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Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 1st June?

Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Rice 	Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG} 	Plant-based Lasagne with Garlic Bread 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Spaghetti with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce ^{VG} with Garlic Bread 	Cheese Quiche & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots 	Garden Peas & Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese
Wraps	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Mayo Wrap
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	Shortbread	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit Slices ^{VG} 	Blueberry Cake & Custard	Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Slices & Flapjack ^{VG} 

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 25th to Friday 29th May
School is closed for half term**

Don't forget to order milk for Summer 2 half term, the deadline is 9:00am on Monday 1st June!

Monday 1st June 2026	Extra swimming lesson for Year 3	
Monday 1st June 2026	Year 6 will be walking to the Hindu Temple Parents <u>do not</u> need to sign up on ParentPay as this is a local walk!	
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
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 <u>before</u> 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

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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		
Friday 31st July 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for home delivery or collection from Logo Leisurewear!	



Thank you to a parent for passing on this uplifting picture taken outside the school office!

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The Good Shepherd Appeal Celebration and St Clare Trust Fellowship Day

On Tuesday, the Mini Vinnies represented our school at St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield for the annual Hallam Diocese and Caritas Good Shepherd Appeal Celebration. They presented a symbol of peace and our fundraising certificate to Father Matthew and a representative from Caritas. Afterwards they met with other St Clare trust schools in Victoria Hall for the very first St Clare Trust Fellowship Day. We planned and presented an element of a celebration of a word on the theme of Pentecost which was shared on the day. The Mini Vinnies behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school as always.





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Pentecost – The Birth of the Church

This Sunday 24th May marks the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus, giving them the ability to speak in different languages to spread the Gospel. Because of this, it is widely considered the "birthday of the Christian Church."

Ways you could mark the feast of Pentecost at home as a family:

- Light a candle and pray together:

Teach children a short prayer:
"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."
- Read the Pentecost story (Acts 2) in a child-friendly way and discuss:

What did the disciples feel before and after?
When do we need courage?
- Outside - Blow bubbles or fly a kite

Link to the rushing wind of the Spirit.



Image: Jen Norton



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MENU



FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL
St Catherines primary –
Sweatshirt
£10.50



ST CATHERINES PRIMARY
St Catherines primary – Polo Shirt
£7.25 – £10.50



ST CATHERINES PRIMARY
St Catherines primary – Sweat
Cardigan
£12.95



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,
CARRY OUT AN ACT OF KINDNESS THIS HALF TERM HOLIDAY,
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.

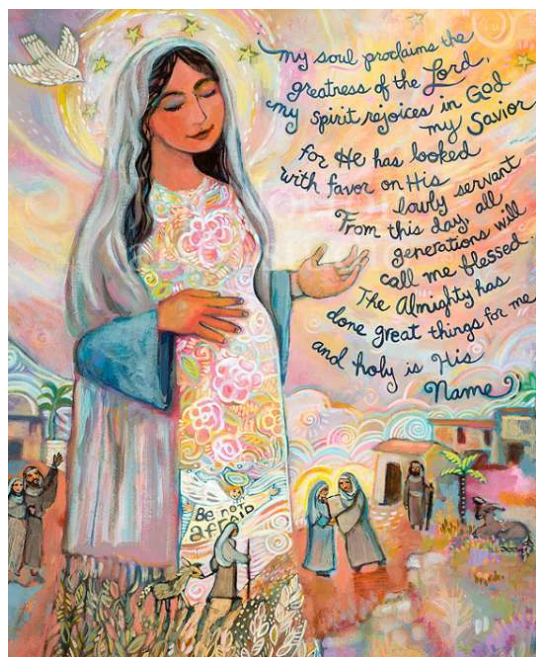
May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

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 22nd May

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.0%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y6RR

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

The best punctuality this week was

Y6RR (for the third week running) with one late!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.4%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	14	95.0
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	11	95.3
Y1AM	Miss Morris	9	98.7
Y1LF	Miss Franks	3	97.0
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	98.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	4	97.3
Y3JN	Miss Ng	2	97.7
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	4	97.0
Y4EB	Miss Brian	13	94.1
Y4IF	Miss Frost	9	98.2
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	11	98.3
Y5OW	Miss Willis	8	97.3
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	12	96.9
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	1	99.0



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Christine	For always coming to school with a positive attitude, ready to learn and do her best, and her creativity has been impressive this week!
	Safaa	For working so hard on every learning task and producing some amazing work, and for writing lots of amazing simple sentences at home!
Y1LF	Eiden	For impressing adults with his bravery and confidence at swimming!
	Steve	For impressing adults with his bravery and confidence at swimming!
Y2DH	<p>To all of Year 2 For the most amazing trip to Graves Park! All children followed instructions, were polite to members of the public, were respectful to the animals and environment, and were just all round amazing young people in the community! And they had lots of fun!</p>	
Y2NR		
Y3JN	Yoab	For working so hard on his handwriting during focussed sessions, proving he can do it!
	Tadala	For beautifully reading the scripture during our Celebration of the Word!
Y3MS	Sufna	For being a kind friend to others, and for impressing Miss Suleiman with her reasoning skills during Maths on the topic of Shapes!
	Stefania	For creative work in RE and Celebration of the Word!
Y4EB	Erin	For working hard to push herself in all lessons, helping people around her, and being very brave participating in the Fashion Show!
	Zakariya	For working so hard in Maths lessons, even though we all found fractions difficult this week!
Y4IF	Mariam	For working hard, following instructions, completing tasks, being a good friend to others, and for rarely being in the Behaviour Book!
	Lidiya	For working hard, following instructions, completing tasks, being a good friend to others, and for rarely being in the Behaviour Book!
Y5EH	Adonay	For always being enthusiastic, sharing his ideas, and trying his best to improve his work!
	Selihom	For great self assessment of her work and showing a deepening understanding of her learning so that she can do her best!
Y5OW	Isaac	For impressing adults on the yard with his kindness and positive attitude to all children!
	Oduenyi	For consistently being a child that impresses Miss Willis in class; with her work, attitude, and enthusiasm for developing all skills!



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Y6ED	Bitania	For showing more enthusiasm towards her learning, and making better choices at playtimes!
	Johan	For working so hard on the presentation in his Project book, and taking so much pride in his work!
Y6RR	Yusuf	For fantastic effort in lessons and for being recognised by a peer for always following instructions and for being really kind!
	Apinaya	For always doing the right thing and being so kind and supportive towards her peers!

These winners have been nominated by their class for living out the weekly missions – God bless you all	
Year 1	Kly, Azahel
Year 2	Willow, Aiden
Year 3	Eliana, Meliat
Year 4	Sofia, Kanyima
Year 5	Shanice, Amira J
Year 6	Freya, Elif



Wonders of the Week

Poppy, Rameesa, Jacob, Rimoune and Asrom, Year 6
For always helping put away the equipment at the end of lunchtime!



Idris and Elias, Year 4
For using their imagination with the loose parts play!



Yard Winners: **Y5**



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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

If you have any questions or worries about safeguarding at St Catherine's, please email us! Here are the questions that we've had this week:

Why are the gates closed when my child arrives at school at or after 8:45am?

At 8:45am, the classroom doors are closed. If a child is on the school grounds at that time and unaccompanied, they will not be able to get into their classroom or cloakroom. If the gates were still open, the child would be able to leave the school grounds unsupervised. This is why we make sure that all of the gates are closed at 8:45 – there is only one person to do this, and so they start shortly before 8:45. This is the order that they close the gates: first, they close the gate by Year 5 and then the gate by Year 4; then they close the gate at the Roe Lane entrance, sweeping adults from the school grounds as they go. The last gate to be locked is the one by the Nursery and Reception yard. So that all of the children are accounted for, if they arrive at or after 8:45am, they must enter by the school office and confirm their lunch order, then they can go straight to class.

If my child is not collected on time, why can't they wait at the office instead of being taken to After School Club?

If children are not collected by 3:15pm, they are taken by their class teacher to After School Club. This is so that the teachers can complete their work or attend meetings, and so that the children are safely accounted for. We do not have enough staff at the office to be able to supervise late collected children, but we do have staff in the After School Club who will keep the children safe and happy until they are collected.

There used to be a member of staff on each gate every morning and at the end of every day, why doesn't that happen any more?

Most of the staff are with children at the times that the gates are open. If a member of staff were to stay at every gate, then some activities would not take place. For example, wherever possible, we try to arrange meetings with parents at the time that their children are brought to school or collected – this means that senior leaders are not available at the times that the gates are open.

Mrs Redfern and Mr Lear will have a think about whether it is possible to have a different plan for the gates, but the priority for all of our staff is to keep the children safe. When Mrs Redfern returns to school, she will be present on the yard whenever she is able to.



Keeping children safe is
everyone's responsibility

Thank you for the questions, if you have any more then please email us!

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Put your skills to use, learn new ones, and contribute to an amazing life-experience for you and your local community.

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

231st Sheffield (Shiregreen) Scout Group is on the lookout for new members of our team.

If you're ready to get involved and help children and young people in your area gain new skills, make friends and exceed their expectations, contact us to see how you can help.

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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES



Monday 4pm

Relaxed but
structured

Fun dance classes for
everyone

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JUNE FREE PARENTING CLINIC

PARENTING ACROSS TWO HOMES

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15 JUNE

12.00 TO 12.30PM

HOSTED ON ZOOM

Come live or catch the replay

Join Anisa Lewis, Parenting Coach, for this month's Free Parenting Clinic.

This clinic is for any parent navigating life after separation, divorce or family change.

In this 30-minute session, Anisa will share:

- What children need most to feel safe after a family change
- How to support big feelings, theirs and yours
- Simple ways to create stability and connection across two homes
- How to communicate with your co-parent in a child-centred way

This is not legal advice or mediation; it is emotional and relational support to help families feel whole again.

Book your free place here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

Email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link.



Parenting Across Two Homes: Supporting Your Child Through Family Change

When a family changes shape, children feel it deeply.

With the right support, parents can create calm, stability, and connection, even across two homes.

Parents often tell me:

- Things are finalised, but I still feel unsure.
- My child's behaviour has changed, and I don't know what they need.
- I want to protect them from the tension.

You are not alone. And you are not expected to know all the answers.



Anisa Lewis

Parenting Coach

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