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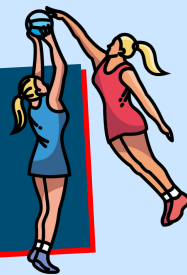
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Dear Parents and Carers,

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard the story of Jesus healing the man with an evil spirit on the Sabbath. By doing this Jesus knew he was breaking the Jewish law, which forbade work on the Sabbath.

He did what he believed was right and didn't follow the crowd, even though this was going to lead to his arrest and crucifixion.

Thomas Jefferson said that 'evil triumphs when good men do nothing'. How poignant this is in the same week that we observed Holocaust Remembrance Day. The children have been asked to speak up when they see injustices (however hard this can be).

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Mr Doherty

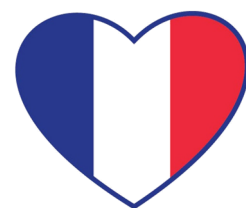
## Au revoir!

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Curran next week. Mrs Curran has taught French in the school for many years.

We thank her for her service but most of all I, personally, would like to thank her for her positivity and energy. I wish I had written down some of the amazing things she has said about our incredible little school over the years.

I know that St Catherine's holds a very special place in Mrs Curran's heart as she does in ours.

Au revoir Madame Curran.

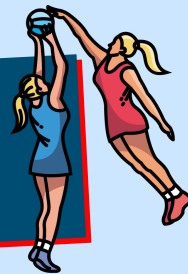


## Attendance Cup

Well done to afternoon Nursery who won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance! Nursery have now won two weeks in a row!

Whole school attendance to date is 94.9% + 0.2% from last week.



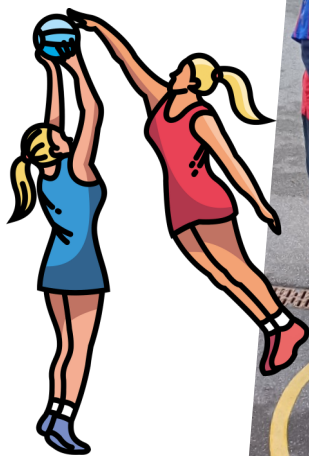


## Netball Champions!!!!

An outstanding 20-0 win yesterday in our final match of the league, against St Mary's. This win has secured the title of League WINNERS. Joint (on games won) with St Helens although a clear winner on goal difference thanks to the incredible amount of goals scored this season. What a journey you have been on since you began training less than a year ago. You have worked hard, improved every single week and this is so well deserved. A massive thank you to our amazing coaches, Sandra and Melissa who have trained you so very well. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have been your taxi drivers and biggest supporters throughout!

We are the champions.....! Very well done girls. Everyone at St Catherine is so, so proud of you! Next up- the borough netball rallies in a few weeks. Let's go!

Mrs Doherty







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## Football news

St Catherines 1 v St Martins 0

Well done to the boys for another League win, for continuing their unbeaten League run into the second half of the season and for heaping the pressure on our closest rivals—St Bernadettes.

This was another test. With both Oliver and Mitchell still recovering from illness (but giving their all despite not being 100%) we weren't at our free flowing best but sleeves were rolled up and Zion (once again) managed to grab the winner in the second half.

David was voted man of the match for the second time this season for some fabulous saves in the first half to keep us in the game.

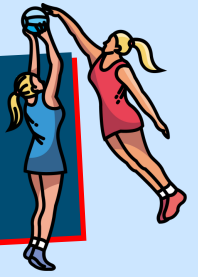
We now have just 4 games left and play St Andrews next week. Keep going team!!!!

Team: David D, Jace, Oliver (c), Mitchell, Sovereign, Theo, Zion, Rocco, Riley

| Pos | Team               | P | W | D | L | F  | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|-----|
| 1   | St Catherine's     | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 3 | 6  | 13  |
| 2   | St Bernadette      | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 12  |
| 3   | Heathrow           | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 7   |
| 4   | St Mary's          | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 6 | 0  | 4   |
| 5   | St Martin's        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 7 | -2 | 4   |
| 6   | St Helen's         | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6  |   |    |     |
| 7   | Cowley St Laurence | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  |   |    |     |
| 8   | St Andrew's        | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6  |   |    |     |
| 9   | St Matthew's       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1  |   |    |     |
| 10  | Laurel Lane        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2  |   |    |     |



David—Player of the Match



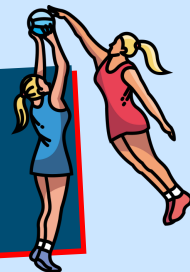
## Year 1 Milestones Museum School trip

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the Milestone Museum! They got to play with some old Victorian toys and explore what it was like to live during the Victorian times by visiting a classroom and some shops. We also visited the teddy bear museum where there were over 200 bears! The oldest bear in the museum was from 1917! Year 1's behaviour was impeccable! I want to say a very big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out on our trip. Without you all, such wonderful opportunities would not be possible.

Miss Hobbs







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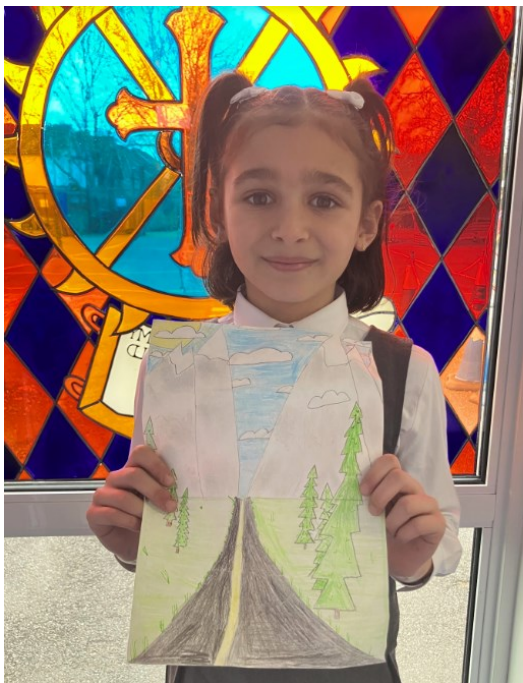
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Fabulous artwork  
Well done to Martina in Year 3 who drew this outstanding picture using perspective in art club. It is lovely to see our children learning new skills in extra curricular activities. Please make sure your children make the most of every opportunity we try to provide.

## Parents Evening

This week you will have received your appointment times for next weeks Parents Evenings. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week. The children's books will be out for you to look through.



## Singing in Church

The Church choir have invited the children to join them for 11am **Mass on the 18th February**. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. We will be singing 'Lord of the Dance' which the children know is one of my favourites!





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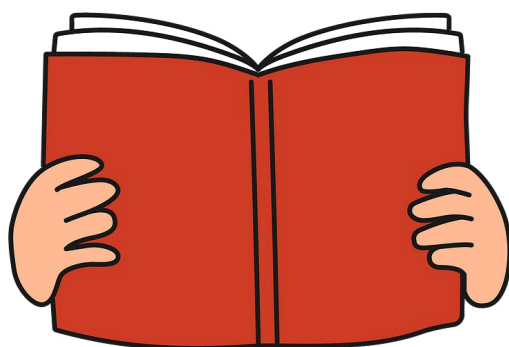
## Chess player of the week

Well done to Molly in Year 3 who was Chess Player of the week for winning two games in chess club.



## World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March. Start thinking about costumes!!

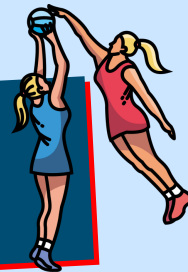


I had a lovely visit to my office from Philip in Year 1 who came to show me his fabulous drawing after being inspired by his current reading book—'How to draw cats and dogs'. They looked amazing! Well done Philip!

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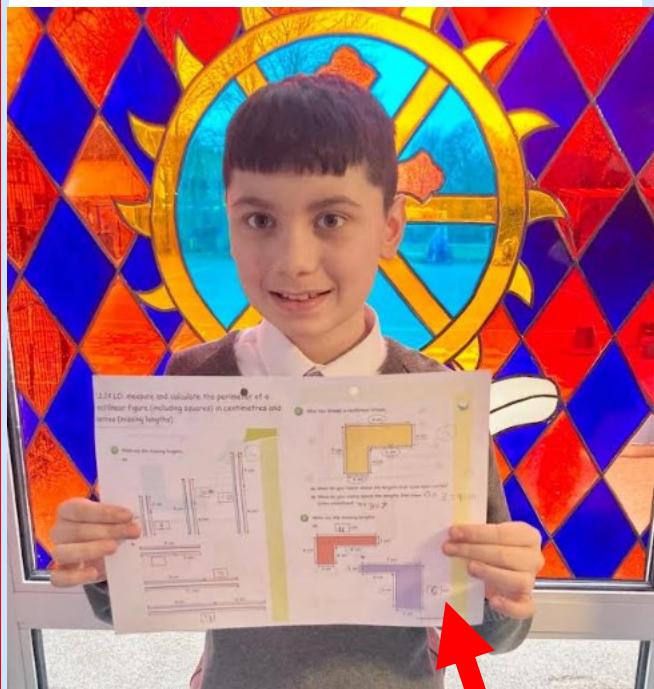
**Fri 9th Feb**  
**Own clothes day**  
**for British Heart**  
**Foundation**

**New Age Kurling**  
**festival at Field**  
**Heath House**  
**School**  
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### Marvellous maths

Well done to Jacob in Year 4 who has been doing some amazing perimeter work in maths. Well done!



Well done to Timmy in Year 5 who received an award from Harmondsworth scouts for his papier mache solar system. Timmy is a geography juggernaut and can identify all 256 countries on a blank world map!

### EYFS TROUSER APPEAL

If you have any spare tracksuit bottoms or school trousers for Nursery or Reception aged children these would be very much appreciated by the EYFS team. Please drop off at the office or to the EYFS team directly. Thanking you in advance.



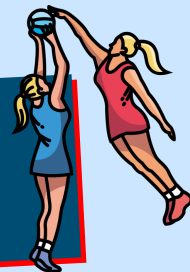
### British Heart Foundation fundraiser

On Friday 9th February we will be having a non uniform/ wear red day to raise money for the amazing work of the British Heart Foundation. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. If you wish to give more please feel free to do so. Many thanks in advance for your support of such a worthy cause.





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Please see the attached flyer for the Young Artists' Summer Show. This is a free competition/ exhibition open to children aged 4 and above. The school has signed up so you can submit work whenever you wish. As a school we will be entering pieces of work over the coming term but you can also submit artwork completed at home. Work must be submitted by 27th March. I look forward to seeing the children's entries.

The website address is:



## Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

**The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–19 years and studying in the UK.**

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Prizes will be awarded to inspiring artworks across each key stage.

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### How to enter

From 8 January 2024, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, students, their parents/guardians or their teachers can submit artworks via the RA website until 27 March 2024.

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### Important dates

**8 January – 27 March 2024**  
Registration and submission open

**May 2024**  
Judging

**16 July 2024**  
Online exhibition opens

**16 July – 11 August 2024**  
Display at the RA open

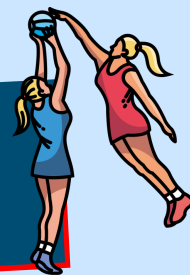
**RA Royal Academy of Arts**

**Sign up and find out more**  
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'Good afternoon all,

The Be Active Team are delighted to announce that Be Active Sports and Clubs will be running another Multi-Sport club at our partner schools during the **FEBRUARY HALF TERM!** We will be running 5 **DAYS** of fun-filled activities in a range of sports, dates vary at each school so please find attached the flyer with all the details. We are running February Half Term Camps at the following partner schools:

### Securing your child's place

If you would like your child/children to be part of this fantastic opportunity this half term, then please visit our website: [www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online](http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online) where you can secure your child's space through our online booking system. We have updated our booking system where you can book for each individual day you would like your child to attend and only pay one booking fee. If you have any queries or need help with booking please email- [info@beactivesports.co.uk](mailto:info@beactivesports.co.uk) or call 07715847132 where a member of staff would be happy to assist.

### Discounts

We offer a **10% sibling discount** for parents looking to book for additional siblings. Use Code '**SIB10**' when checking out on our website.

We only have limited availability so places are based on **FIRST** come **FIRST** served. Our website is **NOW LIVE**, parents can book online via our website <http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online>

If you do have any questions or require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact our booking line at 07715847132/ 07702545621 or email [beactiveclubs@gmail.com](mailto:beactiveclubs@gmail.com)'.

We look forward to seeing your child/children at our Be Active February Camps!

Best wishes,

James O'Donovan  
Be Active Sports and Clubs  
Director

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**For Children aged 4-12 years**

**Bookings now open from Friday 19th January**

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Roxbourne Primary School | St Catherine Primary School | St John's CofE School | Rabbsfarm Primary School | Belmont Primary School



**DAILY COSTS  
STANDARD DAY  
9.00-3pm- £20**

\* Rabbsfarm £17.50

**ADDITIONAL DAILY COSTS\*  
LATE PICK UP  
3.00-3.30pm- £5**

\* Late pickup not available at St Catherine's

**Call 07715 847 132 / 07540 984 154**

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- ATHLETICS

## LOCATIONS

### Harrow

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
Belmont School  
Hibbert Road, HA3 7JT

Monday 12th February - Wednesday 14th February  
Roxbourne Primary School  
Torbay Road, HA2 9QF

### Hillingdon

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
St Catherine Primary School  
Money Lane, UB7 7NX

Monday 12th February - Wednesday 14th February  
Rabbsfarm Primary School  
Gordon Road, UB7 8AH

### Stanmore

Monday 12th February - Wednesday 14th February  
St John's CofE School  
127 Stanmore Hill, Stanmore HA7 3FD

## HOW TO BOOK

Visit our website

<https://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online>

Select the venue you would like your child to attend

Select the chosen dates that suit you

Confirm your selection and pay via our secure online system



Scan with your smart phone

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Don't forget to get your sponsorship for our pancake flip next week.

This is a great fun event with sponsorship to raise money and to add competition for the children, the class with the most flips also wins extra play.

Come and join us for our Saint valentines disco Friday 9th February 3-5pm. Tickets will be on sale in the playground from next week.

We will also be doing wear Red on the same day in support of the British Heart Foundation. Donate £1 to wear Red to support a fantastic charity & also be disco ready



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Wear RED day and the Saint Valentines Disco - Friday 9th Feb 3-5pm

FSCS Meeting - Thursday 29th February

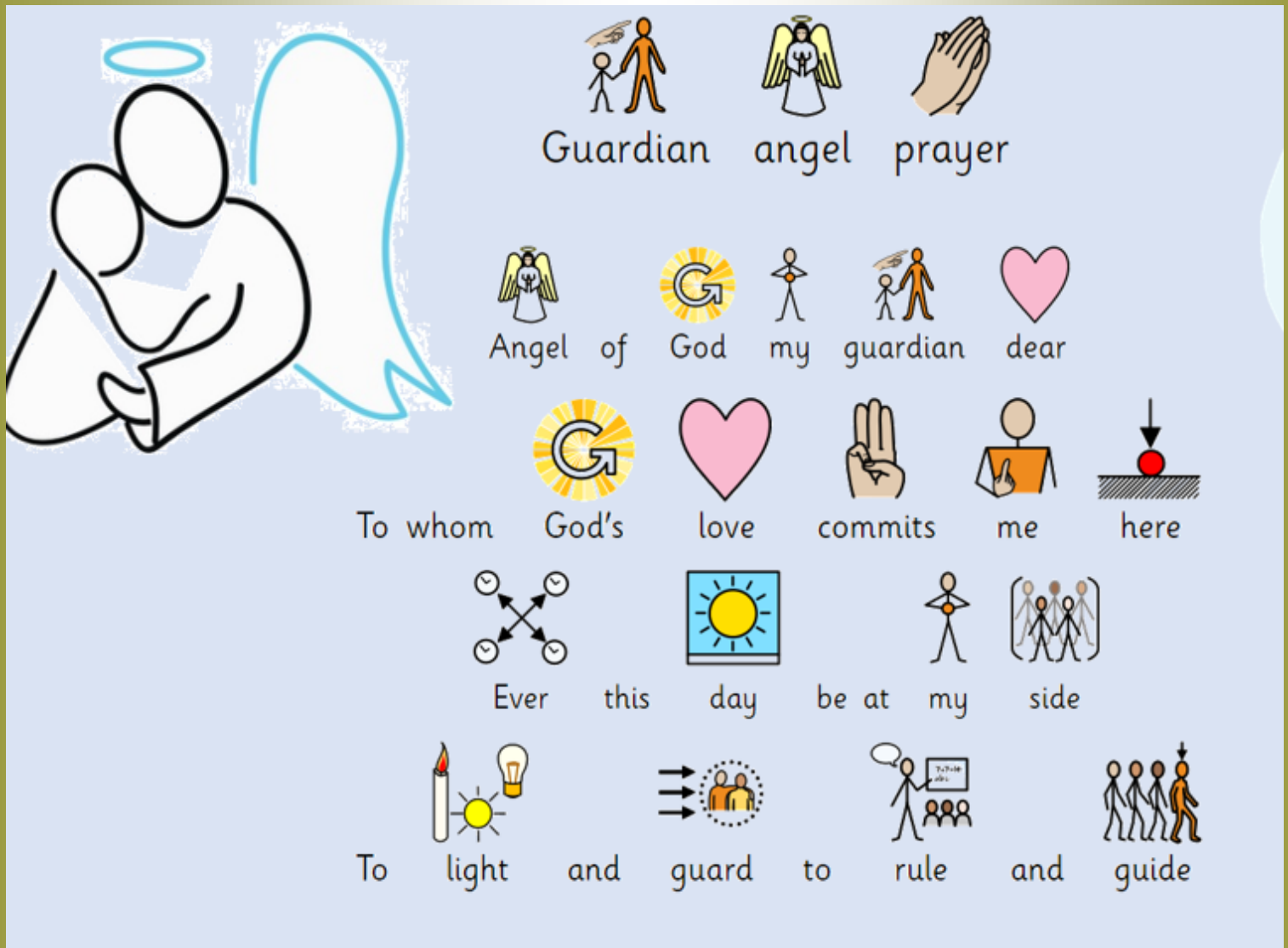
Easter Egg Hunt- Monday 25th March

Bingo Night- Saturday 18th May

Summer fayre - Sunday 7th July



Our prayer for January is the Guardian Angel prayer. We ask, at the start of the year, for the angels to look after all of us. Please make this a prayer that you say regularly with your child at home so that they learn it off by heart, if possible.





# Important future diary dates

Monday 5th February: Mental Health week at school

Tuesday 6th February: Sponsored pancake flip day

Tuesday 6th February: Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 8th February: Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 9th February: Non-uniform/wear red day in support of the British Heart Foundation.

Friday 9th February: Valentines Disco in Parish Hall 3-5pm

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February: Half term holiday

Thursday 29th February—FSCS meeting at 7pm in school

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Monday 25th March—FSCS Easter Egg hunt in school

Tuesday 26th March—End of Term Mass in Church at 9.30am

Thursday 28th March—Year 6 Passion Play at 9am in school.  
Year 6 parents/carers and families welcome

Thursday 28th March—Accessorize day

Thursday 28th March—Last day of term (finish at 2pm)

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April - Easter holiday

Monday 15th April—Start of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd April—Start of term Mass at 9.30am in Church

Tuesday 30th April—Year 4 Class Mass at 2pm in classroom (parents and family welcome).

Thursday 9th May—Ascension Thursday - School Mass in Church at 9.30am

