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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE day in school. I showed the children a very powerful picture from the VE celebrations in London in 1945. The people weren't celebrating victory, rather they were celebrating peace. We talk a lot at school about peace and what this means and perhaps we should be thankful that we live in a relatively peaceful part of the world.

I think we can sometimes take this for granted and it is only when its absent that we realise how fortunate we are. We should pray every day for those people in parts of the world that are not at peace.



It was very poignant, this week, that the first words of our new Pope(Leo XIV) were 'peace be with all you'. Please remember our new Pope in your prayers and let us work tirelessly for peace in our hearts, peace in our homes, peace in our school and peace in our world.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.
Mr Doherty

Attendance

Attendance this week was 94.7%

This week's top class for attendance with 98.8% was Year 4. Well done Year 4!





St Catherine Catholic Primary School

FSCS News



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CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to:

St Catherine primary school

**£201.60
RAISED!**

for participating in The Little Recyclers school fundraising programme. Through clothing donations, you helped to divert textile waste ending up in landfills.

Date: 07/05/2025

KG collected: 448

Funds raised: £201.60

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM



Thank you for all your bags of clothes donations to the Little Recyclers, we raised a brilliant amount for the School!



Coming up...

Thursday 12 June

FSCS Meeting, 7 pm, School Library

Our last meeting before the Summer Fayre!

June

2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30				



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Sunday 6 July 2025

We are fast approaching the event of the year!

How can you help make this the best one yet?

- **PRIZES** Can you help us get prizes? Do you work for a company or have any contacts who can donate a prize? We have a letter you can provide to the prospective donator, please ask one of our representatives.
- **ACTIVITIES** Do you have any ideas for new games or activities for the kids?
- **VOLUNTEER** Can you help us set up before the event and/or help on a stall? We can only have stalls if we have people to help operate them.

Please contact one of the FSCS representatives (via your WhatsApp Class Rep or on the playground) for more information.


List of stalls we require volunteers for

- International food stall
- Cakes stall x3
- Ice cones x1
- Pick a carrot x2
- Hoopla x2
- Tin Can Alley x2
- Bottle Tombola x2
- Face Painting x2
- Glitter Tattoos x2





ST CATHERINE'S SUMMER FAYRE



Sunday 6th July
12:00–3:00pm

IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
MONEY LANE, WEST DRAYTON

£1 ENTRY
(CHILDREN FREE)

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
ALL WELCOME!

- tombolas • fun games •
- fully licensed bar • BBQ
- food and cakes • silent auction
- glitter tattoos • face painting
- raffles • great shows and entertainment •
- music by Radio Hillingdon and much more!

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Oakwood
Estates



I am delighted to inform you that Be Active will be using the school during the upcoming half term for 4 days. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please remember that the more children sign up the more we receive as a school!

BEACTIVE

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP

SPECIALIST MULTI- SPORT CAMP

EARLY BIRD PRICE
BOOK NOW BEFORE MONDAY 19TH MAY TO
AVOID PAYING £25 PER DAY

REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!



BOUNCY CASTLE



MULTI SPORTS



ARTS & CRAFTS



AXE THROWING



NERF ACTIVITIES



-  Roxbourne Primary School
-  Belmont Primary School
-  St Joseph's Primary School
-  St Catherine's Primary School
-  Ruislip Gardens Primary School
-  St John's Primary School



DAILY COSTS
9.00-3pm- £20

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 FOOTBALL

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 ARTS AND CRAFTS

 TAG RUGBY

 HOCKEY

 ATHLETICS

DATES & LOCATIONS

**PLEASE PROVIDE:
PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE**



Harrow

St Joseph's Primary School - HA3 7LP
Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May
Thursday 29th May, Friday 30th May

Roxbourne Primary School - HA2 9QF
Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May
Thursday 29th May, Friday 30th May

St John's Primary School - HA7 3AZ
Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May
Thursday 29th May

Belmont Primary School - HA3 7JT
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Hillingdon

Ruislip Gardens Primary School - HA4 6PD
Tuesday 27th May, Wednesday 28th May
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St Catherine's Primary School - UB7 7NX
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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

If you are having trouble booking online or would like more information regarding our holiday provision please contact us at:

Email: info@beactivesports.co.uk or Call: 07715 847 132



Scan with your smart phone



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Rosary Club in May

It was lovely to see so many children attending our first Rosary Club of May. Rosary Club is open to children from Years 3-6.

Please encourage your children to attend next week. Rosary Club will be held every Tuesday in May, which is the month dedicated to Mary.

If you have anyone you would like us to pray for please pass on to the office via the school email and we will pass on to Mrs Head.



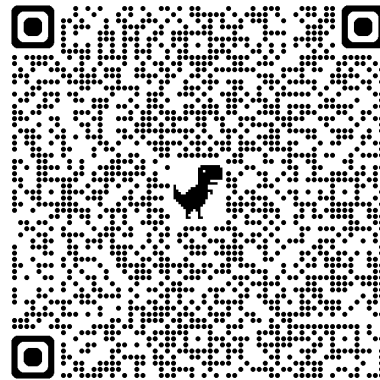


TCS Mini London Marathon

Well done to the children who ran in Saturdays TCS Mini London Marathon. We are so fortunate to be invited to such special events and it was made even more special as we were able to raise £2115 so far for The Passage—a London based homelessness charity.

If you are able to give to our Go Fund me page simple follow the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you to all of you who have donated so far. It is going to a very worthy cause. In a year in which we are called by Pope Francis to be 'Pilgrims of hope' your support is bringing hope to many.

<https://gofund.me/acb668f7>



The Passage



Everyone deserves a place to call home

Inclusive football event

This week 10 children from Year 6 attended an inclusive football event organised by PSD (who deliver some of our PE provision at school). This event gives children (who haven't been able to represent the school in football this year) the opportunity to play in a competitive match wearing school kit. Thank you to PSD for organising and to Colham Manor school for hosting. We did superbly, winning 4 of our 6 matches. Special mention to Skylar, Amira Kate and Maya, who all scored hat tricks. The whole team did us proud. Well done!

The team: Domas, Sienna, Maya ©, Karolina, Lily, Skylar, Fara, Katherine



Year 3 at the Burroughs Care Home

Last week I had the pleasure of taking a group of 9 children to The Burroughs Care Home. We were invited to join the residents in making bug hotels for the care home's new conservation garden. It is so lovely that we have the opportunity to be an active part of our community. I was so pleased that the children could articulate how visiting the residents (many of whom are unable to leave the care home) is Catholic Social Teaching in action. One of the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching (community and participation) tells us that we should be an inclusive society and that we should take an active part in our community. I can think of few better examples than this. The children also noted that by creating habitats for nature to flourish we are also caring for creation! Two pillars of Catholic Social Teaching in one! Thank you to the Burroughs for the invitation and to Leon's mum for accompanying us.



More photos from the Burroughs Care Home.....





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VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE BURROUGHS CARE HOME

Thank you to the Burroughs Care Home for inviting us to celebrate VE day with them on Thursday. We all had a wonderful time and I know that the residents and staff loved seeing our children, who interacted with the residents and even sang some songs. Thank you to all of our parents who volunteered to accompany us. Your time is very much appreciated.





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MORE PHOTOS FROM VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE BURROUGHS CARE HOME





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Dancer of the week!



Well done to Calley-Ann, who was voted 'dancer of the week' in Irish dancing class this week. The Caulfield Academy are in school every Tuesday from 5pm if you would like your child to learn to Irish dance.



Thank you

Thank you to Fr Brian for celebrating Mass with Year 4 this week. The theme of the Mass was 'New Life'. Celebrating Mass in school and receiving the Eucharist is privilege. Thank you also to the families who attended. You being there make these occasions extra special.



SATS next week

We wish our Year 6 children all the very best for next week, when they will be sitting their end of year SATS tests. Please keep them (and all children undertaking examinations at this time of year) in your prayers.



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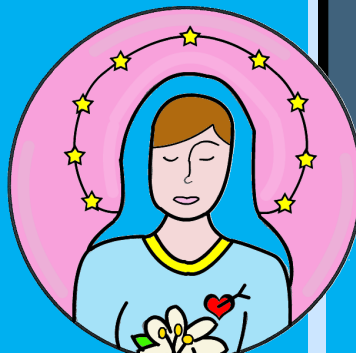
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May Procession

The school May Procession will take place on Tuesday 20th May. Weather permitting we are hoping to process our older children from The Green into school for an open air service, which the whole school will attend.

Please come and join us if you can. We ask that (if possible) children bring a flower(s) to lay at Mary's altar on the day. These will then be used to decorate our class altars in school or donated to our local care home.

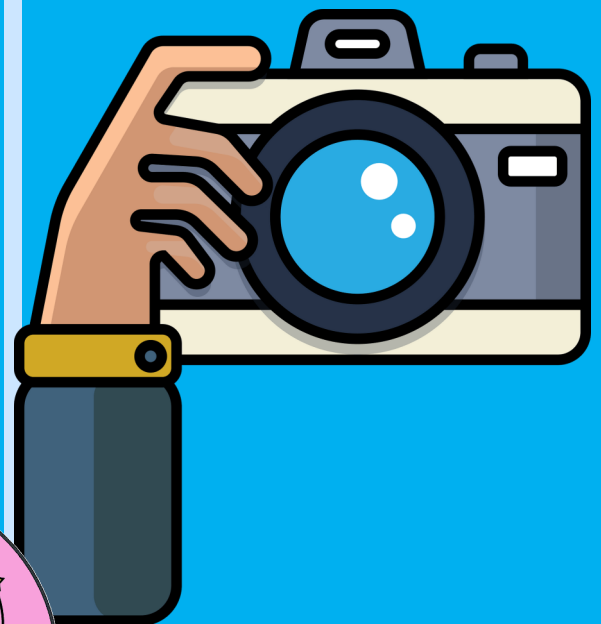
Holy Communion children from last year may bring their outfits (suits/dresses) to change into on Tuesday 20th ahead of the Procession.



Class photos



Please remember that it is class photos on Monday. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform and looking extra smart!






For those classes that have PE on Monday, please send your children in wearing full uniform. They should bring trainers to change into for PE lessons. There is no need for full kit on Monday.







Our school prayer for May

Our school prayer for the month of May is the Memorare in honour of Mary. May is a special month which we devote to Mary. Please make this a prayer you say with your children









Memorare








Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known







that anyone that fled to your protection









implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided





Inspired by this confidence I fly unto you









O virgin of virgins, My mother







To you do I come, before you I stand




Sinful and sorrowful



O mother of the word incarnate despise not my petitions



but in your mercy, hear and answer me

Amen 

ST CATHERINE'S AMAZON WISH LIST



Dear parents and carers,

The school has opened an Amazon Wish list account to enable us to provide even more for our children in school. Please see link at bottom of page. There is also a link on the 'Quick Links' section on the homepage of the school website.

If you, or friends or family, are able to contribute please do so.

Once again your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr Doherty

<https://amzn.eu/12fuUtV>



WOW Walk to school challenge

We are excited to take part in this year's **WOW walk to school challenge** which is an initiative from Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier.
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn.
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.



Your children will self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or park and stride) **at least once a week for a month**, they will be rewarded with a badge.

Park and Stride – If driving, park and stride can help your child earn their WOW badges. **Park at least 10 minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.** If using public transport, hop off at least 10 minutes away and walk. Use the map below to see suggestions for areas to park and stride. Parking in the blue zone, where permitted, and walking the rest of the way will count as park and stride.

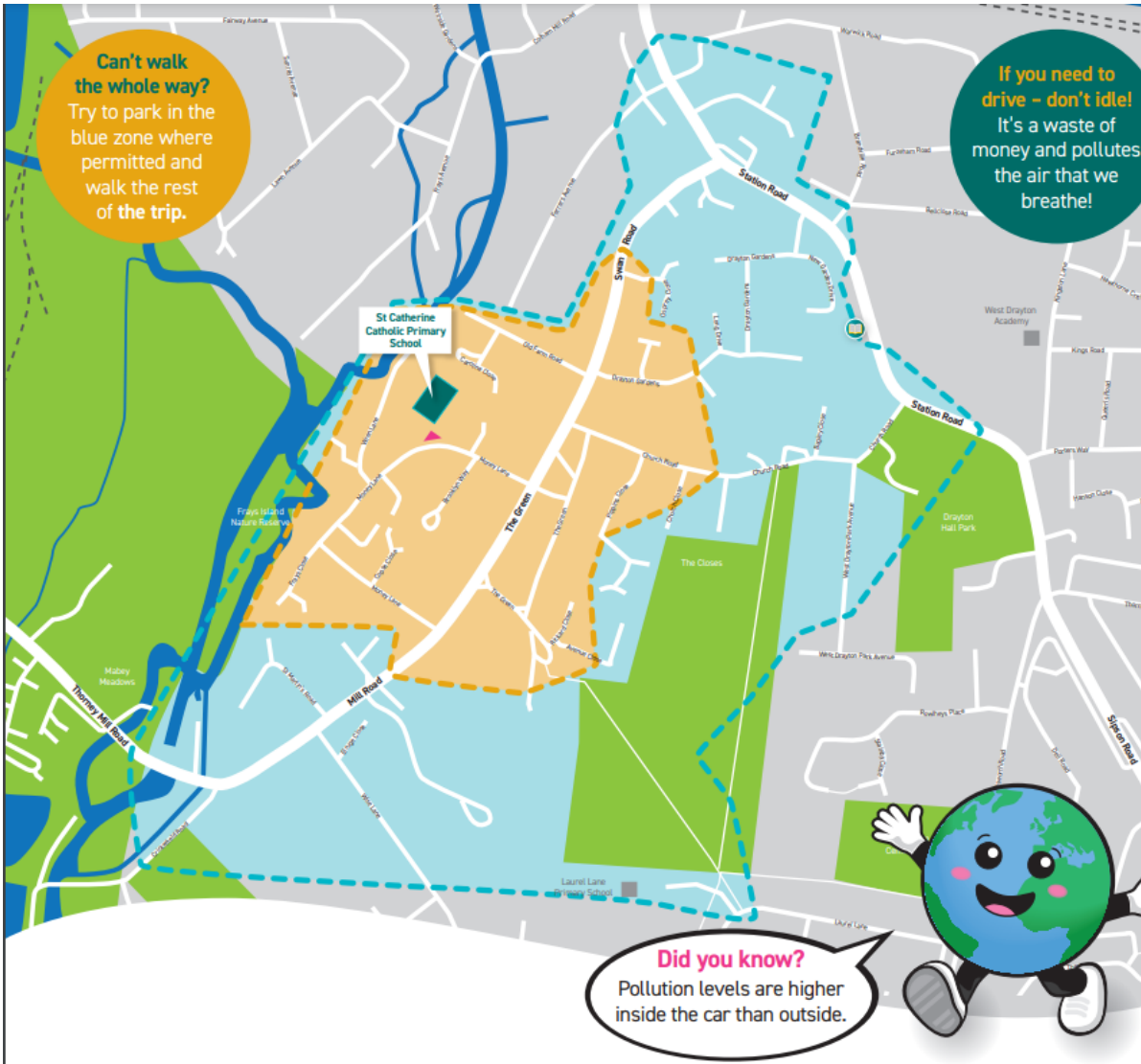
Your children have been introduced to the initiative today and are excited to get going! There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2024 – July 2025. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of the annual WOW Badge Design Competition. WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to Walk with Imagination, with a selection of badges ranging from a Bird's Eye View to Road Surfing up for grabs. The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts.

To launch this, next week we will hold a **walk to school week** where you can earn your first badge by walking to school at least once. From the following week you will need to **walk at least once a week during each month**.

Find out more about the challenge here: <https://youtu.be/op0zWJw1Hs0>

We look forward to hearing all about your travels. Happy Walking.





Can't walk the whole way?
Try to park in the blue zone where permitted and walk the rest of the trip.

If you need to drive - don't idle!
It's a waste of money and pollutes the air that we breathe!

Did you know?
Pollution levels are higher inside the car than outside.

skip your ride, take a stride

ST CATHERINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK ZONE MAP

Let's make walking part of your daily routine!

- Key:**
- 5 minute walking zone
 - 10 minute walking zone
 - Bus stop
 - Zebra crossing
 - Pedestrian crossing
 - School entrance
 - Library



EXPLANATION OF TRAVEL MODES ON THE WOW TRAVEL TRACKER



Cycle: Select this icon if you have cycled all the way to school. 'Cycle' counts as an active journey and contributes towards earning a badge.

Other: This icon counts as an active travel trip and will contribute towards earning a badge. Choose this for any active journey that does not fit into the other categories.



Walk/Wheel: Select this icon if you have walked or wheeled all the way to school. We support disabled pupils and those with special educational needs to enjoy walking. This icon includes pupils walking with the use of mobility aids, including wheelchairs or wheeled walkers. 'Walk/ Wheel' counts as an active journey and contributes towards earning a badge.



Park and Stride: Park and Stride is a great way for pupils who live too far away from school to still earn a badge. Simply park the car at least 10 minutes away from school and complete the journey by foot, wheelchair, bike or scooter (any active mode of travel used to complete the journey counts!). 'Park and Stride' counts as an active journey and contributes towards earning a badge.



Bus: Select this icon if you took the bus (including school bus) or used public transport to get to school. 'Bus' does not count as an active journey, so it will not contribute towards earning a badge. If you choose to use public transport but still want to earn a badge, you can hop off at least 10 minutes from school and walk the rest of the way. If you choose to do so, instead of 'Bus' select 'Other'.



Scooter/Skate: Select this icon if you came all the way to school by scooter, skateboard, etc. 'Scooter/Skate' counts as an active journey and contributes towards earning a badge.

Driven: Select this icon if you drove all the way to school. 'Driven' does not count as an active journey so it will not contribute towards earning a badge.



Absent: Select this icon for any pupils who are absent (for every day of their absence). It is important absences are recorded correctly to give pupils a fair chance to earn a badge.

Delete: If you accidentally select the wrong travel mode, use the delete icon to clear it and start again.



Taxi: Select this icon if you travel by taxi the whole way to school. 'Taxi' does not count as an active journey so it will not contribute towards earning a badge.



Important future diary dates

Mon 12th May—Thurs 15th May —SATS week

Monday 12th May—Class photos

Tuesday 20th May —May Procession at 1.30pm

June—Traveller Awareness month

Monday 2nd June - training day (school closed)

Thursday 12th June - PGL parent information session at 6pm in library

Friday 13th June—Year 5 Longridge outdoor activity centre trip

Thursday 19th June - Rounders Tournament

Mon 23rd June - Fri 27th June—Year 6 PGL trip

Saturday 28th June—Community Stay and Play morning 10am-12 noon

Wednesday 2nd July—EYFS Sports Day in school 9-10am

Friday 4th July—training day (school closed)

Sunday 6th July—School Summer Fayre

Wed 9th Jul—Year 1,2,3 Sports Day on school playground 8.45—10am

Wednesday 9th July—Yr 2 transition to Yr 3 parents meeting at 6pm

Friday 11th July—Year 4,5,6 Sports Day on The Green (9-10.30am)



Important future diary dates cont....

Tuesday 15th July—Leavers Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 15th July—Optional Parents Evening 3.15pm-4.30pm

Thursday 17th July—Year 1/2 trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Thursday 17th July—Year 3/4 trip to WWT London Wetland Centre

Thursday 17th July—Year 6 production from 6pm

Monday 21st July—Year 6 Leavers BBQ from 1pm (parents welcome)

Tuesday 22nd July—last day of term— 1.30pm finish

