





Issue 04 26th September 2025 St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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Workshops for parents of Nursery and Reception children

Mrs Porter would like to invite you to a series of workshops all about brain development, how young children learn, early maths, early reading and why we have an outdoor classroom.

Wednesday 17th September 9:00-10:15am

Wednesday 24th September 9:00-10:15am

Wednesday 1st October 9:00-10:15am

Please attend all three as they're all different

Please arrange childcare for babies and young children as it is very hard to deliver these sessions with distractions.



Where: in the community centre next to the office

Time: 9:00am - 10:15am

When you arrive, please help yourself to refreshments, sign the register and take a seat.







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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 29th September?

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WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole	Red Tractor Mild Chicken	Roast Chicken with Gravy,	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza &	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
	& Home-baked Potato Wedges	Curry, Mixed Wholegrain &	Yorkshire Pudding & Roast	Pasta Salad	
		White Rice	Potatoes	*	
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill with Gravy,	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta	Cheese Flan, Chips &
	Hole & Home-baked Potato		Yorkshire Pudding &	Pockets & Hummus VG	Ketchup
	Wedges		Roast Potatoes	4	
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Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy	Jacket Potato with Cheesy	Jacket Potato with Cheesy	Jacket Potato with Cheesy	Jacket Potato with Cheesy
	Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese,
	or Beans	or Beans	or Beans	or Beans	Salmon Mayo, or Beans
	\$	500	\$ 3	500	5000
Sandwich	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or	British Red Tractor Garden
	& Sweetcorn	Peas, Sliced Carrots		British Red Tractor Garden	Peas,
	24	26	% _	Peas, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
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Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange	Marble Sponge vg &	Strawberry Jelly with	Vanilla Cookie ^{vg}	Iced Sponge Cake
	Smiles	Custard/Chocolate Sauce	Watermelon Slice VG		
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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!			
New information is highlighted			
Monday 22 nd September to Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Year 6 "Bikeability"	Children in Year 6 will bring home consent forms, please make sure they are returned to school before Bikeability starts!	
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Mrs Gillott's Rosary Club	The Rosary Club will meet every Wednesday in the Faith Room every playtime. Bring your beads if you have some!	
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Nursery and Reception Parent Workshop	9:00 to 10:00, please enter by the school office. Mrs Porter will be delivering the last of a set of three workshops!	







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Thursday 2 nd October 2025	Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Evening	Appointments will be available from 12:30 to 6:00pm, bookings are now open, use your previous code! https://stcatherinesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/	
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	Nursery and Reception Outdoor Stay and Learn	9:00 to 10:00, please gather on the yard. Mrs Porter and the EYFS teachers are excited that you will be joining them today OR on Friday – you choose!	
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	Flu Vaccination at school for children in Reception to Year 6	PLEASE look out for the sign up form, we will send it out as soon as the NHS send it to us!	
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Parents Evening	Appointments will be available from 12:30 to 6:00pm, bookings are now open, use your previous code! https://stcatherinesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/	
Friday 17 th October 2025	Nursery and Reception Outdoor Stay and Learn	9:00 to 10:00, please gather on the yard. Mrs Porter and the EYFS teachers are excited that you will be joining them today – if you came on Tuesday, you do not need to come today – it's the same content!	
Friday 17 th October 2025	St Clare Trust Mass	Twelve of our Year 6 children will be attending, look out for details nearer the time!	
Sunday 19 th October 2025	Mass in Church	Everyone is very welcome to join us for Mass at 9:00 at St Catherine's Church on Melrose Road!	
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Year 1 to Year 6 Parent Open Morning and Workshop	Parents are invited to join their children in the classroom for collective prayer and liturgy, followed by a workshop led by Mrs Porter and Mr Lear on PLAY!	







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Thursday 23rd October 2025

Year 4 Trip "Anglo Saxon Day"

Year 4 will be visiting Weston Park to take part in a workshop, please sign up on



Roman Day in Year 3

On Thursday, Y3 spent the day with a real life Roman soldier called Marcus! Marcus taught us lots about life in the Roman times, what is was like to be a soldier in the army and how gladiators used to fight for the Emperor. We practised javelin throwing, how to create shells with shields to protect ourselves and ended the day with a real gladiator fight! Thank you so much Marcus, we had the best day!









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Year I Need your help!

Do you have any of the following to donate to our outdoor area?

Squeezy bottles (empty washing up liquid bottles, soap pump bottles)

Sketch books for observational drawings and clipboards

Wood planks/logs

Suitcases/bags

Old phones

Beanbags

Skipping ropes

Old laptops and keyboards

Rope

Tyres

Steering wheels/bike wheels

Bottle lids

Scissors

Drying rack or line

Clipboards

Sand timers

Stop watches

PHONES

Children are not allowed to bring their phone to school. If they DO bring a phone, the teacher will take it from them. We have a sign at each entrance to remind everyone that phones cannot be used inside the school gates.









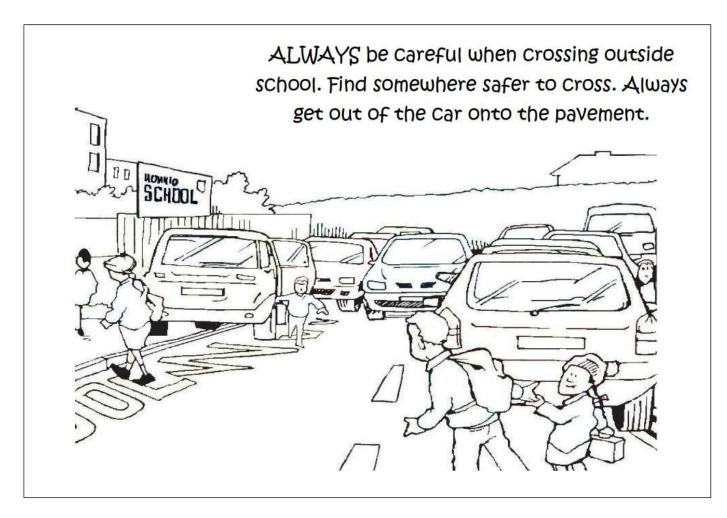
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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's











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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school this week was Well done to the following class for the highest attendance this week:

Y5EH

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

The best punctuality this week was Y3JN; zero late arrivals for the second week running! Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

97.2%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	6	98.9
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	6	94.5
Y1AM	Miss Morris	3	96.3
Y1LF	Miss Franks	5	98.0
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	94.7
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	10	98.3
ИЗЛИ	Miss Ng	0	97.1
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	2	97.2
Y4EB	Miss Brian	5	95.2
Y4IF	Miss Frost	5	97.6
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	4	100%
Y5OW	Miss Willis	3	99.4
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	1	98.6
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	2	94.8







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	MERI	WINNERS – well done to all of you!	
Y1AM	Milkyas	For his effort to follow routines and expectations this week, he has listened and followed instructions every time, and he is amazing at board games!	
	Safaa	For coming in to class with an amazing, positive attitude, she is always smiling and trying her absolute best in everything, she is so kind and caring too!	
Y1LF	Kly	For fitting in so well, she's made so many new friends, it's like she's been here forever!	
	Eiden	For making some lovely RE work in choosing time!	
Y2DH	Aisha	For brilliant RHSE work this week!	
	Simon		
VOND	Eldana	For showing confidence and resilience in her Maths!	
Y2NR	Jacob	For blowing Miss Rodgers away with making connections in sources he has explored in History!	
Y3JN	Elijah	For a confident, caring speech to become our class councillor, and for making brilliant links in our Project lessons!	
	Maryam	For always taking so much care in the presentation of her work, no matter what lesson, and ensuring the content is just as brilliant!	
Y3MS	Stefanie	For really impressive project work. She always asks really great questions as well, especially about our learning on Romans!	
1 JIVIO	Yulia	For creating an amazing piece of description for her Big Write. She used great adjectives and even came up with and added extra sentences!	
Y4EB	Ai'zah	For her amazing school council presentation. She clearly put a lot of hard work and effort into it!	
	Mia	For her beautifully presented project book. It is always so neat and she always works hard!	
Y4IF	Sofia	For an excellent and well thought out school council presentation!	
	Nefertem	For showing resilience and working hard in class, and for making a good start to Year 4!	
Y5EH	Dara	For always making the right choices, trying her best in lessons, contributing to class discussions and presenting her work beautifully!	
	Abigail	For showing great resilience in Maths since we started back in September, working very hard!	
Y5OW -	Audrey	For always giving her best efforts to try her best, asking for support when needed and bringing a smile to staff and children every day!	
	Daniyal	For accessing workshops and persevering in each subject, he has been determined to make a change in his presentation and attitude to learning!	







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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!			
Y6ED	Мо	For showing confidence, determination and resilience during Bikeability, and for being such a super star in the classroom!	
	Umar	For a wonderful start to Year 6, making the most of learning opportunities, and for showing enthusiasm and engagement in lessons!	
Y6RR	Ann	For being such an amazing helper and friend to others in class!	
	Leslie	For conquering her fears in Bikeability and having the best time!	



Wonders of the Week

Lena, Year 4 and Sarah, Year 5
For playing lovely together and
making an imaginative game to share with others!



Nefertem, Year 4
For skipping non-stop for 93 jumps!

Yard Winners - Year 5

Our Prayer of the Month for October will be:



The Hail Mary:

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen







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October The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th, honouring a significant Catholic devotion to Mary and Jesus. During this month, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their connection to Mary and Christ by reciting the rosary and meditating on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries, which are stories of Jesus' life.

Mrs Gillott will be running a rosary club in the Faith Room <u>every</u>
<u>Wednesday playtime.</u> Bring your rosary beads if you have some,
but don't worry if you don't. You do not need to be a Christian to
attend, everyone is welcome.

Scan the QR code below for a child friendly explanation from The Mark 10 Mission of how to pray the rosary:











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How to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is a Catholic prayer based upon the Bible that focuses on the events in the life of Jesus and that of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Saint John Ogilvie threw his rosary beads into the crowd before he was martyred.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Sign of the Cross and the Apostles' Creed

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I believe in God,

the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

he ascended into heaven,

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.



Glory Be

Hail Mary (ten times)

Our Father

The Our Father is said at the start of each decade and each decade is finished with the Glory Be.

Hail Mary (three times)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.







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Notre Dame High School

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd October 2025 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

For Parents and Students of Year 6 entering Secondary School in September 2026







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Patrick will be attending After School Club to work with our children to make lanterns for the procession on the following dates in October:

Wednesday 1st Tuesday 7th Friday 10th Tuesday 14th

If your child would like to be involved, please book them on After School Club on those dates!







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Conservation Volunteering Sessions at Parkwood Springs!

10am - 12:00pm

Meet Rangers Ryan and Katy at Shirecliffe Road carpark. We look forward to seeing you there! Email katy.knight@sheffield.gov.uk or ryan.atkin@sheffield.gov.uk if you have any questions about the sessions



15th September
29th September
13th October
27th October
10th November

24th November 8th December

Sheffield City Council

Gentle walks - 'Explore with SOAR' sessions will also be held on Mondays at 11am. Contact Helen.Taylor@soarcommunity.org.uk





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We look forward to welcoming prospective students & parents

Tuesday 7th October 2025 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S5 OSD





Open Evening







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SHEFFIELD YOUTH CHOIRS

Singing for every young person in Sheffield!

Junior Voices - Y2-Y5

Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:15pm All Saints Catholic High School

Youth Voices - Y6-Y9

Tuesdays 7:30–8:30pm All Saints Catholic High School

Concordia Voices - Y10+

Mondays 6:45 – 8:15pm The Foundry Studio

Scan the QR code for more info or email MusicHubProjects@sheffield.gov.uk









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FREE Dynamos Cricket at Firth Park Academy

dynamoscricket.co.uk

Introduce your child to a new sport **for free** this autumn with a fully funded Dynamos Cricket programme delivered by Sheffield Caribbeans CC. Sessions will run from 6pm to 7pm for eight weeks, starting Monday, Sept. 29. Participants will receive a free, personalised New Balance t-shirt on registration to wear during the programme.

Spaces are strictly limited, so sign up fast to avoid disappointment.

DATE AND TIME: Every Monday starting Sept. 29th, 6pm to 7pm

LOCATION: Firth Park Academy, Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield, S5 0SD

PRICE: FREE (USE CODE: IP2SY)

Children should come wearing weather-appropriate sports clothing and bring their own drink. Please do not bring nuts to the sessions due to allergy concerns.

Questions? Contact Andre at andre.jackson@yorkshirecricketfoundation.com