

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

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025

In November we remember

As the months move by, so too does our liturgical focus in school. November saw us start the half term with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls and I was so impressed with the fantastic homework children brought in showcasing their research on their house saints.

This month we also remembered those who have died in war and prayed for peace world wide. Year 6 sold poppies and Mrs. Phaure led Key Stage 2 in a beautiful reflection and moment of silence on the 11th November.

We are really looking forward to another busy half term in school and have lots of exciting events upcoming.

Thank you as always for the huge amount of support we receive from all of our families,

Mr. T. Booth
(Headteacher)



Class Dojo

We are currently trialing a system called 'Class Dojo' in all year groups. Class Dojo allows schools to better track children's house points and share important dates, brilliant work and other important information directly with parents. Once we have had feedback from teachers - and children! - we will be in contact with parents to explain how they can access the system themselves - watch this space!



Class Saints

Over the half term holiday children were busily researching their house saints and presented their discoveries in fantastic and creative ways. Take a look



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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!

25th November - St Catherine Feast Day
Mass at St Catherine's Church 9.30am

3rd December - Power of Prayer Group at
Pield Heath

5th December - FSCS Christmas Fayre

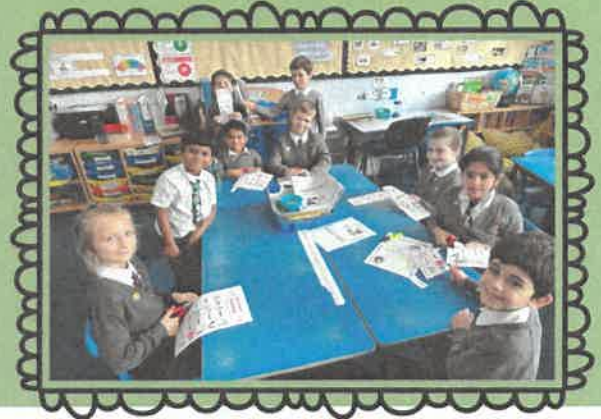
11th December -Panto for KS1 in school

12th December -Panto for KS2 at Beck Theatre

15th December - FSCS Gift Day

Grex Latinus Classis III

This half term, Year 3 have been immersing themselves in their Roman topic in history. Mr. Reardon has offered a dinner time Latin club to help discover more about the classical world. Bene factum, domine Reardon et discipuli!



POP GROUP

Our newly founded Power of Prayer (Pop) group were initiated this week. The children received badges and are extremely enthusiastic to start their work improving the prayer life of our school. If you have any ideas that may help them in this task, please speak to one of them and let them know! They would love to hear your ideas



Winners Win!

Our indestructible, undefeatable unrelenting netballers stormed to another big win this week with an absolutely staggering 10 - 3 victory over St Helens. We may have to look for a team outside of London or maybe even England to give them some competition. Well done girls!



Certificates of Achievement

Well done to all our children this week for a fantastic week at school but especially those children who were recognised at our Celebration Worship this Friday.

Good Disciple

Year 1- Sara
Year 2 - John
Year 3 - Talitha
Year 4 - Emilia B
Year 5 - Martina M
Year 6 - Ciara

Work of the Week

Year 1- Rhys
Year 2 - Diora
Year 3 - Adrian
Year 4 - Ivy
Year 5 - Ryder
Year 6 - David H

Attendance Champions

As a school we strive for attendance to be 96%. This week our attendance was 95.6%

Well done to Year 5 **again** this week who had a perfect week of 99.2% - the FA cup remains with you for another week. (Full Attendance Cup)

100%

School Uniform

Please can we remind all parents of our expectations around school uniform and jewelry. The uniform includes school ties, which can be purchased from the office, and shoes rather than trainers. Polo shirts should only be worn on PE days. Many thanks

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 -

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Dancing all over the world

(and greater Merseyside Area)



For the last few weeks Calley has been preparing for the World Irish Dancing championships in Liverpool which took place during the half term. Arriving back at school after the break we were delighted to see her proudly showing off her first place trophies and sashes. Well done Calley - how fantastic to have a world champion Irish dancer in the school.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Yaroslav and Martin have recently taken St Catherine prayer life international with their pilgrimages. Yaroslav travelled to the Marian Shrine in Lourdes and also the home of St Bernadette while Martin journeyed to Medjugorje. Martin took with him our prayer intentions and left them there for us. Well done and thank you to both of our fantastic pilgrims!



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All Saints

HOMework

Servant
Trusting
Joyful
Obedient
Selfless
Example
Protector
Holy



St. Joseph the worker
 St Joseph, St Joseph, as kind as can be
 St Joseph, St Joseph, part of God's
 story.
 With baby Jesus on the way,
 St Joseph humbly saves the day.
 Get to the stable super quick,
 All the cattle moo and tick.

Working hard to protect our Lord,
 Love to Mary, he outpoured.
 Silently he did God's will,
 From Heaven now he protects us still.
 St Joseph, St Joseph, as kind as can be
 St Joseph, St Joseph please watch
 over me.

Fun Fact
 St Joseph never speaks in the Bible but he is one of the most important people mentioned in the New Testament.

By Jacob Hodgson Year 5

St Martha, pray for us



know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you. -St Martha (John 11:22)




- Saint Joseph -




Prayer
 Saint Joseph
 Wish

♥ Saint Martha's Heart ♥

In Bethany's warm, quiet place,
 Martha worked with loving grace.
 She cooked, she cleaned, she served the bread,
 With kindness shining where she tread.

She welcomed Jesus to her door,
 And listened to His words with care.
 He gently said, "Don't rush, just be—
 Sit still and spend some time with Me."

She learned that faith and love combined,
 Bring peace and joy to heart and mind.
 Saint Martha shows both work and prayer,
 Can spread God's love everywhere.



Maxym Stelmachovsk

ST. JOSEPH

It's no news, as we all know,
 That Saint Joseph lived a long time ago.
 He trusted God with all his heart
 and decided to dedicate to him his whole life.
 He took Mary as his beloved wife
 and treated Jesus as his own son.
 He cared for them each and every day
 doing everything he was told without regret.
 He worked hard day and night,
 loving them truly and harbouring no doubts.
 Each night he prayed and praised God
 for caring for his family for the rest of his life.
 He had to follow God the way Joseph did,
 as the ultimate example of what it means to be a good Catholic.
 If you ever face doubt or struggle,
 remind yourself of the way Joseph lived.
 Put aside your sorrows and harmful thoughts,
 believe in yourself and our almighty God,
 because everything gets better
 and the sun shines brighter for
 when you trust your heart and faith all the way through.

Artur 5

We had great homework from lots and lots of children. On this page we can see: Jacob Y5, Adam Y2, Michael Y1, Maxym Y3, Artur Y5, Martyna D Year 5 and a mystery framed photo of St Bernadette. If you are the artist that drew St Bernadette, please come and tell Mr. Booth.

I am lead to believe that a tradition at our school is performing the 'St Catherine Rap' on her Feast Day at church. If any children would like to participate the lyrics for them to learn are below.

This is a rap about Princess C

The greatest saint you ever did see

Born and raised in Egypt's land

At A TIME WHEN CHRISTIANS WERE BANNED

Your beauty was beyond compare

With radiant skin and flowing hair

You turned down men who asked you out

And left them all in no doubt

That there was only one man in the queue

And his name was Jesus the one for you

Now princess c began to pray

All through the night and into day

Until the main man came to her

The rest they say was just a blur

He gave her a ring and she was taken

The emperor was truly shakin

He wanted C to marry him

But she thought he was pretty grim

He tried to make her turn away

From the man she prayed to every day

Like dragons den he made his pitches

Offered Catherine endless riches

But she said no every time

Until he screamed "THIS IS A CRIME"!

To the wheel he screamed out loud

But Catherine would not be bowed

She broke that wheel and then declared

With God on my side, I'm not scared

So then they cut off Catherine's head

And now alas she was dead

But don't be sad don't scream or faint

Princess C became a saint

She lived a life for God alone and now her name is etched in stone

So, Saint Catherine we come to say

This is our rap on your special day.





FSCS News



CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to

St Catherine Primary School

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

Date: 6th November 2025

KG collected: 396

Funds raised: £178.20

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM

£178.20

RAISED!



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BIG THANK YOU

for all your bags of clothes and donations to the Little Recyclers, we raised an amazing amount for the School!



FSCS News

FSCS Annual General meeting and PTA meeting on Monday 17th November at 7pm in the School Library

Want to get involved? Our events can only run if our community rallies around and helps out.

This meeting gives **YOU** the opportunity to become part of a friendly team, working towards the common goal of raising much needed funds for our wonderful School. Whether you want to join the committee or just share ideas for the forthcoming year, please do come along.

Forms for the **AGM** are available from the school office.



November 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Coming up ...

AGM and next PTA meeting on **Monday 17th November at 7pm** in the School Library.

Coffee morning in our Parish Hall after school drop off on **Thursday 4th December**.

Christmas Fayre in our Parish Hall from 3-5pm on **Friday 5th December**.

Gift Day 2025 on **Monday 15th December** from 08:30am-11am.

Volunteers required to support all of the events above.

December 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Christmas @ St Catherine's

The festive season is nearly upon us, what better way to kick it off with our annual Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who has given their addresses to advertise our fayre! A list has now been sent to the estate agent. We appreciate your support.

This year our fayre is taking place on:

**Friday 5th December 2025
from 3-5pm in the Parish Hall.**



We are in need of volunteers for the event:

- Setting up and clearing away on the day
- Running a stall during the event
- Bake a donation for our fantastic cake stall but if you're not a budding baker, shop bought treats would be welcome too! These should be dropped off on Friday morning.
- Join us for the coffee morning on **Thursday 4th December**, where we will make a start on prepping for the fayre over a mug of coffee, mince pies and biscuits. Whatever you fancy come along and help!

Please speak to your WhatsApp group class rep or find a Committee member on the playground if you can help out!