

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

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026

Over the last two weeks, children in school have been completing many of the statutory assessments that are required in many classes in the school. Although the children may not have even realised they have been taking part in these, it has been amazing to speak to all the teachers as they celebrate the talent, hard work, progress and determination of the children in our school.

Despite the drab weather, we have managed to have lots of outside PE, and school trips this week, With many more planned in the coming weeks,

As we draw closer to the end of the year, with lots planned in school and out, may I take the opportunity to draw your attention to the **dates for your diary** which is on the school website and updated as events are added. That said, I hope the list published is now - largely - complete.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our children from Year 3. Over the next two Sundays, many children will be making their First Holy Communion at St Catherine Church. Many other pupils have also received the Sacrament for the first time at other churches this year.

Many thanks,
Mr. T. Booth
(Headteacher)



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At the beginning of the month our school was inspected by the Catholic Education Service which was a busy but very positive two days. It was fantastic to celebrate the hard work and focus our staff and children dedicate to the catholic life, religious education and prayer life of our school. The published report is now available on the school website [here](#).



School Sunday

Following the two First Holy Communion dates (14th and 21st June) we will be celebrating our new communicants at the 11:00 Mass at St Catherine on Sunday 28th June. The children who have made their Communion will be in attendance and all other parents, families, governors and staff are warmly invited.



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Year 5 at Longridge

On what has been described as the wettest June day in over a decade, our Year 5 class headed out for a (damp) day of exciting outdoor activities. It was brilliant to see the team work, support and excitement on display. The children returned to school slightly bedraggled, but none the less happy and exhausted.



Chicks in Year 2

As part of their science topic in Year 2, the children's classroom has become home to a brood of chicks. Arriving as incubated eggs, the chicks hatched in front of our very eyes and have been a firm favourite with all children - and most staff. After a minor medical procedure, all ten eggs have hatched and the children are getting used to sharing their classroom with their new classmates.



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Soccer Stars

It has been lovely to hear news of our pupils excelling at sport outside school. Reuben, Patrick, Max and Henry hugely enjoyed taking part in the Hazlemere Sixes tournament with their football team. They won two games and most importantly, supported and cheered each other on throughout. Who knows, there may be future world cup stars in our midst



Parking

We have received communication from local residents notifying us that some parents dropping off children in the morning and afternoon are parking on their drives. Please can we remind you of the local parking restrictions and ask that you be considerate and mindful of our neighbours. We will continue to work together to ensure our roads are safe for all.

Attendance Champions

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

Well done to Year 2 this week who had a near perfect week of 98.3% - fantastic!



Class News on Class Dojo

Each class' daily and weekly news can be found on our class dojo pages with links available from class teachers.

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



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Lights, Camera, Action!

This half term, our Year 6 pupils under the careful direction of Mrs. Reardon are preparing for their end of year production. If the rehearsals are anything to go by, it promises to be a hugely enjoyable spectacle. Performance dates are listed in the **dates for your diary.**



Look who's talking



All children are being given the opportunity in the upcoming weeks to show off their public speaking skills. Our Look Who's Talking project aims to develop children's oracy whilst also allowing them to share a passion of theirs with a friend. The range of interest and experts has been lovely to see and a clear demonstration of the confidence of our pupils.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term Tuesday 2nd June 2026 to Tuesday 21st July 2026

When	Time	Groups	Event	Any Other Information
Tuesday 9 th June	3:00pm	Y6 PGL parents	PGL Meeting	Information will be sent to all parents following meeting.
Thursday 11 th June	All day	Y5	Visit to Longridge Park	Included in separate communication
Wednesday 17 th June	6:00pm	New Nursery Parents	New Parent Meeting	Included in separate communication
Thursday 18 th June	All day	Year 2	Visit to Windsor Castle	Included in separate communication
Saturday 20 th June	10:00am – 12:00pm	New and existing parents	EYFS Stay and Play	Included in separate communication
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th June		Y6	PGL	Included in separate communication
Tuesday 23 rd June	After school	Selected KS2	District Sports	To be held at Hillingdon Athletics Track
Sunday 28 th June	11:00am	All	School Mass	Pupils, families, staff and governors invited to our school parish, St Catherine to celebrate Mass together.
Tuesday 30 th June	All Day	All pupils	Richard O'Neil (MBE) Storyteller in school	Workshops for children in the art of storytelling.
Tuesday 30 th June	Morning	Nursery and Reception	EYFS Sports Day	Both PM and AM Nursery Pupils and parents invited
Wednesday 1 st July	All Day	Year 6	Visit to Houses of Parliament	Included in separate communication
Wednesday 1 st July	5:00-6:00 pm	Year 5 parents	Transition to Year 6 Meeting	Information on Year 6, Residential for next year and transition and application to secondary. <i>Where possible this meeting is for <u>parents and guardians only</u> rather than pupils.</i>
Wednesday 1 st July	6:00-7:00 pm	New Reception parents	New Reception Parents	Information on starting school at St Catherine. <i>Where possible this meeting is for <u>parents and guardians only</u> rather than pupils.</i>
Thursday 2 nd July	All Day	Reception pupils	Visit to Hounslow Urban Farm	Included in separate communication

These dates will be updated where necessary and can be found on the school website [here](#).



FSCS News

Thank you for all your kind donations to the Little Recyclers, we raised a fantastic **£142.65** for our School!



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: 5th May 2026

KG collected: 317

Funds raised: £142.65

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM



Thank you to our Quizmaster, Mr Booth and all the families who joined at our Family Quiz night, last month. The team winners on the night were 'Leaf Banana Fairy.' Well Done! Thank you to Merna who provided the delicious curry for our event.

**We raised
£155.93!!**



**Family
Quiz
Night**

Our Summer Fayre is only three weeks away!

We are looking for Volunteers to help set up before and/or help at the Summer Fayre. We can only have stalls if we have people to help operate them.

Please contact your WhatsApp Class rep if you can help at the Summer fayre.

Come along to our final FSCS planning meeting on Monday 15th June at 7pm in the School Library!

VOLUNTEER

ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

Join Us for a Day of Fun!

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM | SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, HONEY LAKE, WEST DRAYTON, UB7 7JL

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALONG FOR AN AFTERNOON PACKED WITH EXCITEMENT!

WHAT'S ON:

- GAMES & PRIZES
- BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
- INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CAKE STALL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC BY RADIO HILLINGDON
- TOMBOLOS, RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION
- FULLY LICENSED BAR

ENTRY: £1 (CHILDREN FREE)

All proceeds go towards supporting our school

Everyone Welcome!



FSCS News



SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED!

WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR St Catherine Catholic Primary School

We are looking for donations to help make our silent auction a great success! Your donation makes a real difference to enhancing the educational experience of the children at our school.

Any item big or small is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!



Please get in touch with Siobhan to donate or find out more

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WE APPRECIATE DONATIONS SUCH AS



GIFT BASKETS
Filled with items people will love!



HOME CARE
Household items, beauty products and more!



FOOD PRODUCTS
From one-off treats, snacks and more!



BAFFLE OUT
Cups, containers, fancy bags and similar treats!

Thank you for your support!

SILENT AUCTION

Can you help us get prizes for our Silent Auction?

Do you work for a company or have any contacts who can donate a prize?

Contact Siobhan on the committee or via friends@stcatherine.co.uk if you can help.

DONATION DAYS

Toy tombola

Can we ensure that any toys donated are either new or in immaculate condition.

Friday 19th June (Year 6 only)

Friday 26th June (Nursery to Year 5)

Bottles tombola

Friday 3rd July

Please remember that the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle and toy on the donation days for the school fayre.

