

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

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st July 2026

Our final day of the Summer term is here, and with it a huge mix of emotions. I am sure some children (and parents) are absolutely ready for a well earned break and are looking forward to the opportunity to re-charge batteries and spend family time together.

As always, the end of the school year brings with it the end of primary school education for our Year 6 pupils and the end of their time as students at St Catherine School. However, it is not the end of friendships, faith or the learning that took life first at our school.

We look forward to watching and hearing of all our pupils' successes once they leave our school and are confident that the first steps into education that were taken at our school will continue and flourish elsewhere.

I truly wish all of our families a peaceful and safe break and look forward to welcoming all pupils - new and old - back to school in September. I would also like to thank all families, pupils and staff for the warm welcome I have received this year. I am so delighted to be part of this community and excited for the many opportunities the new academic year will bring.

Many thanks,
Mr. T. Booth
(Headteacher)

Autumn term Dates

As we look forward to beginning our Summer break, the school will be shut for pupils from 1:30pm today, reopening for the Autumn Term on **Monday 7th September 2026** with, as usual, breakfast club opening at 7:45 and the school day starting at 8:30 am.

The school office will be open from **12:00 - 15:00 on Friday 4th September** should any parents need help with uniform or booking breakfast club.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding at St Catherine. During the Summer holiday the school inboxes will not be monitored consistently.

If you have concerns about the welfare of a child in our school please contact the Local Authority Designated Officer - **Hannah Ives**

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House Winners

The winners of this years Sports Day for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 was St Bernadette's House. A great display fo sporting prowess, sportsmanship and support was shown. Well done.

The overall house winners this year were St Martha's House. They gained the most house points across the year and were rewarded with an extra playtime. Well done! Every little act of kindness is noticed and makes our school the fantastic community it is.



Sorry to see you go...

This week our Year 6 children leave our school ready to flourish in their new settings. They have had a week of celebration and fun which culminated in our leavers Mass. We wish our leavers and their families all the success in the world as they move on. Good luck!



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GRT Art Competition Winners

Children in the school entered the Gypsy, Roma Traveller Art competition during June and we were delighted to have several winners. Their artwork was terrific and the children will be rewarded with certificates and vouchers – coming soon!



Parking

We have received communication from local residents notifying us that some parents dropping off children in the morning or collecting in the afternoon are parking across 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.

Tesco Donation

The school received a lovely donation from Tesco, West Drayton, full of surprises. They have been shared out amongst the classes. Thank you!



Happy Birthday to you!

Next year we are inviting each child to wear their own clothes on their birthday. If birthdays are on a weekend, or in the school holidays, children can choose the closest day to their birthday to celebrate in school. We hope this will help make the day special for children and allow everyone to wish them 'Happy Birthday' on the big day.

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



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SATs results 2026

The Year 6 SATs results have been returned to school and we are absolutely delighted with the progress and attainment of each and every child in our Year 6 class. A huge thank you to all parents and families for their support and to all the staff who have shaped the children's time at our school. The biggest thanks, however, must go to the children for always trying their best, listening and celebrating each others successes. Well done all.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average scaled score	
	School	Nationally ¹	School ²	Nationally ³
Reading	81%	75%	109	106
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	81%	74%	108	105
Maths	77%	75%	109	105
Writing	74%	73%	N/A	N/A
Science	93%	82%	N/A	N/A

Look who's talking



After the children have spent weeks practising their public speaking skills, we celebrated our finalists in school last week. Our Look Who's Talking project aims to develop children's oracy whilst also allowing them to share a passion of theirs with friends. We heard about lambs, brownies, the Northern Lights and bugs! Well done Ariana, Gracie-Mae, Olivia and Cora.



Summer Fun

There are a huge variety of activities locally to keep children busy during the break. Some more information about both free and paid events are shown below, including the BeActive Summer Camp which is taking place at our school.



BE ACTIVE
SUMMER CAMP
SPECIALIST MULTI-SPORT CAMP

EARLY BIRD PRICE
BOOK NOW BEFORE MONDAY 13th JULY TO
AVOID PAYING £30 PER DAY

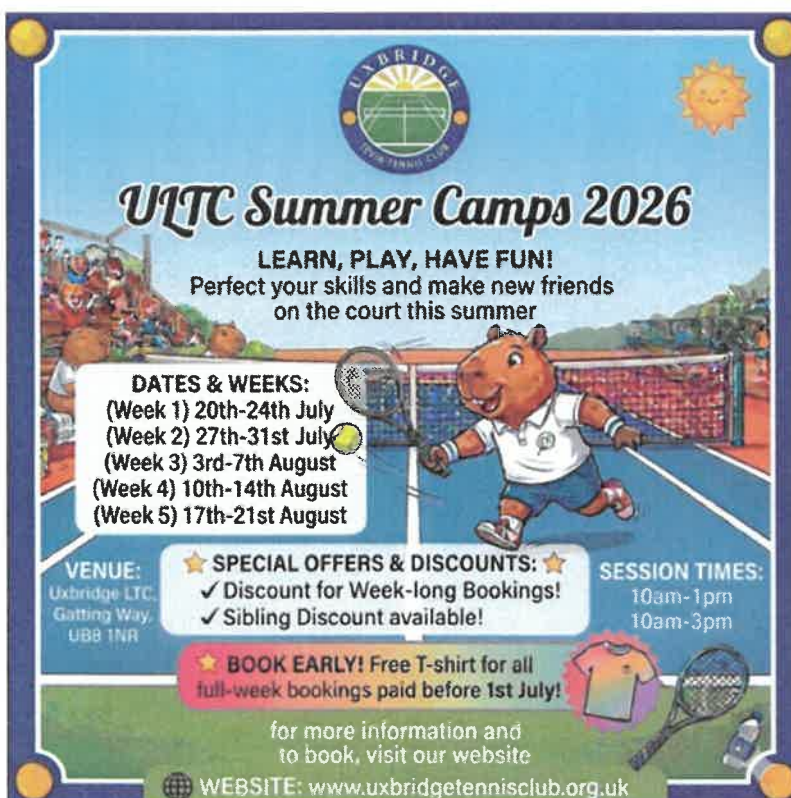
HAF FREE HAF PLACES AVAILABLE



BOUNCY CASTLE



MULTI SPORTS

UXBRIDGE LTC SUMMER CAMPS 2026
LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN!
Perfect your skills and make new friends on the court this summer

DATES & WEEKS:
(Week 1) 20th-24th July
(Week 2) 27th-31st July
(Week 3) 3rd-7th August
(Week 4) 10th-14th August
(Week 5) 17th-21st August

VENUE:
Uxbridge LTC,
Gatting Way,
UB8 1NR

SPECIAL OFFERS & DISCOUNTS:
✓ Discount for Week-long Bookings!
✓ Sibling Discount available!

SESSION TIMES:
10am-1pm
10am-3pm

BOOK EARLY! Free T-shirt for all full-week bookings paid before 1st July!

for more information and to book, visit our website
WEBSITE: www.uxbridgetenniscub.org.uk



READING
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
4 July to 12 September

READ to the BEAT

West Drayton Library
Build to the Beat

Monday 27 July
3:30pm to 4:30pm

Thursday 6 August
3:30pm to 4:30pm

In this creative LEGO® session, explore stories filled with rhythm, music, and movement- then bring the beats to life using LEGO®.

For more information and to book your place, scan the QR Code or please visit:
<https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading>

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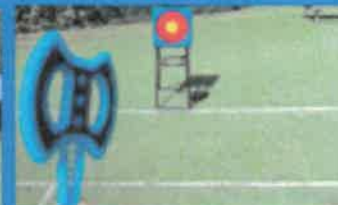
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ARTS & CRAFTS



AXE THROWING & ARCHERY



NERF ACTIVITIES



Ofsted
Registered

DAILY COSTS
9.00-3pm- £25
Full Week- £115



Cranford Park Academy



St Catherine's Primary School

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HAF SUMMER 2026



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Department
for Education



How to Book

- Step 1: Register an account with EEQU: <https://eequ.org>
- Step 2: Search for either Cranford Park Academy (UB3 4LQ) or St Catherine (UB7 7NX) using the schools postcode.
- Step 3-Complete the booking form
- Step 4: Register and book your interest
- Step 5: You will receive a confirmation email once the Hillingdon HAF team reviews your booking to see whether your eligible.

PLEASE PROVIDE:
PACKED LUNCH
WATER BOTTLE
PAID PLACES ONLY*



DATES & LOCATIONS

Hillingdon

Cranford Park Academy, UB3 4LQ

Week 1: No Camp

Week 2: Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July (Closed on Thursday 30th July)

Week 3: No Camp

Week 4: Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August

Week 5: Monday 17th August – Friday 21st August



Cranford Park Academy

St Catherine's Primary School - UB7 7NX

Week 1: No Camp

Week 2: Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July

Week 3: Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August

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St Catherine's Primary School

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

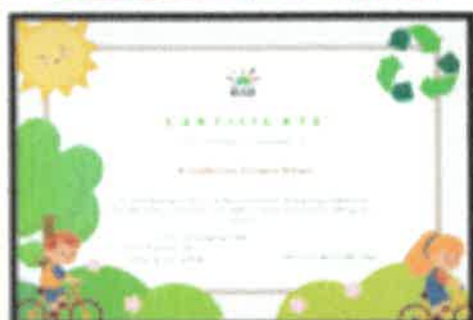
If you are having trouble booking online or would like more information regarding our holiday provision please contact us at:

Email: info@beactivesports.co.uk or Call: 07715 847 132



Scan with your smart phone

FSCS News



We thank all in our school and the local community who have supported our events over the last year with our fundraising. This year we have raised over £7,480.03, which will go back into enriching and enhancing the experience of all the children. Our most recent summer fayre raised £3,060.92. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and see you in September.

From Alessia, Marie, Ange, Will, Marina, Velancy, Liam, Carmelina and Siobhan—FSCS Committee



FSCS News



COMMITTEE NEWS

The FSCS committee would like to say a sincere thank you to Marie for her long standing commitment to the PTA. Marie will leave us at the end of this academic year.

Thank you Marie for all your support and leadership.

Come and join our FRIENDS OF ST CATHERINE PTA

Together, stronger for our school

WE ARE PARENTS, CARERS & FRIENDS

working together to support our children, school and local community

- SUPPORT**
Share ideas to enhance learning and opportunities for our children.
- GET INVOLVED**
Everyone can help to make their day big or small!
- JOIN EVENTS**
Help organize, source gifts and enjoy evening events for the whole school community.
- MAKE CONNECTIONS**
Share your talents and be part of a friendly, supportive team.
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Your ideas and talents help create better opportunities for our children.

Make a DIFFERENCE!
TOGETHER WE CAN DO AMAZING THINGS!

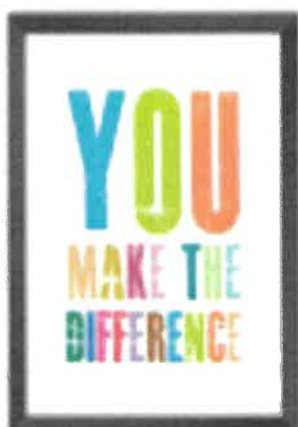
Every little bit helps!

Our children Our school Our future

Contact your WhatsApp class rep if you would like to get involved

PTA+ 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- 1. SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS**
The PTA is there to help with all the things that your child's education and life at school. We provide a supportive environment for all children, from the youngest to the oldest, and we help them to reach their full potential.
- 2. IT'S FUN!**
The PTA is a great way to have fun and enjoy yourself. We have a variety of events and activities that are designed to be enjoyable for all children, and we encourage everyone to get involved.
- 3. MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
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Fancy being part of the Friends of St Catherine's Committee?

Look out for more details when we return from school in September to meet the team and to find out how YOU can get involved.

Email: friends@stcatherines.co.uk or speak with your WhatsApp class rep.



FSCS News



Other ways you can raise money for the School

If you are in need of some School parent staples before next term, you may be able to help raise additional funds for the School:



15% of each sale goes to the FSCS, as long as you use our unique tracking link, below to access their website:

<http://bit.ly/STAMPUB77NX>

You can get the **StampTastic's Deluxe Bundle** for the same price as the Basic Bundle using our code: **UB77NX**



24% from each order goes to the FSCS

Our School ID is **8274**

You must use the school ID above for the School to be credited with your order.

<https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=8274>

First Aid Kits



A first aid kit for parents. Our code is **STCATHERINE**

Use this code at the checkout (as a coupon code) and **£5 per sale goes to the FSCS.**

<https://www.ouch-pouch.co.uk>