

# Newsletter

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

13th February 2026



...and just like that our third half term is over and we reach the halfway point of the year. There have been many successes and reasons to celebrate the students at our school. As we enter our second half term of Spring - and hopefully warmer weather - I am sure that the amazing achievements will keep coming and our school will continue to flourish. Enjoy a well earned break and time as families. See you in a week when we begin our school Lenten preparations, Many thanks, as ever, for all your support

*Mr. T. Booth*

## PANCAKE CHALLENGE

Our fabulous Friends of St Catherine School Group organised a brilliant Pancake challenge for the children this week. The competition was high and the pupils had worked incredibly hard to raise sponsorship for the school. A special shout out has to go to Clyde in Year 5, Annie in Year 1 and Theo in Reception who each raised an incredible amount of money which will all go to help our school - well done to all!





# Class Acts

## Year 1



**Nursery**

A busy couple of weeks in nursery has seen champion writers and mathematicians. Our youngest pupils were learning how to partition five in different ways and wrote some fantastic sentences about families.

## Reception



Reception have been as busy as ever recently with a celebration of Chinese New Year, re-telling of the Feeding of The Five-Thousand, and rocket making! That's one class who will be thankful for the break next week! Well done Reception.



This week was Safer Internet Week and Year 1 were completing some very important learning around internet safety. They created brilliant posters to explain what is safe and what is not when on line.

Their Art lessons saw the children complete 3D pieces of art to display.



## Year 2

Despite rain stopping the chance for Year 2 to visit the canal this week, it has been exciting never the less. The children designed shock jackets for Humpty Dumpty to see if they could avoid his great fall ending in disaster ...with mixed results.



# Class Acts



## Year 3



In Year 3 the children have been working hard to learn all about fossils in their science topic. They have made fossils and created brilliant fact files about fossils. Well done all!



## Year 4

During RE lessons this week, children in Year 4 examined the Nicene Creed. This is a tricky declaration of faith for adults to understand so it is brilliant to see our Year 4 pupils tackling these tricky topics.



## Year 5



Year 5 have this week produced amazing factfiles on the 1960's, thinking about music, fashion and politics of the time. A huge amount of research and effort went into these non-fiction texts. Well done.



## Year 6

Lots going on in Year 6, but it seems the children have taken over the teaching. Brilliant to see the depth of understanding in class. Modelling to other pupils is a fantastic way to lock in learning.,



# Certificates

A huge well done...

to all our children who were awarded certificates last week in our celebration worship. Every fortnight, teachers select two children in their class to receive a certificate. One is for work of the week: the child who has really stood out for trying their best with a piece of work. The second certificate is the 'Good Disciple of the Week'. This is awarded to a child who has really lived out our Mission of 'Living life to the full' through their actions or words to others.



## NEW AGE KURLING

Inspired by the winter olympics, our school Kurling Team took part in a competition at Field Heath School. It took all their precision and patience but ended up with them being awarded silver medal! Well done all.



What's on...

at West Drayton Library



### Healthy Storytime and Crafts



Tuesday 17 February

4pm to 5pm

Ages 5 to 11



To book a free place, please email [westdrayton-library@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:westdrayton-library@hillingdon.gov.uk)  
Or phone 01895 558195  
with the following details:



- Your name
- Names and ages of your child(ren)
- Your library card or Hillingdon First Card number
- Your phone number
- Your email address



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

## 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](mailto:hives@hillingdon.gov.uk)

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



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

100%

This week's 'top attenders' were Year 3 with an attendance of 983%! A huge well done to Year 5

Our whole school target for attendance is 96%. Currently our attendance is 95.7%.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

## **Upcoming Dates**

**Wednesday 18th February - ASH WEDNESDAY**  
(Masses at St Catherine Parish Church at 2:30pm and 7:30pm.)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 - Wellbeing Team Coffee and Biscuits**  
(1:45pm)

**Friday 6th March - Year 1 Class trip to Milestone Museum**

**Friday 6th March - Wednesday 11th March- Classes visiting West Drayton Library**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Whole School Pilgrimage**  
...more information to follow.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 - The Way of The Cross**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 School Trip - Vue Shepherds Bush**





# FSCS News



**Thank you** to our volunteers for helping out at the Pancake flip/EYFS shuttle run and Valentine's disco. None of what we do is possible without support.

The children had a lot of fun and thoroughly enjoyed supporting their classes at the event. Well done to **Year 2** who won the most pancake flips and extra playtime.

Final day for pancake sponsorship is **Friday 13th February**. Pay sponsorship money on ParentPay or bring forms and payment into the school office.

We will give the overall total raised after half term for all of the events and how much was donated to The Brompton Fountain.



 **The Brompton Fountain**  
CHILDREN'S CHARITY



**Save the date!**  
**Summer Fayre—5th July 2026**



**SEND**  
Family Support



# PARENTS GROUP

A virtual support group for Parents caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). Where you will be free to talk, ask questions, be advised on SEND related topics, or just have a chat with us and other Parents like you, about anything that has helped or can help you and your family throughout the SEND world

**Every second Tuesday starting at 6.30pm**  
**Lasts between 1 – 2 hours (during School term-times)**

To book and read the guidance for the group go to:  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/parents-group](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/parents-group)

For more information and dates of forthcoming SEND workshops, clubs, support groups & events go to: [www.sendfs.co.uk/events](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/events) & social media pages. You will receive an automated email with the booking confirmation and the next meeting link. If you can't see this email, please check your spam, junk email folders, and any other folders. If you still can't find it please contact us.

If you would like to contact our support team email [support@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:support@sendfs.co.uk)

Please note you don't have to be online to use ZOOM, you can also call in via mobile and landline.



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# SEND

Family Support's

## EASTER FUN DAY

Saturday 28th March  
1pm - 3.30pm

Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road  
Uxbridge, Middlesex UB10 9HT



SEND  
Support  
&  
Advice

Bouncy  
Castles,  
Lucky Dip  
&  
Games

Join us at our fun filled & informative Easter Funday for families caring for children/young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their siblings

£6 per child/young adult

To book go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday)

Or use the below QR Code



SEND  
Arts & Crafts  
Sensory Play

Spicy Fusion,  
Tany's Bakes  
&  
SENDES  
Kiosk

Lots of Easter Fun for all, including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Bouncy Castles Managed by 'The Big Bounce Theory' (additional £5 Castle Access passes available online and on the day of the event), along with other activities and other SEND related organisations.

For a full up to date list of what will be available on the day please go to:  
[www.sendfs.co.uk/events/easter-funday](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/events/easter-funday)

Only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs and workshops. So, if you would like to sign up please go to: [www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/)

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## Get In Touch

Please don't hesitate to reach out

## General, family, and youth

For general, family and youth enquiries, email [enquiries@adhdandautism.org](mailto:enquiries@adhdandautism.org) or call us on 020 8429 1552.



📌 DOING FAST

## Sleep Matters: Supporting Autistic and ADHD Children and Young People

Free  
Multiple dates

🏠 By Centre for ADHD & Autism Support

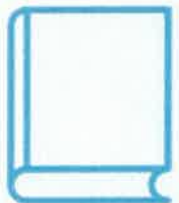
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### Closed Facebook Group

**For:** Residents of Harrow and Hillingdon.

**What:** This group is designed to give you the opportunity to share and gain support from other local members. Please note: this group is not regularly moderated or responded to by CAAS staff, it is to facilitate community posting. Please read group rules before posting. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/adhdandautismsupport>.



### Lending Library

**For:** Members of CAAS.

**When:** Access during drop-in sessions or by arrangement.

**What:** Our well-stocked library has books on all aspects of ADHD, autism and other related conditions. Our books are updated on a regular basis. We also stock books that support parenting as well as literature on siblings and family dynamics. Books are also available to help children or adults with a diagnosis of ADHD or autism to understand their condition.

**Cost:** £10 deposit to be retained if books are not returned within six months. Two books may be borrowed at any one time.

Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Peter J Williams

Leader: Lucy Cumming



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# FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

4 – 5 pm

Winston Churchill Theatre

Manor Farm, Pinn Way, Ruislip, HA4 7QL



Programme to include themes from:

The Lion King    The Big Country

Pirates of the Caribbean

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Mary Poppins    Frozen    Star Wars

and more!

Tickets: adults £10, under 18s £5

To book please call 01895 250615 or see [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)

You can also call our box office on 01895 674223

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