



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Monday assembly we read the Gospel passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus prays for all believers. On the night before he knew he would die he prays for others not himself.

In the passage he calls us to be united not divided. This can only be achieved through love.

I told the children the story of Stephen (the first martyr) and how, for me, the image of his stoning is full of stories of love beyond human understanding.

Firstly, Stephen forgives those who kill him. His final words are 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them', To show forgiveness like this requires great love. Orchestrating the stoning is Saul (later to become St Paul). Despite killing many Christians God forgives him and offers him a second chance and what second chance it becomes! I tell the children that he is my favourite Saint! Knowing that God has a love like this should give us all great hope.

Have a lovely weekend.

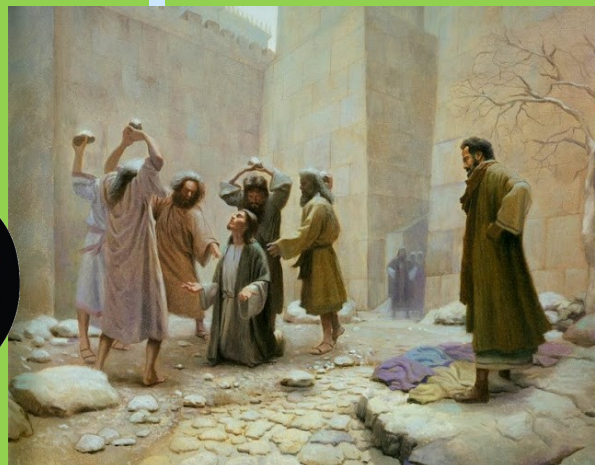
Mr Doherty



Attendance

Attendance this week was 94.7%

This week's top class for attendance with 98.3% was Year 4. Well done Year 4!





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GYPSY, ROMANY, TRAVELLER AWARENESS MONTH

This week marks the start of Gypsy, Romany, Traveller awareness month. You might have noticed the GRT flag flying proudly outside our school.

Some of our children have recently entered an art competition organised by the Roma support group. Winners will be announced at the end of the month.

I think you'll agree that they look fantastic.





St Catherine Catholic Primary School

FSCS News



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Donation days...

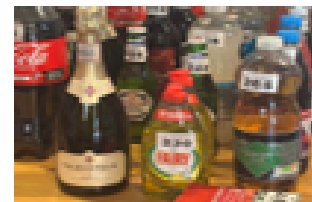
Toy donations

Friday 27 June



Bottle donations

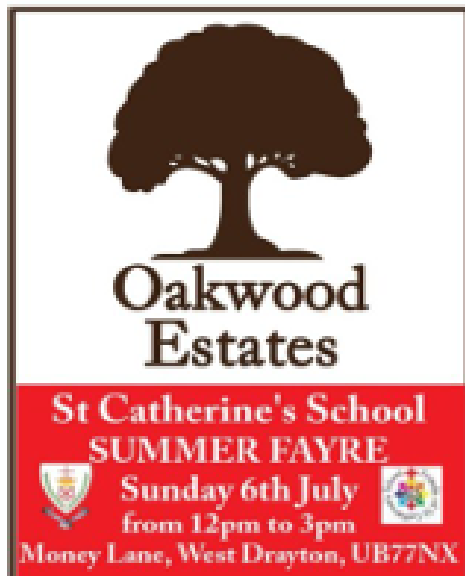
Thursday 3 July



Please remember that the children can wear own clothes in exchange for a bottle and toy on the donation days for the school fayre. Can we ensure that any toys that are donated are either new or in immaculate condition.



To all the families who are advertising our Summer Fayre.



Coming up...

Thursday 12 June

FSCS Meeting, 7 pm, School Library

Our last meeting before the Summer Fayre!

Sunday 6 July 2025

Summer Fayre, 12-3pm



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Sunday 6 July 2025

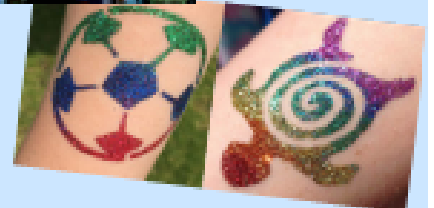
We are just one month away from our main fundraising event of the year!

- **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





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Silent Auction



We are running our Silent Auction again at the Summer Fayre. We would like to take this opportunity to say a **One Big Thank You** to all of the businesses and members of our local community who have kindly given us a prize for our silent auction or a donation. These are just some of the auction prizes you could bid on!

All Silent auction bids will be taken on **Sunday 6th July** between 12-2:45pm.



BLETCHLEY PARK



Good Time **GOLFIN**



AIRHOP





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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Our next community Stay and Play event will be held on Saturday 28th June from 10am. Please share this with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you and your children there.



St Catherine Catholic Primary School and Nursery

*Our next community Stay and Play morning
for Nursery and Reception aged children
and siblings will be held on:*



Saturday 28th June

10am until 12 noon

This event is open to children children
currently attending our school and children in
the local community. If you have a questions
please contact our office:

office@stcatherine.co.uk

telephone: 01895442839



Diary Dates

Thurs 12th June

Summer Sports club
Years 3-6
3-4pm

Singing and signing club
Years 1-4
3-4pm

Fri 13th June

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Stupendous statue!

After starting their topic on Brazil in Year 4, Hallie made this outstanding statue of Christ the Redeemer from air dry clay. WOW!

Relationship Education and Health Education

This week you were all sent an email which explained the content of your child's Relationship Education and Health Education for this half term. Please feel free to access the Parent Portal (the link is on the email) so you can talk to your children about what they have been learning in class.



Mental health workshop

We will be holding an event to signpost parents to some of the many local providers of support for families. Our coffee afternoon will be on June 17th from 2pm. The local Community Interest Company, Incredibly Elev8ed, will give a short presentation about the free parenting courses that they offer. Our new mental health practitioner, Elinor (from MHST), will also be available to chat to parents. Hillingdon's Stronger Families and other services will also be represented. Please see poste on next page of newsletter.



PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS AND WORKSHOPS JULY 2025

Challenging Behaviour Workshop

How to support your child with managing big emotions, following instructions, and behaviour that is challenging.

3rd of July at 2:15pm



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Supporting your child with worries and anxieties related to moving to Secondary School and how to prepare for this

10th July at 4:30pm

Sleep Hygiene Stay and Play

Tips on supporting your child if they have difficulty sleeping, bed time routine, and general tips on how to support your child over the summer holidays

17th July at 1:30pm



All workshops will take place at St Catherine's in the school hall

Even if these topics do not apply to you, please feel free to come along for further information on the Mental Health Support Team and how we may support you!



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School Meals Supervisory Assistant needed

The school are looking for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible working 5 days a week (11.45am-1.15pm) term time only.

If you are interested in the position use the link below to access the advert and apply online:

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/School-Midday-Supervisory-Assistant-6233>



EYFS parents/carers

Can I please ask EYFS parents and carers to keep your children off the equipment in our EYFS area at pick up and drop off time.

Thank you for your support with this.

PGL Parent information session

Ahead of the Year 6 trip to PGL there will be a parent information session on Thursday 12th June at 6pm in the school library.



Road Safety Workshop

The Reception and Year 1 pupils enjoyed a visit from the Hillingdon Borough School Travel and Road Safety Education Team. They learnt lots of information including how to cross the road safely and the importance of holding an adult's hand when walking near or crossing a road. You might like to sing the road safety song that the children learnt.

Year 1



Stop, Look, Listen, Hold Hands

Reception Road Safety





Road Safety



Song



Stop



Look



Listen



Hold Hands



Before



You



Cross The Street



Use



Your



Eyes



Use



Your



Ears



Before



You



Use



Your



Feet

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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Our school prayer for June

Our prayer for June is the Glory Be. This is a prayer that all of our children should be able to recite off by heart.

The Glory Be



Glory

be to the



Father



and to the

son



and to the

Holy Spirit



As it was in the

beginning,

is



now



and

ever



shall

be



World

without



end



Amen

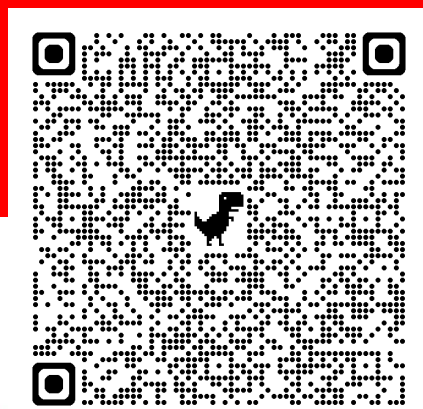


TCS Mini London Marathon

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 £2155 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

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.

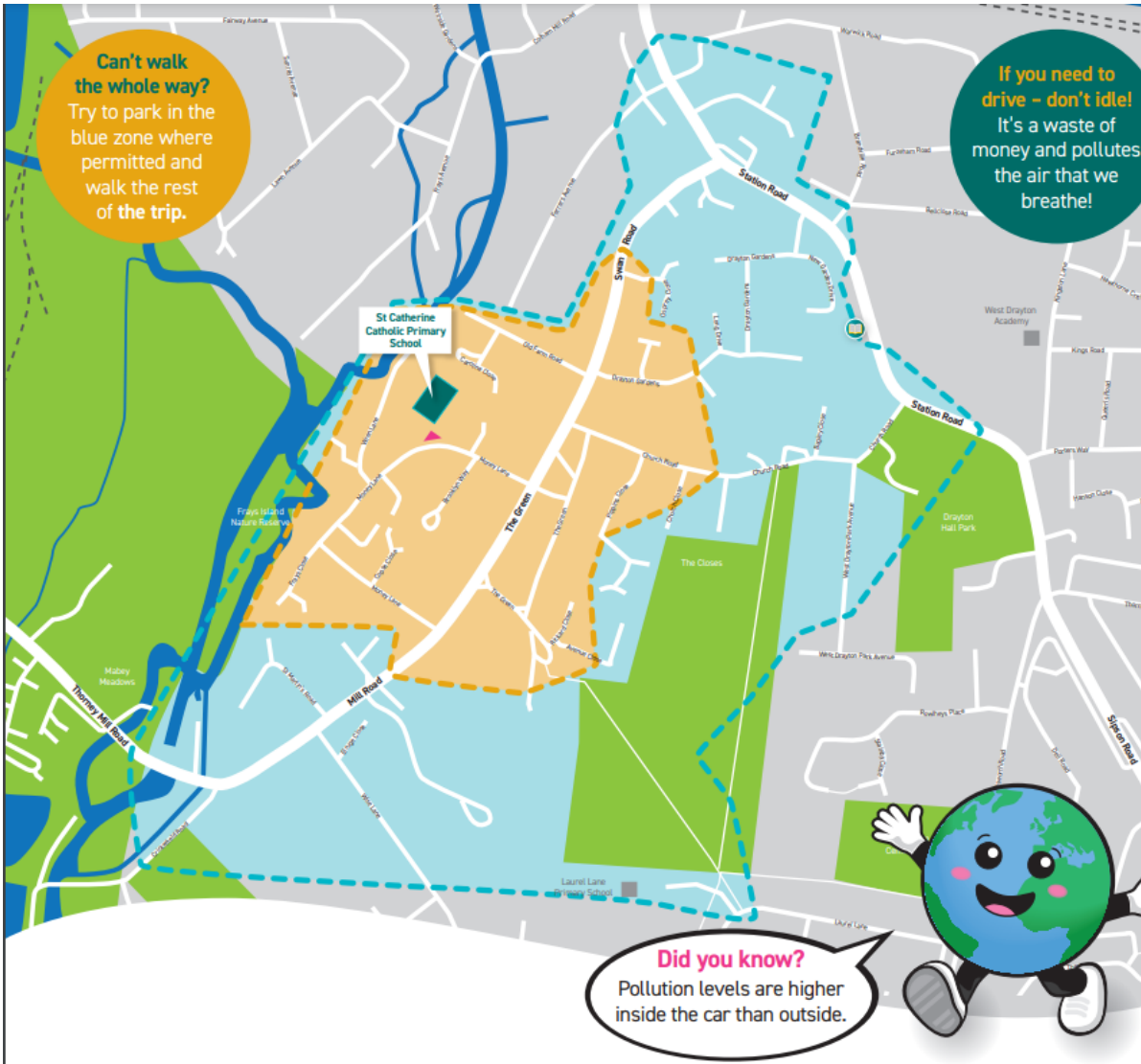
Your children have been introduced to the initiative today and are excited to get going! There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2024 – July 2025. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of the annual WOW Badge Design Competition. WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to Walk 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

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

Wed 25th June—New Reception Parents information session at 6pm

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

Tuesday 1st July—Reception to Yr 1 transition Evening at 6pm

Tuesday 1st July—Year 3 class Mass at 2pm

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

Wednesday 2nd July - District Sports at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium from 4.15pm

Thursday 3rd July - Year 3 trip to British Museum

Thursday 3rd July—Year 5/6 transition evening including info about PGL 2026

Thursday 3rd July—Reception trip to Hounslow Urban Farm

Friday 4th July—training day (school closed)

Sunday 6th July—School Summer Fayre 12-3pm

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)

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

