

Newsletter

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full!

John 10:10

10th October 2025



LITTLE WANDLE

If any families have any of our KS1 phonics books lying around their houses could they please be returned to school. This may be our current Year 3 or Year 2 children who had the books when they were in Year 1 and then forgot to return. Many thanks

#HelloYellow

YOUNG CARERS

We are delighted to be working with Carers Trust Hillingdon to provide information, advice and support to young carers and their families. Young carers are children and young people aged from 5 - 25 years old who help to look after someone in their household who has a disability, mental or physical ill-health or misuses substances. This could be a child caring for a sibling with autism, a mother with depression, a father with cancer or even a grandparent with dementia. They are a registered charity and their aim is to reduce the impact that caring can have on a young person by providing free trips and activities, youth clubs, workshops and support for young carers in school through 1:1 or small group work. If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs. Bryant in school or contact Carers Trust Hillingdon on 01895 811206.

Hello Yellow!

Today in school we marked Children's Mental Health Awareness day. We had a whole school assembly and thought about what makes us happy and the ways in which we can try to calm ourselves if we feel nervous or anxious.

The school council came up with key questions to help us think about our own Mental Health and what restores calm in us.

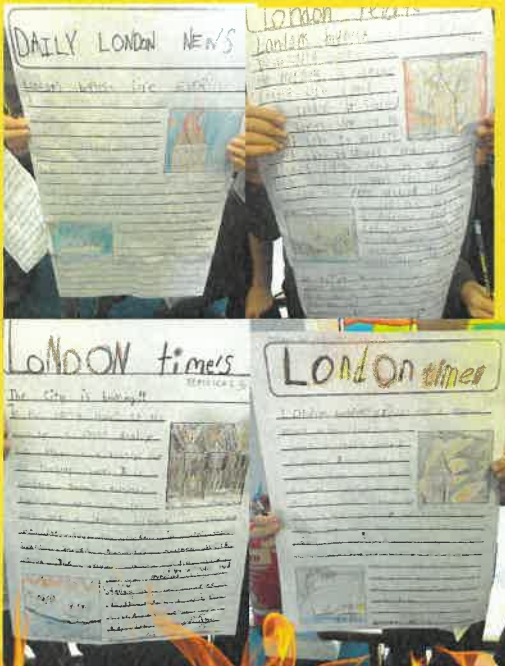
To finish the day we all decorated a piece of bunting as brightly and eye-catchingly as possible. This bunting will be proudly displayed in our school corridors so look out next time you are in school.

**SUPPORT
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Sports Stars



Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London this half term. In class they have written fantastic newspaper reports to celebrate their knowledge and learning. Check out their amazing work here.



Netballers Dominate!



Our school netball team were off to another winning start this season with a fantastic win against St Mary's this week. The girls are phenomenal and a real example of the talents we have at our school. Well done!

Football also started this half term with the boys having two games under their belts already. The first, a tough fought draw showed real strength of character and the second was a heavy loss but had glimpses of how fantastic we can be. Lots more to come I am sure.

HOTSTEPPER

Maeve in Year 1 competed in the Kent Championship in Irish dancing and was awarded 1st place! Fantastic work Maeve - another talent to celebrate in our school.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This week's 'top attenders' were Year 3 with an attendance of 95.5%! A huge well done to Year 3

Our whole school target for attendance is 96%. Currently our attendance is 95.5%.

100%

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School Trips



Hampton Court

Year 4 had a fantastic visit to Hampton Court this week as part of their history topic: 'The Tudors'.

The children were able to really immerse themselves in the life of a Tudor Royal.



Thank you to our school staff for organising such a memorable trip, the parents who accompanied us, and of course the children for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Lost Property

There is a huge (and growing) amount of lost property sitting outside our school office. If you know that a jumper, PE kit or any personal items have been misplaced they may be there.

Can all families please check for any missing items before half term. After this date any items which remain and are un-named will be donated to local charity shops.

Many thanks



The Rosary in October

This month we dedicate our prayers more than ever to Our Lady. We especially try to pray The Rosary more just as she asked. Each Monday in school, Mrs. Head will be coming in to help lead our children in prayer. There will also be the chance to pray in the playground as families each Wednesday morning.



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@hillingsdon.gov.uk



office@stcatherine.co.uk



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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!

13th October - Reading Workshop for Reception Parents - 6:00 - 7:00pm
Parents can arrive at school from 5:55pm - all reception parents welcome.

17th October - Year 6 class trip to Gunnersbury Museum

18th October -(Saturday) 10:00 - 12:00 Community Stay and Play.

18th October -(Saturday) 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Friends of St Catherine BINGO in parish Hall

21st and 23rd October - Parent Consultations

24th October -Reception Liturgy at 2:30pm

24th October -last day of half term

BEACTIVE

OCTOBER CAMP

SPECIALIST MULTI-SPORT CAMP

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MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER- FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER



BOUNCY CASTLE



MULTI SPORTS



ARTS & CRAFTS



AXE THROWING & ARCHERY



NERF ACTIVITIES

Roxbourne Primary School

Belmont Primary School

St Joseph's Primary School

St Catherine's Primary School

Pinner Wood Primary School

Raillip Gardens Primary School



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9.00-3pm- £25

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-  HOCKEY
-  ATHLETICS

PLEASE PROVIDE:

PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE
NO NUTS!

DATES & LOCATIONS

Harrow

St Joseph's Primary School - HA3 7LP
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

Roxbourne Primary School - HA2 9QF
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

Belmont Primary School - HA3 7JT
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

Pinner Wood Primary School - HA5 3RA
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

Hillingdon

St Catherine's Primary School - UB7 7HX
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

Raillip Gardens Primary School - HA4 6PD
Monday 27th October- Wednesday 29th October

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



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Friends of St Catherine News

St. Catherine Catholic Primary School

BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER - 4-6PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
Money Lane, West Drayton, UB7 7NX

£2 ENTRY - £2 A BOOK
Hot Dogs, Tuck Shop and great prizes to be won

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

6 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adults, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DONT ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Brn-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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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 18th 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
Telephone: 01895442839

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