

*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full!*  
John 10:10

# ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

## Happy New Year <sup>school</sup>

Welcome back to another busy Autumn Term at St Catherine's Catholic Primary School. We are delighted to see so many happy faces walking through the school gates each morning and have been amazed at the sensible and enthusiastic way children have returned to their learning. A particular welcome to any new families joining us. I would like to take this opportunity to further thank the whole school community for the warm and heartfelt welcome I have received at St Catherine's. I look forward to continuing the hard work of all the staff at our school and getting to know all our families. Many thanks,

Mr. T. Booth  
(Headteacher)



## Class Website

Over the next few weeks, a lot of our class news, photographs and learning (plus some reminders for parents) will be added to class pages on our website. These pages will also include an overview of the curriculum each half term. Once these are up and running we will notify parents to have access to all the information and share in our learning each week. **Watch this space!**



## Year 3

This week we look at Year 3 who have had an extremely exciting start to the year, launching into their science curriculum. The children were planting Watercress seeds to see how the environment a seed is grown in effects the way in which they develop.

Well done to Year 3 and all the Year 3 staff! More from other classes in our upcoming Newsletters.



## Upcoming Dates

More information about these dates will be sent to parents of specific year groups closer to the time - these are just some dates for your diary!

**17th September** - Start of Term Mass (Years 1 - 6)

*Our Mass will be held at St Catherine's Church at 9:30am. Parents welcome to join us.*

**18th September** - Friends of St Catherine's Parent Meeting: 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

**25th September** - Year 6 class trip to the London Archives

**22nd October** - Year 5 Road to Riat Space Challenge - Curriculum event in school.

## Emails to School

Can any emails for teachers or school staff be sent to the school office rather than directly to teachers. This way the information or concern can be shared with all staff to whom it maybe relevant.

Many thanks.



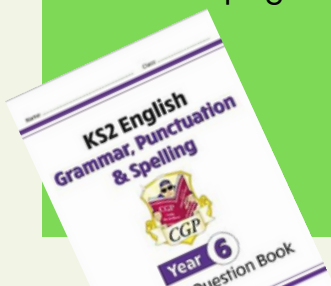
## School Uniform

It is wonderful to see our children taking such pride in our fabulous school uniform. Thank you!

Please can we ensure all uniform is labelled and children have a raincoat in school with them each day. The weather is very unpredictable at the moment! Lost property can be found on the trolley outside the school office each day.

## Homework

Next week each child in Years 1 - 6 will be given a CGP Homework book to complete each week. There will be a Reading Comprehension Book and a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Book. Homework is due in each Thursday and different classes will set an increasing amount of work throughout the school. To support your child's learning at home, there are also many websites and programs we have access to. The links to these and the specific pieces of homework expected to be completed in the books will be available on your child's class page on the school website,



## PE Days

These are the PE days for each class for the Autumn Term. Please ensure children are in PE kits for these days.

Nursery - Wednesday

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Monday & Wednesday



## We need your junk

To allow our children in school to create all the imaginative modelling as part of our Art and DT curriculum we need your (clean) rubbish! If you have any recycling: cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, newspaper or magazines, please send them in with your child to give to their class teacher and they will be stored in school.

**Please note: no egg boxes or toilet roll tubes.**

As a nut-free school please can you kindly ensure there are no donations of containers that have had products containing nuts in.

**Many thanks**



### Art Club

This week in art club the children explored images and colours of Autumn and created these beautiful stained-glass windows. The engagement and behaviour of all the pupils was an absolute delight. Well done artists!

## Certificates of Achievement

*Well done to all our children this week for a fantastic first week back at school, but especially to our very first stars of the week!*

### Good Disciple

Year 1- Azariah  
Year 2 - Patrick  
Year 3 - Ryder  
Year 4 - Araba  
Year 5 - Elia  
Year 6 - Samuel

### Work of the Week

Year 1- Fikayo  
Year 2 - Tiwa  
Year 3 - Alexandra  
Year 4 - Oskaran  
Year 5 - Stephen  
Year 6 - Samuel



### Attendance Champions

As a school we strive for attendance to be 96%. This week our attendance was 95.1%

Well done to Year 4 this week who had a perfect week of 100% - the FA cup is on its way to you. (Full Attendance Cup)

100%

## Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding at St Catherine, we ask that you note the following information.: If you have concerns about the welfare of a child in our school please report concerns straight away to the safeguarding staff:

**Mr. Booth** - Headteacher (Designated Safeguarding Lead)  
**Mrs. Phaure** - Assistant Head teacher (Deputy Safeguarding Lead)  
**Mrs. Bryant** - Welfare Officer (Deputy Safeguarding Lead)

If you have concerns about the Headteacher, please contact the Local Authority Designated Officer -

**Hannah Ives** 01895 250975 hives@hillington.gov.uk





## 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 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**10am until 12 noon**

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

[office@stcatherine.co.uk](mailto:office@stcatherine.co.uk)

Telephone: 01895442839

# Starting secondary school

## September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
31 October 2025



# Support for Parents and Families



## Stepping Stones Triple P

An 8 week programme for  
parents/carers who have a child  
between 2 to 12 with a  
developmental disability or  
additional needs. It provides  
strategies to help manage  
challenging behaviours, promote  
positive development, and build a  
strong parent-child relationship  
Tips for managing in public spaces  
and much more.

### IN-Person

**Venue:** St Catherine Catholic  
School (Hillingdon).

**Start Date:** **Weds** 1st Oct 2025

**Time:** 1pm-3pm



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# YEAR 7 OPEN EVENTS

"Discover what makes us among the *Top Five Happiest Secondary Schools* In Hillingdon" - The Sunday Times 2025

We are excited to welcome prospective students and families to our Year 7 Open Events this September .

- **Open Evening: Thursday 18th September, 5:00pm – 8:00pm**
- **Open Morning: Monday 23rd September at 8:45**
- **Open Morning : Monday 30th September at 8:45**

No registration is required for all events.

**"Pupils are safe and happy at this school." - Ofsted**



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