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Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 18th May?

Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Burger with Potato Wedges 	Mild Chicken Curry with Yellow Rice 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad 	Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges 	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta Twists in a Tomato & Basil Sauce 	Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{VG} 
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad 	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw 	Garden Peas & Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese
Wraps	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Chip Butty
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie ^{VG} 	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard 	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG} 	Chocolate & Apple Cake 	Iced Sponge Cake 

Prayer of the Month - May

Morning Offering

O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred heart

Please follow this link for the Ten Ten Resources Parent Newsletter:
<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/vgROJ1H7AbYeT/>

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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Monday 18th May 2026	Year 6 The Oakes – Parent Meeting	3:30pm in Y6RR classroom, this meeting is for parents and children who are going to The Oakes residential visit! Miss Drinkhill and Mrs Ralph will be giving final details, and explaining the online form that needs to be completed before the visit!
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Mini Vinnies Caritas Good Shepherd Celebration	Invitation letters have been sent to the Mini Vinnies to sign up on  ParentPay
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 6 Kwik Cricket Festival	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Class Photos	Photographers will be in school to take a photo of the children with their teacher!
Thursday 21st May 2026	Year 2 Trip Graves Park	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May School is closed for half term		
Monday 1st June 2026	Extra swimming lesson for Year 3	
Monday 1st to Friday 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents of Year 4 children can find out more about the tests by following this link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents	
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Parent Open Morning and Workshop	More details soon!
Monday 8th June 2026	Mass in School Corpus Christi	9:15am, family members are welcome to join us, please enter by the school office!
Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 6 Residential Visit The Oakes	
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Reception Trip Butterfly House	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 5 Trip Hepworth Gallery	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Friday 12th June 2026	Y1AM Swimming starts	Please sign up on  ParentPay

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Wednesday 17th June 2026	Nursery Trip Cannon Hall Farm	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Friday 19th June 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for delivery to school before we break up for the summer!	
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Reception Sports Day	Please note, Nursery does not have a Sports Day, sorry for any confusion!
Thursday 25th June 2026	Year 1 Trip Heeley City Farm	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Notre Dame Year 6 Transition Day	
Thursday 2nd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Residential	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Monday 6th July 2026	Sports Day	Save the date! Starts straight after morning register, families are welcome to join us!
Monday 13th July 2026	Progress Assemblies	
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the performance 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 16th July 2026	School Disco after school	
Friday 17th July 2026	Leavers Mass in School	9:15am, family members are welcome to join us, please enter by the school office!
Monday 20th July to Wednesday 2nd September 2026 School is closed for Summer Holidays		
Thursday 3rd September 2026 Back to school		
Don't forget to order milk for Summer 2 half term, the deadline is 9:00am on Monday 1st June!		
Friday 31st July 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for home delivery or collection from Logo Leisurewear!	



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Cardigan
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ST CATHERINES PRIMARY
St Catherines primary – PE T-shirt
£6.50

Use this QR code to order uniform from Logo Leisurewear!



Stewardship: Caring for Our Community

We teach our children to be stewards of the earth ... to care for the gifts of God's creation ... as parents and school staff, we work together to teach our children ... this week, our challenge is to

**BE A GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOUR,
PARK CARS WITH CARE AND WITH RESPECT,
KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM HARM AND HARDSHIP**





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St Catherine's RE Questionnaire 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our school's ongoing development, we would like to take this opportunity to capture your views about the Religious Education, Collective Worship and the Catholic Life of our school.

The Catholic Life and Mission of the school is the Catholic identity of our school and how we endeavour to live out the Gospel Values and Catholic social teachings every day. Through every interaction, we aim to demonstrate that everyone in our community belongs, that we are inclusive and care for our most vulnerable. "Religious Education" is the taught RE in school, which is reported on in the annual reports to parents. "Collective Worship" is class collective prayer and liturgy, Advent and Lent assemblies, Gospel and Key Stage assemblies, and Masses that take place both in school and at St Catherine's Church. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

Scan the QR code below or click the link:



<https://forms.gle/SesTzUUa2MBWmSNJ7>

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Honouring Mary in the Month of May

The month of May is a special time when Catholics honour the Blessed Virgin Mary with prayers, crowning's and processions. While several months throughout the year observe Marian celebrations, May is known as the Month of Mary.

Honouring Mary during May began as early as the 13th century, when specific days in May were devoted to Mary. May is also associated with spring and new life, which Mary represents as the mother of Jesus, who gave the world new life through his death and resurrection.

May Marian Days:

May 1 – Our Lady, Queen of May. While this is not an official feast day, it is the start of the month honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary, often including a May Crowning ceremony.

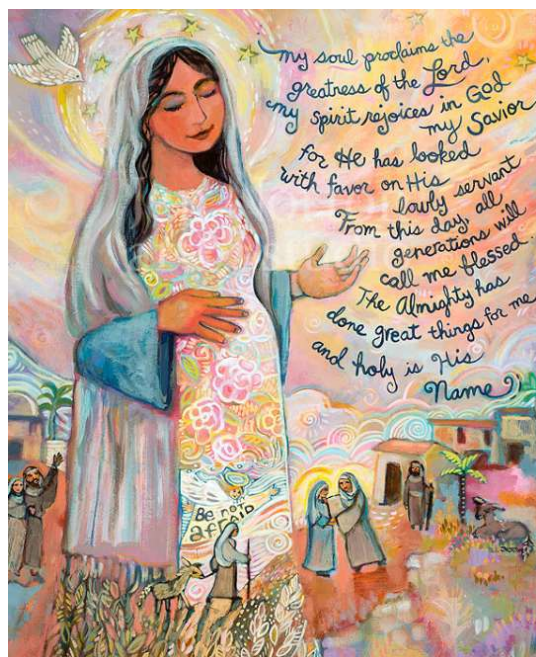
May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

May 25 – Mary, Mother of the Church

May 30 – The memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Some ideas of ways to honour Mary at home:

- Create a small prayer space with a picture or statue of Mary and fresh flowers, praying a short prayer such as a Hail Mary together.
- Pray one decade of the Rosary together.
- Talk together about Mary's loving "yes" to God.
- Small Acts of kindness and helping others can also be offered to Mary as a way of following her example.





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Attendance and Punctuality 15th May

The highest attendance in school this week was 100%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y6ED

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

The best punctuality this week was

Y6RR (for the second week running) with zero lates!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

97.0%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	8	97.7
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	10	95.3
Y1AM	Miss Morris	7	99.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	5	97.7
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	6	95.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	3	96.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	4	98.7
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	2	98.7
Y4EB	Miss Brian	3	96.9
Y4IF	Miss Frost	4	95.4
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	10	98.7
Y5OW	Miss Willis	10	95.2
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	7	100.0
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	0	92.9



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Nyae Rose	For concentrating and fully joining in, in RWI this week, she has also been working very hard to look after the new set of class felt tip pens!
	Maranatha	For working very hard to make a finger puppet, she did not rush or ask for help, she took her time and persisted, the result is excellent!
Y1LF	Zac	For creating a fabulous pair of head phones to listen to music from the junk modelling and persevering when challenges occurred!
	Fortuna	For using her imagination to make a playground from the construction and brain flakes, and for being an all round super star in class this week!
Y2DH	Leeha	For a positive attitude towards learning, especially in Maths, always working hard and trying her best!
	Antonella	For excellent work in Literacy, writing simple sentences using interesting vocabulary!
Y2NR	Nahum	For consistently practicing his spellings and thinking carefully about these in his writing!
	Lial	For always being a great role model to the class, and always being kind and caring to everyone; our all round superstar!
Y3 Whirlow	All the Y3 Whirlow children For being so brilliant and having a fantastic residential!	
Y3 School	Hamza	For fantastic swimming on Wednesday, growing in confidence, impressing all the staff who went with him, and smiling throughout the lesson!
	Aaiza	For being fantastic all week, focusing on her work, helping Miss Glossop in the classroom, and being a fantastic role model to others!
Y4EB	Ai'zah	For always working hard in her learning, and for making sure the classroom is always clean and tidy!
	Lulia	For working hard to write a beautiful paragraph about a river monster, it is so detailed!
Y4IF	Issac G	For great improvement in multiplication knowledge!
	Jennah	For continually trying and succeeding to improve her Times Tables knowledge – her score keeps going up!
Y5EH		
Y5OW		

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Y6ED

All of Year 6

Y6RR

For their incredibly hard work during SATs week,
and for showing so much perseverance and determination!



**Congratulations to all our children who received their
First Holy Communion at the Church of St Catherine of Alexandria
last Sunday, God bless you all.**

Alicia, Angelo, Balkisu, Danat, Elorm, Erin, Esme, Esther, Hassett,
Ihechi, Isaac, Isaac, Isabelle, Mary, Rocco, Sofia, Tamera

**These winners have been nominated by their class
for living out the weekly missions – God bless you all**

Year 1	Helen, Eiden
Year 2	Amen, Saad
Year 3	
Year 4	Zara, Azaria
Year 5	Abigail, Miri
Year 6	Sarah, Ebba, Asrom, Aisha



Wonders of the Week

Jayson, Year 5

For showing kindness and patience to another child on the yard!

Miri, Year 5

For building her skills to throw the ball to a friend!



Yard Winners: **Y6**





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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

We are proud to be part of St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust (St Clare CMAT), you can find out more about the Trust here: <https://www.stclarecmat.org.uk/>

Today, a letter has been sent by email to the parents of children in St Clare schools; the letter is from the Chair of the Board of St Clare CMAT.

If you did not receive the email, or you have any questions about the content, please contact Mrs Redfern using the following email address:

enquiries@stcatherines.academy

Or, you can contact the Chair of St Clare CMAT using the following email address:

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Here is the prayer of St Clare:

What you hold may you always hold.
What you do, may you always do and never abandon.
But with swift pace, light step and unswerving feet,
so that even your steps stir up no dust,
Go forward, the spirit of our God has called you.



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Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7th June at 3pm

Father Albert would like to invite families to represent our school and parish by taking part in this year's Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 7th June.

This takes place at St Marie's Cathedral on Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB.

Please arrive at the Cathedral for 2:30pm. The procession will start at 3pm.

This is a parish event, so children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer; school staff who are there will be with their own families.

Where? St Marie's Cathedral, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB



When? Sunday 7th June, arrive at 2:30pm





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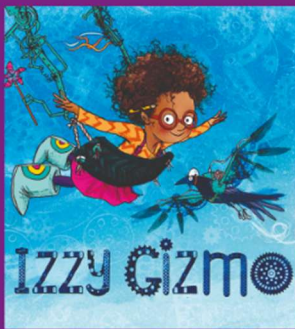
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Friends of Parkwood Springs



- **Sunday 16th May** - Time in Nature 10:00–12:00
 - The Woodland Wellbeing group are continuing their 'Time in Nature' sessions for families affected by cancer. The group will be giving opportunities to connect with nature through craft activities, play, wildlife walks, or chilling out in a hammock!

You can book at www.woodland-wellbeing.com/events to join in on a session.

- **Saturday 23rd May** - Double Event: Forest Garden 10:00–12:30 + Club Mill Road Spring Clean 10:00–13:00
 - We will be participating in **two** events on Saturday, 23rd May. Both starting at 10:00 am, you can choose between the Friends group's regular **Forest Garden** session or, if gardening isn't your thing, you can join us, the Upper Don Trail Trust and the Friends of Wardsend Cemetery in a **Spring Clean session** on Club Mill Road. This group plans to clear fly tipping and litter, cut back vegetation that is encroaching the path, and improve waymarking.

We'll be meeting at the Shirecliffe Road car park (S5 8XA) for the Forest Garden session, and at the Livesey Street Bridge for the Club Mill Road Spring Clean.

The Club Mill Road group will finish at around 13:00, while the Forest Gardeners will put away their tools at around 12.30. Don't worry if you can't stay for the full session, we welcome people coming along for any length of time—if you can only spare half an hour, that still makes a difference!



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Girls & Boys
ages 5-12
years

MAY HALF-TERM & SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL & MULTI- SPORTS CAMPS

TAPTON SCHOOL, DARWIN LANE, S10 5RG (OUTDOOR & INDOOR FACILITIES)

MAY Tue 26TH, Wed 27TH, Thur 28TH

SUMMER 1: JULY Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thur 29TH

SUMMER 2: August Tue 4th, Wed 5th, Thur 6TH

SUMMER 3: August Tue 11th, Wed 12th, Thur 13TH

SUMMER 4: August Tue 18th, Wed 19th, Thur 20TH

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
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