



Issue 25 22nd March 2024

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 25th March?

The new menu (for after Easter) has been added to the school website, children will bring home a paper copy on Monday!

We'll be having Fishfingers and Chips on the last day of term, even though it's a Thursday!

WEEK OME		GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Main Course Macaroni Cheese		Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
/03/24	Vegetarian Main Course	Beany Veggie Burrito	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Yorkshire Pudding with Vegetarian Mince & Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Onion Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Veggie Pasta Bake
3/24:25	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna May
2	Grab & Go Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
1	Grab & Go Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Wrap
	Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Seasonal Greens	Green Beans Baked Beans Sweetcom	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Apple Sponge	Flapjack Finger	Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Tootie Fruity Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Shortbread

Here is a summary of this week's newsletter, it's available in full on our school website:

News, Reminders, and Dates to Remember

- Support for children who are fasting just a reminder that if your child is fasting, they need
 to bring some food to school with them in case they need to break their fast. They could
 maybe bring a packed lunch, or a cereal bar, or just a slice of bread and butter. The kitchen
 cooks according to our order numbers, and so unfortunately they don't have spare meals
 available at lunchtime.
- If you have any small change, please take it to your classroom each day to put in the collection for the Good Shepherd! Thanks for your support for this charity.
- Raffle tickets are on sale at the school office for the Easter Egg Raffle.
- School Council's Second Hand Book Sale on 2nd May, please send donations of children's books that you no longer need at home.
- Year 6 Parents Evening booking forms have been sent home, please return them asap!
- For breakfast and after school clubs from April, bookings will be made in a slightly different way ... you will be able to book after school club on a daily basis rather than for the whole month. More information on the next page!

A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

Holiday activities

Attendance and Punctuality

Merit Winners and Lunchtime Awards

Easter activities at Barnsley Museums
Community Orchard Project
News from Friends of Parkwood Springs March 2024
FREE Parenting Clinics
Firth Park Academy Football Coaching
Sheffield ADHD Parent/Carer Drop-In sessions
SEND: Preparing for Adulthood event
AG Sports Football Skills School









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Breakfast and After School Clubs – after Easter

After Easter, there will be a new way to book breakfast and after school clubs using ParentPay!

Breakfast Club

Instead of having a separate item for each day, there will be one item called 'Breakfast Club', if you select it you will get a calendar and choose the days that you would like to book for. You select the dates, and then pay at the end. You will be able to book right up until 15 minutes before the club starts, the new system will be able to manage last minute bookings.

When your child arrives at breakfast club, they will be marked in on the register using an iPad.

After School Club

The new system will enable you to book for a single session, bookings will be open until lunchtime on the day of the club.

Enrichment Club

For enrichment club, you will need to sign up for the course in the same way that you do now - you will have an option to collect at 4:00pm from enrichment club, or for your child to join after school club until 4:30pm.

Information

Please follow this link to a short video; you will be able to see what the new system looks like!

https://parentpay.wistia.com/medias/f7e9aflmga

Survey

We would be really interested to collect information to help us to put together a plan for September which meets the needs of more of our parents. We have set up an online form to collect information, please let us know your views:

https://forms.gle/8P33o6HgL3sPeunbA





Please make sure that if you have booked after school activities, you collect your child on time. Our staff have other responsibilities after school, and they need to be home on time!





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Monday 25 th March 2024	Y5SF Assembly "Palm Sunday"	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).	
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Y4ED Assembly "Last Supper"	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).	
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 6 Parents Evening	If you have returned your booking form, your appointment will be sent to you on Monday! Any questions, please speak to staff in the school office.	
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Y5RH Assembly "Garden of Gethsemane"	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).	
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Y4IK Assembly "The Stations of the Cross"	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate).	
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Y2EH "Swimming Lessons"	Swimming lessons for Y2EH start this week, the last lesson will be on 9 th May 2024. There is a charge of £10 towards the cost of the 5 lessons, you need to sign up on ParentPay to give permission.	
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Change to the dinner menu today!	RED DINNER: Fish Fingers and Chips GREEN DINNER: Cheese and Onion Roll with Chips	







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Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Raffle	Tickets are on sale in the school office!	
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring 2	Easter holiday start Friday 29 th !	
Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of Summer 1	Back to school after the Easter holiday!	
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	School Nurse visit to Reception classes	The school nurses will be attending for vision screening checks on our Reception children!	
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Early Years Parent Workshop (Nursery and Reception) Stay and Learn "Subject to be confirmed"	This session will not be taking place, apologies for any confusion!	
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Parent Workshop "ELSA Developing Emotional Literacy"	9am to 10am CCC More details to follow!	
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Early Years Parent Workshop (Nursery and Reception) Stay and Learn "Subject to be confirmed"	This session will not be taking place, apologies for any confusion!	
Friday 19 th April 2024	Mass in School	Parents are welcome to join us for Mass at 9:15am with Father Albert, please enter by the school office!	
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	Early Years Parent Workshop (Nursery and Reception) Stay and Learn "Maths"	8:45am to 9:30am Come and watch the children in their Maths lesson!	
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Parent Workshop "Zones of Regulation"	9am to 10am CCC More details to follow!	





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Thursday 2 nd May 2024	SECOND HAND BOOK SECOND HAND SECOND HAND	School Council have arranged this as an event to raise money to buy new library books for school! Please send donations of children's books that you no longer need at home. Books will be on sale during the school day to all our children, 20p each!	
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday	School is closed today	
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	Early Years (Nursery and Reception) "Stay and Learn"	This session will not be taking place, apologies for any confusion!	
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Early Years (Nursery and Reception) "Stay and Learn"	This session will not be taking place, apologies for any confusion!	
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Y1 and Y2 Parents Evening	12:00 to 6:00pm Save the date, more details to follow!	
Monday 13 th May 2024 to Friday 17 th May 2024	Y6 Breakfast Club for SATs week	More details to follow!	
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Parent Workshop "Trauma Informed"	9am to 10am CCC	
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Early Years Parent Workshop (Nursery and Reception) Stay and Learn "Storytime"	8:45am to 9:30am Come and join your child having a story in class!	
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y3 to Y5 Parents Evening	12:00 to 6:00pm Save the date, more details to follow!	
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y1JN "Swimming Lessons"	Swimming lessons start this week, the last lesson will be on 13 th June 2024. There is a charge of £10 towards the cost of the 4 lessons, you need to sign up on ParentPay to give permission.	







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Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Y2 Trip "Graves Park"	More details to follow!	
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Class Photos	The photographer will be in school to take a group photo of every class!	
Friday 24 th May 2024	Y3 Trip "Yorkshire Sculpture Park"	More details to follow!	
Monday 17 th June 2024 to Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Year 6 "The Oakes Residential"	Bookings are open on ParentPay, the cost is £150 per child	
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Y1CF "Swimming Lessons"	Swimming lessons start this week, the last lesson will be on 11 th July 2024. There is a charge of £10 towards the cost of the 4 lessons, you need to sign up on ParentPay to give permission.	

A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherines

Coming up to every school holiday, you will see advertising for event and activities for you and your children.

Every organisation that provides activities for children has to make available their safeguarding policy, risk assessments and insurance details, and this is one way for you to know that it is a safe place for your child to be.

Always check the organisation's website before you book!









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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school last week was 100%, well done to the following class:

Y4ED

You'll be having a little treat for the highest attendance!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

95.7%

Class	Teacher	% Attendance
F2AW	Mrs Wood & Mrs Atkinson	78.3
F2DJ	Miss Jefferies	88.0
Y1JN	Miss Ng	99.3
Y1CF	Miss Fitton	94.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	97.2
Y2EH	Miss Huddleston	98.3
Y3IF	Miss Frost	96.8
ҮЗЕВ	Miss Brian	98.8
Y4IK	Miss Kirk	97.1
Y4ED	Miss Drinkhill	100%
Y5SF	Mr Fowler	99.3
Y5RH	Miss Hammonds	97.7
Y6RC	Miss Conway	96.4
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	97.5





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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1JN	Yostina	For brilliant attention to detail when sketching Spring flowers, Yostina made sure to look so carefully at different lines, patterns and shades of colour!		
TIJN	lvy	For always showing so much determination and resilience in everything she does, resulting in some really fabulous work and creations!		
Y1CF	Anabel	For challenging herself in all areas and always being ready to learn!		
	Eyob	For being very mature with his friendships, and making the right choices!		
Y2EH	Muhammad Zain	For excellent analysis of a science source, using all his knowledge and challenging himself to work independently!		
1250	Halima	For excellent analysis of a science source, using all her knowledge and challenging herself to work independently!		
Y2NR	Amen	For thinking carefully about science sources, and using his knowledge to interpret them!		
	Afomia	For creating some amazing writing, but carefully planning and thinking about her sentences first and persevering to finish!		
Y3EB	Tamera	For her achievements in swimming this week and for her positive attitude in lessons, especially in Reciprocal Reading!		
ISEB	Lodou	For his excellent attitude to learning this week, he has made huge improvements in his spelling!		
Y3IF	Nyah-Rae	For her helpful nature this week – she stayed behind during break without being asked to sort and tidy away after our Literacy research lesson!		
TOIF	Isaac	For a great start to his acrostic poem this week. Also for his constant calming presence in the classroom, he naturally gets on with his work!		
Y5RH	Naomi	For the way she builds up others and shows support during Cricket!		
IJAN	Ebenezer	For the loud, clear projection of his voice when we have been practicing our Lent assembly!		
VECE	Isabella	For her constant acts of kindness in class!		
Y5SF	Leanne	For her amazing professionalism in our assembly practice and being encouraging to others in Cricket!		
Y6RC	Annam	For fantastic progress in reading using her inference skills!		
IORC	Michael	For always being ready to learn, and using great arithmetic skills this week!		
Venn	Layan	For a fantastic attitude towards her assessments, making sure she uses all the time she is given and asks for questions to be read aloud to help with her answers!		
Y6RR	Promise	For being a really helpful member of the class, she always makes sure the classroom and the library are left tidy before leaving them!		





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Lunchtime Awards

Wonder of the Week

Isaac, Y3

For being so kind and caring and helping everyone!

Tyler, Y3

For being best friends with so many of his classmates and just being a joy to his friends!

Lunchtime Yard Winners - Year 4

Lunchtime Hall Winners - Year 6





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Thumbelina

Tuesday 26 March



Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbelina is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad.

11.30am BSL-interpreted performance | 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3–8 | £5pp Running time 1hr including interactive play. Booking essential: www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on All are welcome to attend either session.

Wonderland Trail

Saturday 23 March - Sunday 7 April

Get whisked away to Wonderland this Easter in our forbidden forest. Discover the Cheshire Cat, have a Mad Hatter's tea party and come and play croquet.

Free, drop-in, start the trail behind the deer shelter.



Wentworth Castle Gardens

Join us for an Easter Adventures trail (£3) Thursday 28 March to Tuesday 2 April.



During the rest of the holidays why not 'Spring into Sound' and explore nature's soundscape by making music together on big new garden instruments or grabbling a 'chatterbox' activity?





Mini Magical Worlds Tuesday 2 April

Create your own model of your favourite part of Middle-Earth whether it be the door to Moria or a cosy hobbit house.

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm £5 per child. Suitable for children aged 7+. Booking essential: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

SENsational

Tuesday 26 March

Take part in our unique, multisensory session for families with PMLD autism and who are neurodiverse.
The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall).
The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

11am-12 noon & 1pm-2pm.
Free, booking essential at
Eventbrite: https://bit.ly/3IyQvnb





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Learn some new, funky techniques for drawing with ink inspired by the artworks in the gallery.

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm. Free, places are limited so booking is essential. Tickets available via Eventrite: https://bit.ly/3IyQvnb. Suitable for children aged 7+.

Elsecar Easter Egg-stravaganza Trail



HERITAGE CENTRE

Saturday 23 March -Sunday 7 April

Have a cracking time this Easter. Find the bunnies and solve the puzzle.

Free, drop-in event. Start the trail at the Visitor Centre.





Nature Pinch Pots Friday 5 April

In this delightful workshop, children will create a clay pot decorated with beautiful leaves and flowers to take home.

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm £3 per child. Booking essential: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

The World of Brian Wildsmith: a new exhibition of art and illustrations that will enchant children and parents alike.

World-renowned children's book author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith will be celebrated through a season of exhibitions at Experience Barnsley Museum and the Cooper Gallery . **Free entry.**

Coming soon: Opening Saturday, 20 April

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums





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Community Orchard Project

Would you like to be part of a community orchard project in Burngreave?

The Roe Community Orchard project is looking for volunteers to help design, plant and maintain a fruit tree orchard on a publicly accessible site next to Roe Woods.

The orchard is for the benefit of local people and wildlife, providing a free source of food, a new space to build community, as well as to learn and practice skills.

The project is facilitated by SCC Community Forestry.

If you would like to get involved, please email communityforestry@sheffield.gov.uk for more info.



Contact us: enquiries@stcatherines.academy or www.stcatherines.academy/contact





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News from Parkwood Springs

Parkwood Parkrun Preview

On Sunday 24th March starting at 11.00 qualified run leader Seth Kirby will be taking runners round one or both laps of the potential Parkrun route, experiencing the splendid views - possibly the only Parkrun which would give you the opportunity to watch another Parkrun (Hillsborough) taking place below you.

Those less happy with running can join Peter Bull of the Friends of Parkwood Springs who will lead a walk around the route, and tell you something about the history of Parkwood Springs.

We'll start from the Shirecliffe Road car park, S5 8XA







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FREE Parenting Clinics



www.anisalewis.com

To book visit: https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic

or email: hello@anisalewis.com

April

11th, 12.30 pm

Anxiety

May

9th, 12.30 pm

Early years

June

6th, 12.30 pm

Emotions





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AT FIRTH PARK ACADEMY

ACCESS VIA SPORTS ENTRANCE ON BELLHOUSE ROAD(S5 0RD)

STARTING WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor 3-G pitches.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE <u>TEXT</u> 'FIRTH PARK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP TO; 07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

Contact us: enquiries@stcatherines.academy or www.stcatherines.academy/contact





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Sheffield ADHD Parent/Carer Drop-IN

Delivered by the Family Action ADHD Project supported by partners from Sheffield City Council

For HELP, SUPPORT, ADVICE and INFORMATION....

Come along to our informal drop in coffee mornings and have a chat with other parents and meet staff from:

Sheffield ADHD Project, Sheffield Family HUBS, Ryegate, CAMHS and other agencies who support families affected by ADHD.

All dates and venues are listed on the next page!

NO DIAGNOSIS OR BOOKING REQUIRED

For more information, get in touch with the Sheffield ADHD Project



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Sharrow Community Forum, South View Road, Sheffield, S7 1DB

Thursday 18th April, 4.30pm-7.30pm Friday 14th June, 9.30am-12.00pm Friday 12th July, 9.30am-12.00pm

Thursday 12th September, 9.30am-12.00pm Thursday 24th October, 4.30pm-7.30pm Friday 22nd November, 9.30am-12.00pm

Lowedges Community Centre, Sheffield, S8 7HN

Tuesday 23rd April, 9.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 21st May, 9.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 16th July, 9.30am-12.00pm

Tuesday 8th October, 9.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 10th December, 9.30am-12.00pm

Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE

Wednesday 1st May, 9:30am-12.00pm Wednesday 19th June, 9.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 24th September, 9.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 12th November, 4.30pm-7.30pm



FamilyLine

Call: 0808 802 6666 Text: 0737 404 282

Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk



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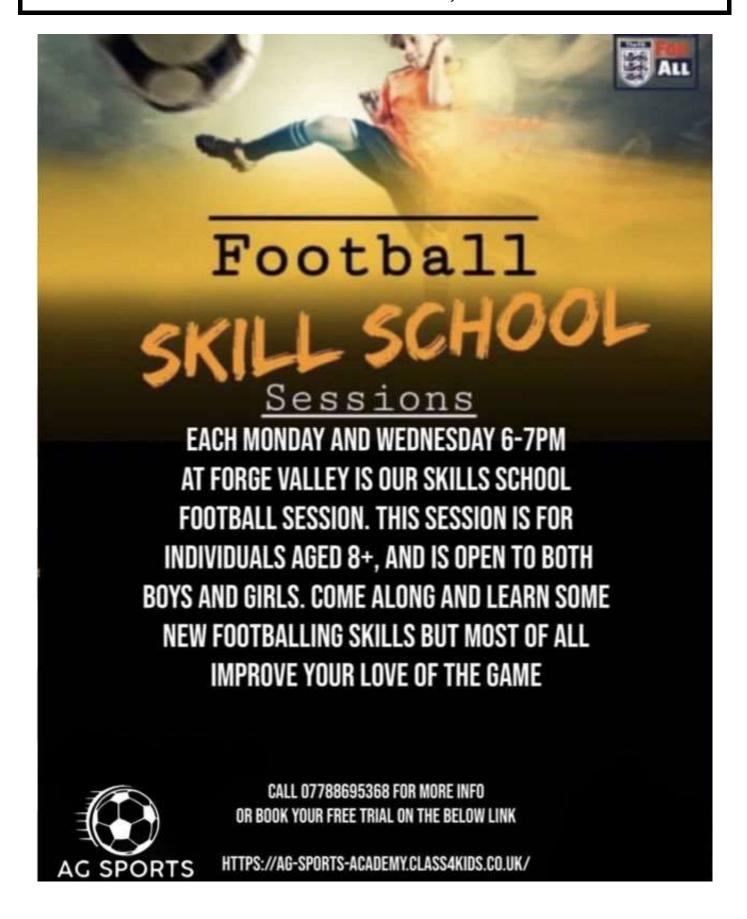






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