE** Thank you.

* Choir—if you are new to Choir and wish to join please attend one of the sessions and let Mr Bell know you would like to be involved.

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

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)

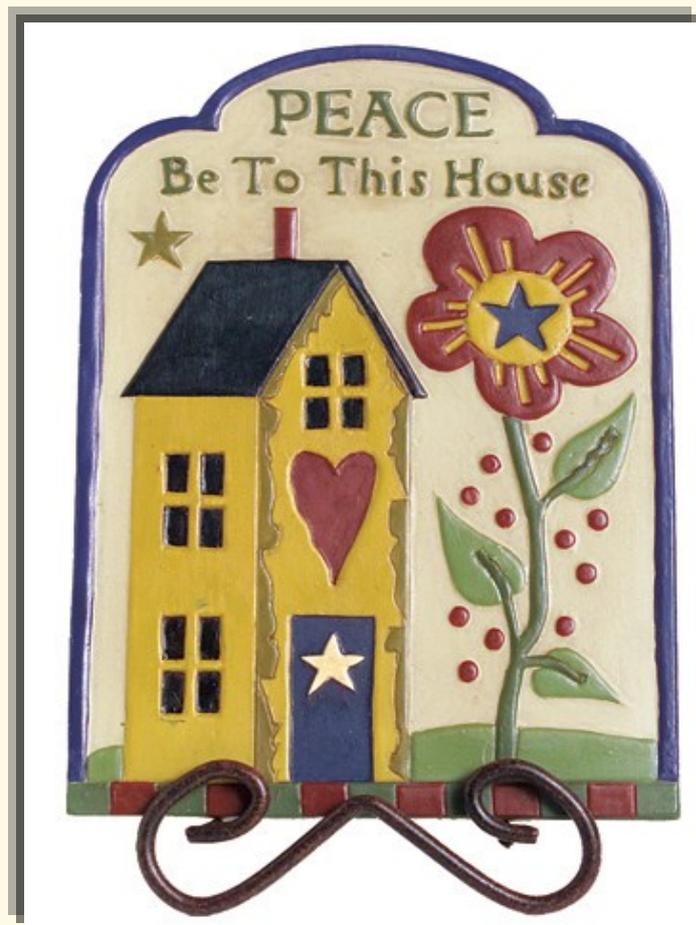
Students registering for string, woodwind or brass lessons will need to bring their own instrument (buy or hire).

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	95.27
1P	97.20
2H	97.33
2R	100.00
3M	95.16
3W	95.33
4A	100.00
4B	92.26
5S	98.00
5Sy	94.00
6C	96.67
6S	97.42
6V	96.55



House Stars



Gabriel



Uriel



Raphael



Michael

The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen