

Newsletter

I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL! JOHN 10:10

16th January 2026



Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that all of our families had a peaceful Christmas break and have returned to school renewed, refreshed and re-energised.

Although we are well into our school year, a new calendar year is always a nice way to focus ourselves on what is important, and make those little changes that can help make our school, and the community we serve, flourish.

This term is short (compared to the Autumn Term) but is sure to be packed with successes, celebrations, learning and fun.

As always, thank you for all the support you give to the school and I look forward to catching up with you all as the term progresses.

Mr. T. Booth

EPIPHANY MASS

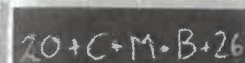
Our first day back at school was the feast of The Epiphany. As a school we attended Mass at St Catherine Church. Fr. Brian read the Gospel and we thought about how Jesus' love can be revealed to us at any time. We also thought about the gifts that we can offer to God.



CHALKING THE DOOR

To celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany in school, we took part in the tradition of "Chalking the Doors" to ask for God's blessing for the year ahead. Above each classroom and our main entrance we added '20 + C + M + B + 26'.

The letters "C, M, and B" represent the three Wise Men—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. These letters also stand for the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which translates to "May Christ bless this house". This special tradition serves as a visible reminder for our students that Christ is at the center of our school community throughout 2026 - see if you can spot this when you are next in!



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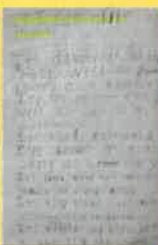




Class Acts

Year 2

A busy week in Year 2 saw star work in both writing and RE. All the children are enjoying reading **Ossiri and the Bala Mengro** in class and some children enjoyed sharing the similes they had written, with Mr. Booth. They were very impressive! Well done to all children for their amazing writing.



In RE, children had been freeze framing the characters at The Baptism of Jesus and thought about the role of John The Baptist.



Reception



Reception this week put their observation and creative skills to the test in Science. They observed the effects of salt on ice and created their own marbled planets too! Well done Reception.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This week's 'top attenders' were Year 3 with an attendance of 99.7%! A huge well done to you all!

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

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



School Trips

Year 6 visit Brunel University



This week, Year 6 visited Brunel University to take part in the Junior Citizens project. They were met by members of the Fire Service, RNLI, ambulance and police to help think about the risks that children could encounter as they become more independent. They also discovered ways to address these risks and stay safe.



Workers of The Week and Good Disciples



Congratulations to all the pupils who were awarded certificates in school last week - especially to our Reception children who joined us at Celebration Worship for the first time. Well done to: Lukas, Castiel, Alexander, Molly, Yui, Nathan, Lara, Chizzy, Sarah-Lucy, Clara, Claudia, Cassandra, Maria and George (who couldn't make the photo!)

YOUNG CARERS PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

Next Friday 23rd January at 9:00am, we are holding a Young Carers Coffee morning. All parents of Young Carers are invited to this coffee morning to have the opportunity to learn more about the services available and to answer any questions you may have. **If you think that you may be a parent of a young carer please consider attending.** If you have any questions ahead of the coffee morning please contact Mrs. Bryant.



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



office@stcatherine.co.uk



01895 442839

Class Dojo, School Website and Parent Pay

We are constantly trying to find ways to improve our communication with parents. Currently, both Class Dojo and School Pages on the website will be updated with homework and spellings so all families can access the information.

Please can we ask that all parents ensure that their Parent Pay account has been activated so that we are able to directly contact families via email.

Many thanks.



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!

Friday 23rd January – Young Carers Coffee Morning

Monday 26th January – Year 6 at London Archives

Friday 6th February – New Age Curling at Field Heath School

Monday 9th February – FSCS Pancake Flip

Wednesday 11th February: 3 v 3 basketball at Uxbridge College

Friday 13th February: FSCS Valentines Disco – see newsletter for more details.



Huggs Vouchers

For families experiencing financial hardship at this time of year, we have access to a scheme of vouchers to provide relief with food bills.

These vouchers are provided through our work with the Charity 'Caritas Westminster'.

If you are struggling financially please speak to Mr. Booth or Mrs. Bryant confidentially and we will do all we can to help. Unfortunately, we only have a limited amount of vouchers available and so have to make decisions based on the greatest need. Many thanks.





FSCS News

The FSCS committee are currently working on our fundraising events for the Spring Term.

Look out for more details in the next newsletter.



Our Dad's Club are looking for new members. Whether it be socialising or Monday night football with a great group of guys.

For more information contact Liam on 07970 693484 for more information.



A big thank you for the unwanted gifts we have received to date. We really appreciate all your support.

Thank
You

If you would still like to donate any gifts please drop them into the school office.

Coming up...

February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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	

Monday 9th February
Pancake Flip and EYFS Shuttle run
 Sponsor forms will go out shortly with further details.



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BOOK NOW BEFORE MONDAY 9th February
TO AVOID PAYING £30 PER DAY

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NERF ACTIVITIES




Registered

DAILY COSTS
9.00-3pm- £25

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-  Belmont Primary School
-  St Joseph's Primary School
-  St Catherine's Primary School
-  Pinner Wood Primary School
-  Ruislip Gardens Primary School

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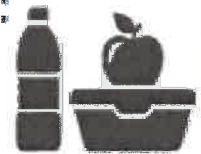


HOCKEY



ATHLETICS

PLEASE PROVIDE:
PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE
NO NUTS!



DATES & LOCATIONS

Harrow

St Joseph's Primary School - HA3 7LP
Monday 16th February- Thursday 19th February

Roxbourne Primary School - HA2 9QF
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February

Belmont Primary School - HA3 7JT
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February

Pinner Wood Primary School - HA5 3RA
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February

Hillingdon

St Catherine's Primary School - UB7 7NX
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February

Ruislip Gardens Primary School, HA4 6PD
Monday 16th February- Wednesday 18th February

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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