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Dear Parents and Carers,

In this weeks Gospel we heard the parable of the unforgiving servant. I spoke to the children on Monday about the joy of forgiveness and how it can bring healing and peace to ourselves and how it impacts those that we forgive.



The children heard a story about a teacher who had a particularly challenging class so decided to give them some potatoes. He asked them to write the names of all the people they disliked (because they had been mean to them) on the potatoes. They were then asked to place the potatoes into a bag and were made to carry them for the next two weeks. Of course the potatoes went bad and began to give off a foul smell. The children wanted to get rid of the bags but weren't allowed to. It was explained to the class that this is what hate does and the only way to get rid of it is to forgive.



The idea of forgiveness is one of the most important in the Gospel. Evil and ill feeling grows like a disease. The only thing that can stop it is a willingness to forgive and love.

The children also learnt the sign for forgive in assembly. It's a really nice one and represents wiping the slate clean. See if they can remember it.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr Doherty**



## Year 6 PGL and Secondary School applications

On Tuesday 3rd October we will be holding a PGL and Secondary School transition evening. I am delighted that the Headteacher of Douay Martyrs (Mrs McCloskey) will be joining us to speak about Douay Martyrs our local Catholic Secondary school. The Year 6 children should have brought a letter home this week.

## Stage Talent

Book a Free one-to-one Music Lesson

For children aged 4+ wishing to learn piano, guitar, ukulele or drums at our school.

Register by text :  
07782503260 and include:  
Child's Name, Age, Music Instrument  
or register at:  
[www.stagetalent.co.uk/register](http://www.stagetalent.co.uk/register)





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We are so fortunate to be able to provide Irish Dancing on Thursday nights. We started this week and there was a wonderful atmosphere in the school. It would be great to see even more of our children attending, especially boys! Please contact Rubie to enrol your child for a free taster session. This is open to children that don't attend St Catherine so please spread the word.



## IRISH DANCE CLASSES AT ST CATHERINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

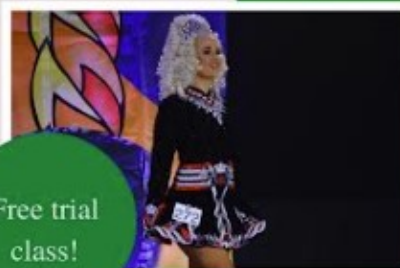
### ABOUT US

🍀 Irish dance classes taught by champion dancers Rubie and Lacey Caulfield 🍀

Dance Class Every Thursday  
St Catherine Catholic Primary School  
Money Lane, West Drayton, UB7 7NX  
All abilities 6-8pm

DBS checked  
Fully insured  
Registered academy  
Home to champion dancers within the academy  
Age 3+

[Thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:Thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com)



Free trial  
class!

**CONTACT US TO  
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### Chess club

We have had such an amazing response to our offer of an after school chess club, that we will now be offering two clubs. One for beginners (on Mondays) and intermediate players (on Tuesdays).

Both clubs will run from 3pm until 4pm. Payment will need to be made in advance for the remainder of half term (£16). Please make sure this payment is made via ParentPay by Monday.

The children have been notified today as to which club they can join. If there are any issues (or you didn't receive a slip) please contact the office.



### Respect for our neighbours

We have three golden rules at school—**Ready, Safe and Respect**. All of our rules can be traced back to these three.

As parents and carers we must set the example to our children. Please show **respect** for our neighbours in Wren Drive by not parking in the numbered bays. These are for residents only. Our friends in Wren Drive kindly ask that you only park in the bays marked 'V' for visitors. Many thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

### Altar servers

If any boys or girls, who have received Holy Communion, would be interested in training as altar servers at St Catherines Church please speak to Mr Doherty or email the office directly. This is a wonderful way for our children to become active members of our parish Church.



### Occupational Therapy stay and play workshop—change of date

Please note that the date of our OT workshop has changed to Tuesday 17th October at 8.45am. The workshop will be followed by a stay and play visit to EYFS. All Nursery and Reception parents are welcome to attend. Our calendar has been amended.





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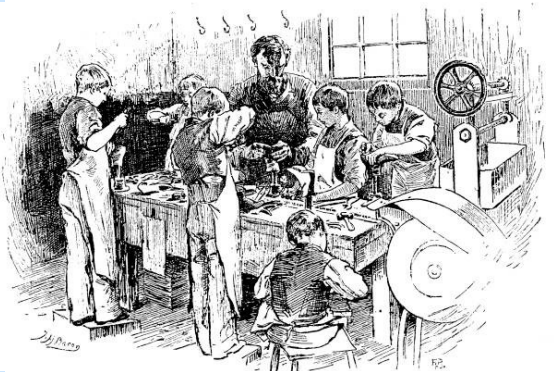
### Pedestrian training

This week Years 4 and 5 received their annual Pedestrian training from the Hillingdon School Travel and Road Safety team. Thank you to the staff from the team and to Mr McCosker for volunteering to help out. The children learnt how to cross between parked cars, how to use different types of crossings and why seatbelts are so important.

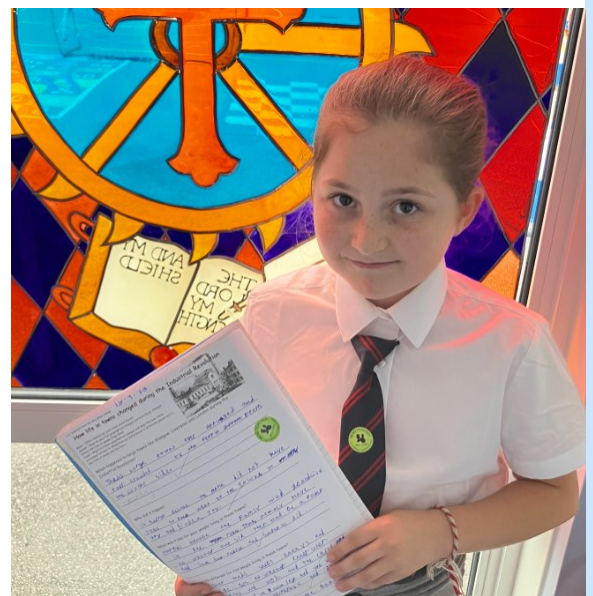


### This weeks attendance

This weeks attendance is at 95.9%. A % slight fall from last week. Year 1 have the highest attendance rate of 99.3%



Well done to Pricilla (year 6) who came to me this week to show me her wonderful topic work on Victorian workhouses. It was wonderful to hear how enthused Pricilla was about the topic. She spoke so eloquently about how badly treated the people were who were forced to live there.







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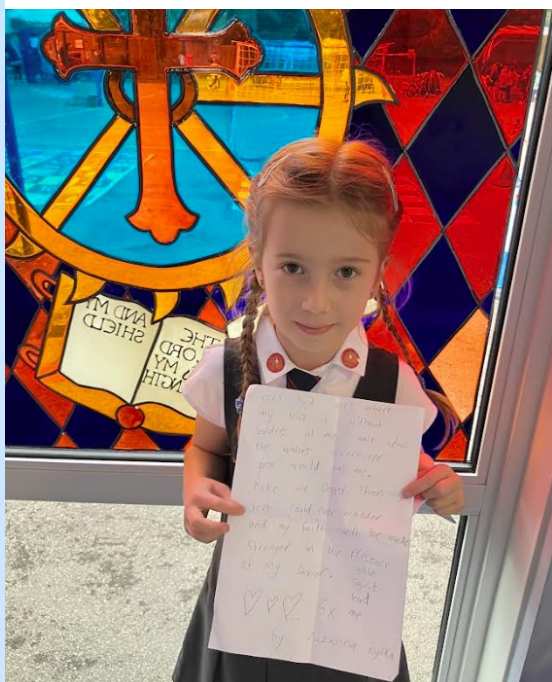
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It is such a joy when children come and tell me about the wonderful things they have found out using the internet. Used properly it is an amazing tool for learning. We are a school that promotes a love for music so imagine my delight when Zuzanna from Year 2 shared a favourite hymn of hers (Spirit lead me) that she discovered on you tube. She had even written out the lyrics! This is the QR code for the song:



## Out of this world artwork!



Well done Isabella (Year 2) for this wonderful painting of the solar system. Not only is Isabella a gifted artist but she was also able to name all of the planets in order!

## Swim superstar!



Well done to Ciara in Year 4 who won a gold medal for Hillingdon Swimming club last Saturday. Congratulations! The future looks bright for our school swim team!





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It is wonderful to see the children of St Catherine involved in charitable works outside school. This is Catholic Social Teaching in action. 2nd West Drayton Scout group completed a sponsored 10 Bridge Challenge Walk, raising money for Save the Children. Well done to Castiel, David, Lily, Fara and Erin.



Save the Children

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
8.49 mi	329 ft	3h 26m





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Come and join us for some delicious home cooked Italian food and fun games for the whole family.

Book your table for 6, tickets available on the playground. Limited space available so don't delay.



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Bags2School -

Thursday 2nd November 

AGM - Thursday 9th November 7pm





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**Family**  
**GAME**  
**NIGHT**

Come along for a fun  
filled family night...

...Games for the  
whole family

And fantastic  
**HOMEMADE**  
**FOOD!**

**£5 PER TEAM**  
Up to 6 people  
(over 3 years old)  
**PER TEAM**


**SATURDAY**  
**30**  
**SEP** 5.00pm-7.00pm





In the parish  
Church Hall  
**Money Lane**  
West Drayton UB7 7NX







Tickets available on the school playground from Thursday  
21st September. There is limited availability to this event.


















Our prayer for September is called the 'Family Prayer'. Encourage your children to read this during September and try to make it a prayer with which they are familiar.





  
**Family prayer**













 God, our father, make us a family.
 












 We need one another, we love one another.












 We forgive one another. We work together, we play together,












 we worship together. Together we use God's work,









 together we grow in Christ,











 together we love all people, together we serve our God,





 together we hope for Heaven.




 These are our hopes and ideals.





 Help us to achieve them, O God,





 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

# Autumn term diary dates

## Autumn (1st half)

Wednesday 27th September: Verulamium School Trip (Year 3)

Saturday 30th September: Family Games Night 5-7pm in Parish Hall

Tuesday 3rd October: Year 6 Secondary transition and PGL @ 6pm

Thursday 5th October: Pedestrian Training (Reception and Yr 1)

Monday 9th October: 5 a side football tournament (Year 3 and under) ACS International School 3.45pm

Wednesday 11th October: Individual school photos

Wednesday 11th October: Great Fire of London workshop for Yr 2

Monday 16th October: Harvest Assembly—donations to West Drayton food bank

Tuesday 10th October: Occupational Therapy Workshop 8.45am in school followed by stay and play (Nursery & Reception)

Tuesday 17th October: Parents Evening (whole school) 4-7pm

Wednesday 18th October: Year 4 trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 19th October: Parents Evening (whole school) 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 20th October: Last day of half term

Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October: Half term

Wednesday 1st November: All Saints Mass in Church at 9.30am

Thursday 2nd November: Bag2School day

Tuesday 7th November: Year 5 and 6 Healthy eating afternoon with The Pantry (our school meals provider)

Friday 24th November: St Catherine Feast Day Mass at 9.30am in Church

Wednesday 13th December: Pantomime at Beck Theatre for Years 3-6

Wednesday 13th December: Pantomime in school for Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 19th December: 9.30am end of term Mass in Church

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 2pm

Monday 8th January: Staff Training day

Tuesday 9th January: First day of Spring Term





# St Catherine Term Dates 2023/2024

## Autumn Term 2023

***Mon Sept 4th - INSET DAY***

Start of term - Tuesday 5th September 2023

End of term - Friday 20th October 2023

**Half term - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023**

Start of term - Monday 30th October 2023

End of term - Wednesday 20th December 2023

***Thurs 21st December - INSET DAY***

***Christmas Holidays - Friday 22nd December 2023- Friday 5th January 2024***

## Spring Term 2024

***Monday 8th January - INSET DAY***

Start of Term - Tues 9th January 2024

End of Term - Friday 9th February 2024

**Half Term - Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024**

Start of Term - Monday 19th February 2024

End of Term - Thursday 28th March 2024

***Good Friday - Friday 29th March***

***Easter Holidays - Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April 2024***

## Summer Term 2024

Start of Term - Monday 15th April 2024

End of Term - Thursday 23rd May 2024

***Friday 24th May - INSET DAY***

**Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024**

Start of Term - Monday 3rd June 2024

End of Term - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

***Wednesday 24th July - INSET DAY***