

Newsletter

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

John 10:10

27th November 2025



St Catherine's Feast Day

This week the school celebrated the feast of our patron: St Catherine of Alexandria. Her story reminds us of the importance of both learning and faith in God. The whole school were joined by parents and parishioners to celebrate Mass in our parish church with Father Brain. Year 5 led us in the readings and the school sang beautifully. It was an amazing way to focus ourselves on St Catherine's life and example for us all.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Next Friday, 5th December is our school Christmas Fayre held in the parish hall. The Fayre is organised by our parent group The Friends of St Catherine School and promises to be an exciting celebration of all things Christmas.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, please can we draw your attention to the following:

Friday will be a non-uniform day in school. Children can wear Christmas party clothes in return for donating chocolates for the Fayre.

Children in Nursery and Reception who would like to attend the Fayre early can be collected at between 2:20 and 2:30pm. These children and their siblings can then enjoy the Fayre before it gets too busy. All other children can be collected at the usual time. After school club will run as usual.

Uniform

Can we remind all parents of the expectations for school uniform for all children. This includes only stud earrings to be worn, school shoes not trainers, school ties and dark tights or plain white or grey school socks. Fluffy or sports socks should not be worn to school. Many thanks.



Getting Ready



Advent Wreath

Children in school helped with making the school's Advent Wreath this week. Evergreen leaves and the circle show the everlasting love of God. The four candles mark each week of the season. It will be a brilliant way to help focus us in school.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

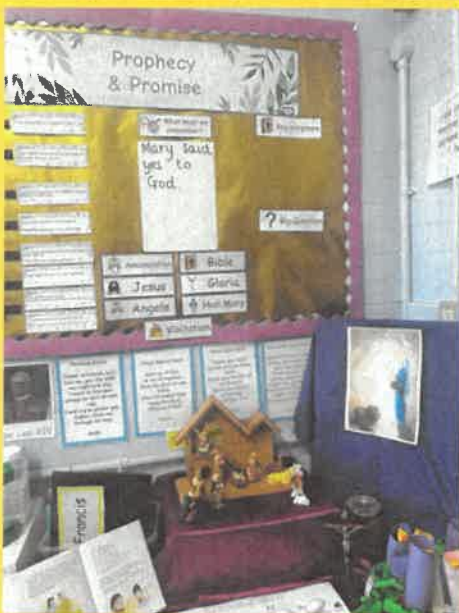
This week's 'top attenders' were Year 3 with an attendance of 99.3%! A huge well done to Year 5.

Our whole school target for attendance is 96%. Currently our attendance is 95.6%.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



All children helped get the school ready for Advent this week by designing and making 'Christmons'. These are made with Christian symbols like crosses, anchors, and fish. They are typically white and gold, signifying joy, holiness, and glory, and are used on trees in homes and churches to remember the Christian meaning of Christmas.



School Trips

Year 5 visit The British Archives

Year 5 enjoyed a very exciting visit last week to the British Archives. They worked on their historical skills thinking about primary and secondary sources. A great day was had by all! Thanks to the British archive and Year 5 staff for planning such a fun day.



This week disaster struck as the British Museum was forced to shut due to a power cut on the day Year 3 were due to visit. However Mr Reardon ensured that a great day was had by all in school. We will aim to reschedule the trip for a future date.



NSPCC ASSMEBLY



All children took part in the NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay Safe' assembly this week. It was brilliant to see the children thinking so carefully feeling safe.



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@hillingdon.gov.uk



office@stcatherine.co.uk



01895 442839

Union of Catholic Mothers

The U.C.M are holding a Christmas Cake and Craft stall after the 11 O' clock Mass on Sunday 7th December in the Parish Hall. Please come along. There will be a variety of cakes and handmade gifts on sale. The annual Christmas appeal for Shelter and the Passage will be held on Sunday 14th December at all Masses. Last year through your generosity we were able to give £900 to each charity.



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!
A list of all Christmas dates has been sent to parents with details of all events. Here are some highlights.

Wednesday 3rd December - Power of Prayer Group at Field Heath

Friday 5th December - School Fayre in Parish Hall 3pm

Wednesday 10th December - Nursery Carol Concert (school hall)

Thursday 11th December - Key Stage 1 Panto in school

Friday 12th December - KS2 Panto at Beck Theatre

Certificate Winners this Week!

Year 1: Good Disciple: Anna

Year 1: Work of The Week: John

Year 2: Good Disciple: Claire S

Year 2: Work of The Week: Gracie May

Year 3: Good Disciple: Maxymilian

Year 3: Work of The Week: Kaycie

Year 4: Good Disciple: Maria

Year 4: Work of The Week: Oskar

Year 5: Good Disciple: Tomasz

Year 5: Work of The Week: Marilyn

Year 6: Good Disciple: Alexandra

Year 6: Work of The Week: Alisa



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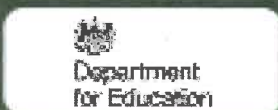
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HAF CHRISTMAS 2025



1- To book your child's FREE place visit our website www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online

2- Select either Hillingdon HAF Programme or Harrow HAF Programme depending on what venue you are choosing to book

3- Select the venue you would like your child to attend

4- Click 'Book Now' (you will need your unique 6 character HAF reference code in order to complete the booking form- HILLINGDON HAF 0NDR)

If you are having trouble booking online or would like more information regarding the HAF programme please contact us via email: info@beactivesports.co.uk or call 07715847132

PLEASE PROVIDE:
PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE
PAID PLACES ONLY*



DATES & LOCATIONS

Harrow

St Joseph's Primary School, HA3 7LP
Monday 22nd December 2025
Tuesday 23rd December 2025
Monday 29th December 2025

Roxbourne Primary School, HA2 9QF
Monday 22nd December 2025
Tuesday 23rd December 2025
Monday 29th December 2025

Hillingdon

St Catherine's Primary School, UB7 7NX
Monday 22nd December 2025
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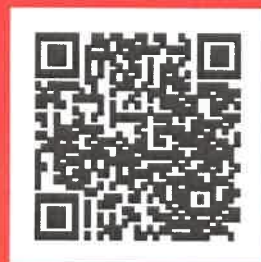
HOW TO BOOK

Visit our website
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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



Scan with your smart phone

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



FSCS News

FSCS AGM Meeting Minutes

Monday 17th November 2025 @ 7pm in the Staff Room

Registered charity number: 1119668

Attendees: Alessia, Marie, Liam, Will, Marina, Siobhan, Mr Booth, Velancy, Carmelina.

Apologies: Angela, Karina.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Approved by committee

Treasurer report: We raised £13,367.49, with £3,763.19 of expenses making a total income of £9,602.30. The school used the money for the children's enrichment, including the Beck Theatre panto, speaker for hall etc...

Election of the officers and Trustees of the committee:

William Hill, Marie Martinez, Marina Veiga, Alessia Dallera (Treasurer), Liam Murray, Angela Stonebanks, Siobhan Ferguson, Velancy Azavedo and Carmelina Pinto e Gonsalves (Secretary)

Roles and Responsibilities:

Chair Meeting: Marie, Alessia,

Set agendas: Alessia

Risk Assessment: Marie, Alessia

Take minutes: Carmelina

Newsletter: Siobhan

Facebook: Angela

Fundraising letters: Will & Siobhan

FSCS Emails: Alessia / Siobhan

Estate Agents: Will

Inventory: Valency & Alessia

Parentkind: Alessia

TENS: Marina

First Aid: Marina & Alessia

Film and Photos: Marina

Prints: Carmelina

It has been another fantastic year of raising lots of money to give the children of St Catherine new equipment and experiences. With the continued support and hard work from our dedicated committee and lots of help from parents and the wider parish community, we have succeeded in another great year for the FSCS. We hope that the next year brings us the same opportunities to provide fun events while raising funds.

Date for next AGM: Monday 16th November 2026



Christmas @ St Catherine's

**Come and join us for our
Final FSCS fundraising event for 2025!**

**ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER
3-5PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Join us for delicious treats, games,
tombolas, find rudolf 200 squares,
and much more

SPONSORED BY

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
AT ALL TIMES**

Tickets will go on sale for our **Christmas 200 squares** sponsored by Tesco and are available in the playground from Friday 28th November. It will be drawn at the end of the Christmas fayre on Friday 5th December.

TESCO



Christmas @ St Catherine's



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



**We need you — your support is crucial
to make our Christmas Fayre a success!**

We are just a week away from our final fundraising event of the year our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 5th December from 3-5pm in the Parish Hall.**

Can you spare an hour or two to volunteer to help set up and clear away on the day or even help run a stall during the fayre.

None of what we do is possible without support from our school community here at St Catherine's.

Please contact a member of the FSCS via your WhatsApp Class rep or on the playground for more information.





FSCS News

Keep up to date on what's happening with the Friends of St Catherine's.

There are numerous ways to keep in touch with us so look out for our news on our:

- Facebook page—Friends of St. Catherine's School
- WhatsApp messages from your class representatives
- Fortnightly school newsletters

If you would like to volunteer at any of our events please contact a member of the FSCS via your WhatsApp Class rep or on the playground for more information.

Dates coming up

Coffee morning in our Parish Hall after school drop off on **Thursday 4th December**. To help start prepping for the fayre over a mug of coffee, mince pies and biscuits.

Donation Day on Friday 5th December
Bring in a chocolate donation for the tombola and wear your own Christmas party clothes.

Bake a donation for our fantastic cake stall but if you're not a budding baker, shop bought treats would be welcome too! These can be dropped off on the **morning of Friday 5th 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.

Next FSCS meeting is on Monday 12th January 2026 at 7pm

December 2025

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January 2026

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