



ST CLARE
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



Issue 34 12th June 2026

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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











What week is it for school dinners on Monday 15th June?

Parent Information | School Meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad 	Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges vg 	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks vg 	Cheese & Onion Roll & Chips
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas 	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad 	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, Cheese or Salmon Mayo 
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge	Shortbread & Fruit Slices 	Strawberry Jelly vg	Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie vg 



ClassDojo is a way for schools to communicate with parents, and we have started to use it! We're in the early days ... please sign up when you are invited!

ClassDojo allows teachers and the school office to send messages, post updates, and share photos or videos of classroom activities. Messages can be translated into over 35 languages!

If your child has brought home an invitation to join **ClassDojo**, you can download the app to your phone!

Look out for the invite, and make sure you sign up as

PARENT and not **STUDENT**

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Prayer of the Month – June

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.
For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.
He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants for ever.
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.



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



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Friends of Parkwood Springs

- Sheffield Environment Weeks**

Sunday 14th June - Wildflower Walk 10:30–12:00

- One of the multiple Wildflower Walks we host throughout the year, led by our local expert Penny Philcox. Penny will be leading a gentle wildflower walk where she'll guide us through a range of flowers growing wild across Parkwood Springs, telling us about their (sometimes very unexpected!) uses and some of the folklore associated with them.

We'll be meeting to start at 10:30 a.m. at the Pitstop Cafe and ending at around 12:00—why not stay on afterwards for a drink from the cafe and a chat?

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Monday 15 th June 2026	YEAR 6 LOST PROPERTY FROM THE OAKES RESIDENTIAL	This will be outside the Year 6 classrooms on Monday after school for parents to have a look through!
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Nursery Trip Cannon Hall Farm	Please sign up on ParentPay
Friday 19 th June 2026	Deadline for Uniform Orders for delivery to school <u>before</u> we break up for the summer!	
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Reception Sports Day	Starts at 1:30pm, family are welcome to join us to watch, please enter by the Roe Lane gate!
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Year 1 Trip Heeley City Farm	Please sign up on ParentPay



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



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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

**JOIN THE WILDLIFE WATCH,
LOOK AT THE NEXT PAGE FOR INSPIRATION!**

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30daywild>





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Let's go wild!

Here are a few ideas to get you started, how many can you tick off?

Get up early and watch the sunrise

© JON HAWKINS



Lie on the floor and look for shapes in the clouds

© PETER CAIRNS/2020VISION



Listen out for bird song

© AMY LEWIS



Watch a wild webcam
(wildlifetrusts.org/webcams)

© TERRY WHITTAKER/2020VISION



Go on a litter pick or beach clean

© ABE CLARKE



Hug a tree

© PERRY DIXIE



See how many ladybirds you can spot in one day

© DAWN MONROSE



Visit a nature reserve and photograph five colourful nature objects

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Need more ideas?
Check out wildlifewatch.org for lots of wild activities!



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Attendance and Punctuality 12th June

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.3%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y3JN

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

The best punctuality this week was

Y3JN with ONE late!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.3%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	13	97.7
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	12	93.3
Y1AM	Miss Morris	3	99.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	3	95.7
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	96.7
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	5	97.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	1	99.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	2	94.7
Y4EB	Miss Brian	6	95.6
Y4IF	Miss Frost	9	98.2
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	4	95.3
Y5OW	Miss Willis	11	97.9
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	6	91.0
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	2	95.5



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	All of Y1AM	For having a fabulous first swimming lesson and a fabulous Phonics Screen Check, they have all worked really hard!
Y1LF	All of Y1LF	For having such an amazing week with the Phonics Screen Check, effort, behaviour and all round kindness!
Y2DH	Max	For impressing Mr Hawksworth with his confidence and learning in Phonics and Reading!
	Elkanah	For impressing Mr Hawksworth with her Times Tables!
Y2NR	Milania	For putting so much thought, effort and reflection into our RE learning, resulting in some homemade unleavened bread to share with others!
	Matsola	For not giving up when trying to explain his thoughts!
Y3JN	Eyob	For a mature attitude and for resilience in situations that might be unexpected!
	Ruhama	For a great plasticine sculpture inspired by sculptor Peter Randall-Page!
Y3MS	Zayn	For his hard work in swimming, he's made good progress and grown in confidence!
	Angelo	For impressive response during RE, he made great links between the different pieces of scripture that we've been looking at!
Y4EB	Sofia	For impressing Miss Briggs with her perseverance in Maths, she always tries her best and is a delight to teach!
	Abu-Bakr	For his eagerness and enthusiasm in our Science lessons, he has loved learning about solids, liquids and gasses!
Y4IF	Mizan	For really impressing Miss Brian during RE with their responses; thoughtful and reflective of the scripture!
	Vania	
Y5EH	Arsema	For amazing sketching at the Hepworth Gallery, it was even complemented by members of the public who saw her sketches too!
	Connall	For working very hard during the workshop at the Hepworth Gallery this week!
Y5OW	Henok	For being fantastic helpers and artists on our trip to Hepworth Gallery this week!
	Rufael	

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Y6ED	Nuh	For working hard to make the right choices, and for thinking carefully about presentation in his Project book!
	Zayaan Ameer	For getting stuck in at The Oakes, making the most of all opportunities, and for enjoying their time with friends!
Y6RR	Elvis	For always, always, always putting his hand up to contribute to lessons and share his ideas!
	Lawi	For being a fantastic helper in Y1LF this week and reading a story to the whole class!

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

Year 1	Lorelle, Hazel
Year 2	Milania, Aisha
Year 3	Angelo, Tinaye
Year 4	Joshua, Mizan
Year 5	Sarah, Esme
Year 6	Apinaya, Kal



Wonders of the Week

Nahom, Y5OW

For helping Miss Yousef tidy the MUGA equipment when everyone else had gone!

Jude and Ebubechi, Y6RR

For helping Miss Yousef at lunchtime play!



Eyosias, Y2DH

For accepting help from staff at lunchtime!



Yard Winners: Y2 and Y4

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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Enjoy Water **Safely**

Drowning Prevention Week is a major annual water safety campaign led by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK). Timed just before the summer school holidays, it runs from June 13 to June 20, 2026, aiming to equip children and families with crucial water safety skills to prevent accidental drownings.

Here is a link to teaching your child some basic water safety skills:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/teaching-your-children-basic-water-safety-skills>



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE **WATER SAFETY CODE**



Remember – water safety is not just for a week; it's all year round.



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Can you help?



We are holding an interfaith event on

**Thursday 9th July
1:30pm – 2:30pm**

We need representatives from the following faiths, who will be willing to speak to and answer questions from our children about their religion.

- Islam
- Hindu
- Orthodox Christian
- Judaism

If you are interested in joining the panel, please email Miss Huddleston:
ehuddleston@stcatherines.academy

We will be in touch to invite you nearer to the date.

Thankyou!



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Diocese of Hallam

27TH - 31ST JULY 2026

SUMMER CAMP

**YOUNG
PARISHIONERS
AGED 10/11 (YR6/7)**

COST £260

Get ready for an unforgettable 5 days filled with activities, new friendships, and endless fun!

Venue: Savio House, Bollington, Cheshire

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A BOOKING FORM
EMAIL [YOUTH@HALLAM-DIOCESE.COM](mailto:youth@hallam-diocese.com)

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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

Get ready to experience an amazing theatrical performance filled with emotion, creativity, and wonder.

SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE
5PM

Synopsis:

A magical production that brings dance, drama and aerial arts together in one show. Unforgettable moments are performed with passion from our wonderful participants.

TICKETS
£10 ADULTS
£8 CONCESSIONS



**DRAMA STUDIO,
SHEARWOOD ROAD, S10 2TD**



[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.COM/TOP-BANANA-THEATRE-SCHOOL](https://www.ticketsource.com/top-banana-theatre-school)

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**Do more.
Learn more.
Be more.**

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.

Email: shiregreenscouts@gmail.com

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

#SkillsForLife

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Scouts

231st Sheffield
(Shiregreen)

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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES



Monday 4pm

Relaxed but
structured

Fun dance classes for
everyone

Use of props and
upbeat music

Our experienced teachers and engaging sessions offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

ENROLL NOW



07715388016

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St James's United Reform Church, Scott Road. S4 7BJ



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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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**Sheffield Elites
Gymnastics Academy**

Summer Gymnastics Camps

TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026
FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2026
9AM-3PM
£25 A DAY

OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES 4+ (IN SCHOOL).

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS* WELCOME.

60 UPPER ALLEN STREET, SHEFFIELD, S3 7GL

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED.

REGISTER VIA EMAIL -
SHEFFIELDELITESGA@OUTLOOK.COM



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PITSMOOR

Baby & Toddler Group

No parent should ever feel alone

We welcome anyone with children aged from birth to five years

Summertime indoor/outdoor play & craft sessions at:



(Through the gate at the end of Holtwood Road)



St Catherine's Scout Hut



£2 per session
(+50p per additional child)



Tuesdays 9:30-11:00
(term-time only)



Activities, Tea, Coffee
& Snacks included!



www.facebook.com/Pitsmoorbabyandtoddlergroup



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[@pitsmoorbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.instagram.com/pitsmoorbabyandtoddlergroup)





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City Futures Investment, Climate Change & Planning

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E-mail : 20mphAreas@sheffield.gov.uk

Website: www.sheffield.gov.uk/roads-pavements/traffic-orders

Thursday 4th June 2026



Proposed Crabtree 20mph speed limit area

Dear Occupant,

The City Council is proposing to change the speed limit to 20mph in your area. This is part of the City Council's wider commitment to making all suitable residential roads subject to a 20mph limit in order to make our neighbourhoods safer places. The attached plan shows where the proposed 20mph speed limit will be. The plan is intended to only show the boundary of where the limit will apply, not the detailed location of speed limit signs. You can find a copy of the plan on our website which can be enlarged to aid viewing. The web address is at the top of this letter. If you need any more help please contact the City Council.

Why are we doing this and what will it look like?

Lower speeds will help make neighbourhoods safer, more pleasant places for all, particularly our children.

- Lower speeds reduce the severity of injuries for anyone involved in a collision
- Some collisions will be avoided all together
- People are more likely to feel safe when walking and cycling

This is a "sign-only" scheme which means that the new 20mph limits will be indicated by traffic signs and road markings only. This is less expensive than physical traffic calming measures. Speed limit signs will mark the entrances to each 20mph area, additional smaller signs will be fixed to lamp posts to remind drivers of the new speed limit.

Speed reductions in 'sign-only' 20mph areas can be small to start with. We are committed to working with the community to spread the message that lower speeds will make the area safer for residents. Every driver that slows down helps to make the area safer.

There are some common questions at the end of this letter with answers, and these will hopefully help inform your feedback about the scheme.

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What happens next?

We plan to introduce the new speed limit in 2027, but this will depend on the responses we receive to this letter. Any objections will need to be presented to the Transport, Regeneration and Climate Policy Committee for them to decide whether the scheme can proceed or not.

- If you would like to register your support for the proposal or object to it, please write to us by e-mail or letter by 2nd July 2026.
- Please include "Crabtree 20mph limit" in your response.
- Objections must include the reason for objecting.

Email:

20mphAreas@sheffield.gov.uk

Address for written responses:

City Transport, Howden House, 5th Floor South, 1 Union Street, Sheffield, S1 2SH

Kind regards,

City Transport

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is the City Council implementing 20mph limits in Sheffield?

The City Council is pursuing 20mph limits on residential roads with the intention of:

- Improving safety, especially for children and the elderly
- Reducing the likelihood of collisions
- Reducing the severity of accidents when collisions occur
- Improving the experience of pedestrians and cyclists

2. Will this affect buses?

The City Council consulted bus operators in 2012 when our speed limit policy was developed and the following information was provided:

- 20mph in residential areas does not cause any problems for bus services.
- Buses should not, and would actually struggle, to achieve more than 20mph on residential roads and in practice are much slower than this.
- As long as any physical measures placed on bus routes are appropriate (i.e. cushions or junction plateaus rather than humps) the Passenger Transport Executive (now the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority) and bus operators support reducing vehicle speeds in residential areas to appropriate levels.
- Buses in fact assist in reducing vehicle speeds by slowing traffic and also stopping traffic whilst boarding and alighting and thus act as traffic calming.

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The bus operators are some of the City Council's required statutory consultees and have raised no concern/ objection to any of the 20mph schemes.

3. How does collision data factor in to the 20mph limits?

Collision data is used to prioritise which schemes we take forward each year using the funding allocated for these schemes. As it is our intention to install 20mph on all suitable residential roads in Sheffield (subject to consultation and Committee approval), as we work down this priority list we will inevitably reach zones that have very few collisions but these will still be subject to a 20mph speed limit. If you would like to see accident statistics in your area, the Crash Map website will have this information.

4. Why isn't the money being spent on other issues in my area such as potholes and repairs?

Most of these schemes are funded from Central Government from a budget given to Local Authorities to use on new highway schemes. Sheffield has a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) with Arney for their Highway Maintenance and the two funding streams deliver separate things.

5. Why is the scheme sign-only?

The type of 20mph schemes that we are installing as part of this programme are "sign only" schemes. This means that there will be no traffic calming installed on roads, just signs and some 20mph road markings. This is a more cost-effective way of reducing speeds and this means that we can install schemes in a greater number of areas within Sheffield.

6. How will the scheme be enforced?

The police are the only ones that can enforce speed limits and we consult with them before we install any new speed limit. They have indicated that these schemes will not be routinely monitored as they understandably use their limited resource on other matters. Community concerns about speeding issues and requests for short-term enforcement at a particular location (for instance outside a school) should be reported to South Yorkshire Police's Local Policing Teams (formally the Safer Neighbourhoods teams) by ringing their non-emergency 101 number.

7. How are sign-only schemes, without additional enforcement, expected to work?

The key to realising substantially lower speeds on our residential roads lies in affecting a fundamental shift in driver attitude. The aim, therefore, is to build a community acceptance that 20mph is the appropriate maximum speed to travel at in residential areas. The 20mph Speed Limit Strategy is an attempt to change the driving culture in residential areas and to reduce the impact of traffic on our neighbourhoods. The Council does, however, continue to invest in accident saving schemes and in road safety education, training and publicity targeted primarily at areas with the highest number of collisions

8. Why are certain roads excluded from the scheme?

The general criteria regarding which roads can be included are based on Department for Transport guidance and adopted into our 2012 20mph Speed Limit Strategy. Roads that are excluded are:

- A-class and B-class roads



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- Major bus routes
- Roads with an existing speed limit of 40mph or more
- A presumption against including C-class roads
- Average speed limits must be under 27mph to be included in this type of scheme

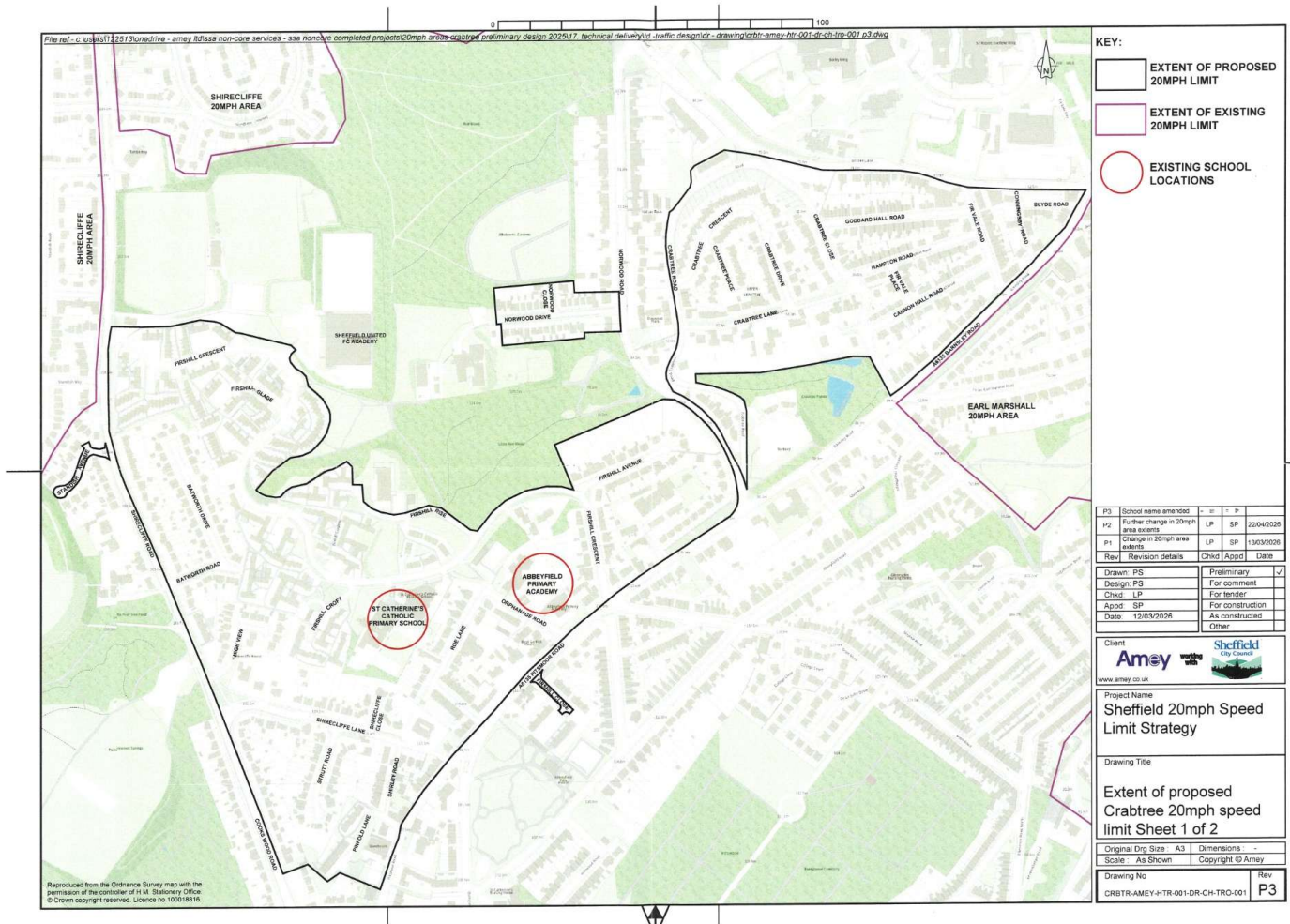
9. What are we doing outside schools?

There are two schools within the proposed scheme boundary:

- St Catherine's Catholic Primary School
- Abbeyfield Primary Academy

Abbeyfield Primary Academy is also already subject to a "school street closure". More information may be found on the Sheffield City Council Website:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/roads-pavements/school-street-closures>





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Saturday 20 June 2026
Upper Chapel | Channing Hall | Tudor Square

FESTIVAL FOLK CHOIR
10:00-11:00am

EXHIBITION

OUTDOOR STAGE
12:30-4:15pm

POP UP SESSION

MAIN STAGE CONCERT
1:30-5:30pm

OPEN MIC STAGE
3:00-5:00pm

POP UP SESSION

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7:00-10:00pm









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