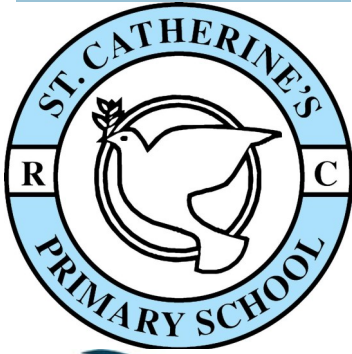


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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely holiday with your families. For me, it was great to have my son home from university and so the family felt complete again, spending some quality time together.

We have already had an action packed week to start back. We have welcomed Mr Rimell to Year 2 as Class Teacher and SENCO. He is already becoming part of the St Catherine's family. There will be an opportunity for **Y2 parents** to meet him at **3pm on Thursday 16th January**.

The children from Reception to Year 4 have all started the new **Read Write Inc** programme and seem to be enjoying their learning. Mrs Williams will be holding an information evening on this on **23rd January at 6pm**. I'm sure many of you will be interested to see how this is taught.

You will also have received a letter with a login for TT Rockstars - this is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.

Thank you to those of you who have already handed in the sponsor forms for our Reading Challenge. Please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by 10th January 2020. I hope the children enjoyed this – I have already had several children come to me, excited about a new book they have read over Christmas! We look forward to having plenty more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Apologies for a few hiccups with dates this week – I hope the following clears up a few issues. **Y5 and Y6** will have another **liturgy** on **Thursday 27th February**. Mr Collins will have a repeat session of his **Maths information evening** from this week on **Thursday 23rd January at 7pm**, after the RWI meeting. Mrs Hughes will be holding a **Y6 SATs information session** at **3.15 on Tuesday 21st January**.

You are all welcome to our **Mass on 16th January at 9.00** where we will be celebrating the theme of Unity. Our Gospel Values of Compassion and Kindness were in evidence today when Alina and Lily-Grace undertook a collection for our Australian brothers and sisters, who have lost everything to the terrible fire sweeping the country. Thank you for your donations.

St Catherine's:

**A family united in God's love,
learning in faith together for a
compassionate tomorrow.**

Reflection

For the year ahead, we ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honoured by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

Pre-School

If your child is approaching the age of 3 and you are interested in them joining Pre-School, please come and speak to the office or Mrs Liane Gill to organise a visit to discuss this further.

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2019

Activity	Day	Time	Year Group
Football Club	Monday	3.00 - 4.10	Years 1 - 5
Basketball Club	Monday	3.15 - 4.05	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Arting About	Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15	Years 1-6
Cloud School	Wednesday	3.00- 4.15	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Multi-skills (Gymnastics)	Wednesday	3.10- 4.10	All
Tennis	Thursday	3.00 - 3.45	All
French Club	Thursday	3.00 - 4.10	Years 1 - 3
Dance	Friday	3.15 - 4.15	All
Football	Saturday	9.15 - 10.30	All

Awards

Head Teacher's Award:

Reception: Braxton
Year 1: Oliver
Year 2: Hattie
Year 3: Jake B
Year 4: Kerry
Year 5 & 6: Daniel

St John Bosco : 33
St Francis de Sales: 46
St Margaret Clitherow : 26
St Teresa of Lisieux : 29



Reading Certificates:

Reception: Jocasta, Darcie, Reuben, Rosie & Jamie
Year 2: George & Joshua
Year 3: Narin, Joey, Niamh, Calvin, Grace, Lily-Grace, Pippa & Aliona
Year 4: Alina, Rose, Lucy, Kerry & Ella
Year 5 & 6: Jaymee-Leigh, Marina & Ingsun

Saturday Football Club

Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to a new football session.

We have a new series of matches between now and Easter as well as our Annual Tournament.

To help, we need to start in earnest this Saturday at school at 9.15am.

I hope to update you on Saturday with a fixture list.

Please come in Club kit, shirt, black shorts, black socks, football boots and shin pads with warm outer clothing and a drink.

We welcome all pupils, so why not join us and enjoy yourselves.

If you need more info please call me on 07857 614316.

See you all on Saturday.

Alan Christopher

Head Coach.

Dates for your diary

Please be aware that these dates will be added to as the term progresses, and there may be some changes. If there are any changes, we will endeavour to let you know with as much advance notice as possible.

13.01.20	Y4 swim/Gym festival
15.01.20	Deadline for applying for a place in Reception-September 2020
16.01.20	Whole School Mass 9am – All welcome
16.01.20	Y2 Meet the teacher 3pm
21.01.20	Y6 SATs information meeting 3.15pm
23.01.20	Read Write Inc information meeting 6pm
23.01.20	Effective Maths information meeting 7pm
30.01.20	Y4 Liturgy 2:30pm
07.02.20	INSET DAY
10.02.20	Parents evening
12.02.20	Parents evening
13.02.20	Singing Workshop for children in school
13.02.20	Y3 Liturgy
14.02.20	Break for half term 3pm
24.02.20	Children return to school
26.02.20	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9am – All welcome
27.02.20	Y5/Y6 Liturgy 2.30pm
4.03.20	Effective Maths information meeting 6pm
5.03.20	Y2 Liturgy 2.30pm
6.03.20	CAFOD Fast day
24.03.20	Whole School Mass 9am – All welcome
24.03.20	Reception Liturgy 2.30pm
31.03.20	KS1 Celebration of Work (This will also include some Y3 pupils who don't have KS1 siblings) 2pm
01.04.20	KS2 Celebration of Work (inc remainder of Y3 pupils) 2pm
03.04.20	Break for Easter Holidays 1.30pm
20.04.20	Children return to school
23.04.20	Y5/Y6 Liturgy 2.30pm
29.04.20	Effective Maths information meeting 6pm
