



Diary Dates

Sat 28th June

Community Stay and Play morning
10am-12noon

Mon 30th June

Beginners chess with Colin
(Yrs 1-6)

Summer sports club (Yrs 1-4)
3-4pm

Tues 1st July

Transition day in school (Children meet new teachers)

Year 3 Class Mass at 2pm in Year 3 classroom

Intermediate Chess club
Yrs 1-6
3-4pm

Racket Sports
Years 3-6
3-4pm

Irish Dancing
5-8pm

Reception to Year 1 transition evening from 6pm
Year 1 classroom

NEWSLETTER



Pupil attendance to date: 94.7%. Target 97%

27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In whole school assembly this week we listened to the story of the feeding of the 5000 and how this links to the feast of Corpus Christi (the body of Christ) which was celebrated last Sunday.

In the story Jesus feeds 5000 people from 5 loaves and 2 fishes. Despite the disciples obvious doubts about there being enough food Jesus says ' You give them something to eat'. He wanted them to act knowing that He would then enhance their efforts. When we offer ourselves, our prayers and our talents to Jesus and to the service of others He multiplies our efforts and fills us with His love.

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that Jesus Himself is our spiritual food, which we receive in the Eucharist and through the Holy Spirit working in us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Doherty



Toy donation and bottle donation days
Thank you for all of your toy donations today. Your generosity is once again much appreciated.

Next Thursday (3rd July) is bottle donation day. The children can wear their own clothes on Thursday.



Attendance

Attendance this week was 94.7%

This week's top class for attendance with 99% was Reception
Well done Reception!



Our next community Stay and Play event will be held TOMORROW 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 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



St Catherine Catholic Primary School

FSCS News



27th June 2025



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



We need you- your support is crucial to make our Summer Fayre a success!

We are a week away from our Biggest Fundraising event of the year our Summer Fayre on **Sunday 6th July**.

Can you come along on Friday 4th July between 10-12pm or even offer an hour or two to help set up and run stalls during the fayre. None of what we do is possible without support from our community here at St Catherine's.

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



Thursday 3 July Bottle Donations



Please remember that the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle on 3rd July for the summer fayre.

Thank you to all the children and parents for their toy donations today. We appreciate your support!

Coming up...

Friday 4 July

Preparations for Summer fayre (including folding raffle tickets), 10-12pm, School Hall

Sunday 6 July


Set up from 8am-1130am. Summer Fayre, 12-3pm, School playground

Thursday 18 September

FSCS Meeting, 7 pm, School Library



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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Diary Dates

NEWSLETTER



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27th June 2025

Wed 2nd July

EYFS Sports Day
9am-10am in school

District Sports @ Hillingdon Athletics Club from 4.15pm

Lego club
Years 1-4
3-4pm

Thurs 3rd July

Year 3 trip to British Museum

Reception trip to Hounslow Urban Farm

Summer Sports club
Years 3-6
3-4pm

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

Bottle donation day for the summer fayre and own clothes day

Fri 4th July

INSET day
School closed

Sunday 6th July

School Summer Fayre
12-3pm

INSET/ School training day

A reminder that school is **CLOSED** next Friday as we have a staff training day.

Transition morning

On Tuesday the children will get to meet their new teachers for next year.

Please see list of class teachers for 2025/26 below:

- Nursery—Miss Bain
- Rec- Miss Wiggins and Mrs Charlton
- Year 1—Miss Hobbs
- Year 2—Miss Simmonds
- Year 3—Mr Reardon
- Year 4—Mr Lynam
- Year 5—Miss Hanrahan
- Year 6—Mrs Reardon



District Sports

Good luck to our District Sports squad, who will be competing on Wednesday afternoon at Hillingdon Athletics track.



Year 3 class Mass

A reminder that Father Brian will be celebrating Mass with Year 3 in school at 2pm on Tuesday.

Family are very welcome to attend.

Please aim to arrive at school no later than 1.50pm so we can take you to the classroom and seat you.



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!

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

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.

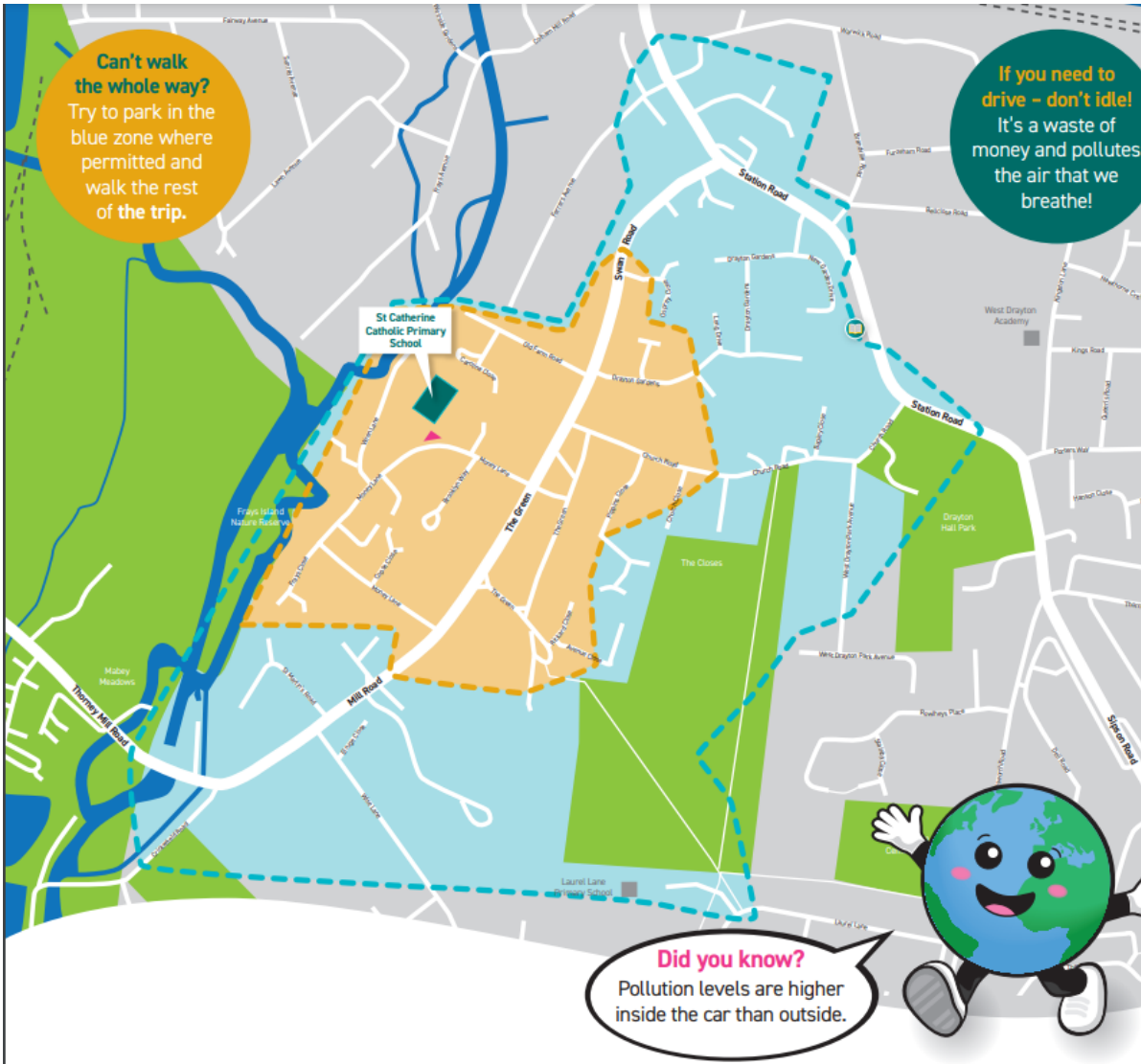
Your children have been introduced to the initiative today and are excited to get going! There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2024 – July 2025. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of the annual WOW Badge Design Competition. WOW 2024/25 encourages pupils to Walk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

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 - Bottle Donation day for Summer Fayre/ own clothes day

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

