



ST CLARE
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



Issue 35 19th June 2026

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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Classes and Teachers for September 2026

Current Class			September 2026	
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	➔	Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill
Y5OW	Miss Willis	➔	Y6EH	Miss Huddleston
Y4EB	Miss Brian	➔	Y5EB	Miss Brian
Y4IF	Miss Frost	➔	Y5FS	Mr Fowler and Miss Sweeney
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	➔	Y4TD	Miss Dennis
Y3JN	Miss Ng	➔	Y4IF	Miss Frost
Y2 – emails have been sent today through ParentPay with details of the class teacher for your child!		➔	Y3JN	Miss Ng
		➔	Y3MS	Miss Suleiman
Y1LF	Miss Franks	➔	Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth
Y1AM	Miss Morris	➔	Y2NR	Miss Rodgers
F2 – emails have been sent today through ParentPay with details of the class teacher for your child!		➔	Y1LF	Miss Franks
			Y1AM	Miss Morris
			F2WA	Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Wood
			F2JP	Miss Jefferies and Mrs Powell



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Election of Parent Governors

We are delighted to say that we have five candidates for the two positions, and so we will be having a ballot. The names of the candidates are:

Jennifer Cooper

Iram Iqbal

Arun Dominic Rajan

Carlos Santos

Beth Willoughby

Thank you to you all for putting yourselves forward, and to Carlos and Beth for putting themselves forward for another four-year term of office.

Every person with Parental Responsibility for a child at St Catherine's School is entitled to vote in the election, individual ballot papers will be sent home with the children on Monday. The closing date for submitting your vote is Thursday 25th June 2026, and the elected governors will be announced on Friday 26th June on the newsletter.

The personal statements from each of the candidates will be added to the website, where you will be able to see them until the voting is closed. More details will be on the ballot papers on Monday.



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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 22nd 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}



Friends of Parkwood Springs

- Saturday 20th June - Forest Garden 10:00–12:30
 - You can set your weekend off with some time spent on gentle gardening, away from the hurly-burly of life. The garden has cool areas of shade, which we've enjoyed during the recent hot spell.

Meet us in the Shirecliffe Road car park (S5 8XA) at 10:00, and we have a break for a drink and a chat at around 11.15 and finish around 12.30. All tools and gloves are provided, as well as tea, coffee and biscuits for the break.



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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Wednesday 24th 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 25th June 2026	Year 1 Trip Heeley City Farm	Please sign up on  ParentPay
Friday 26th June 2026	Year 6 Catholic Cup	14 of our Year 6 children will be competing at this football tournament
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**

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**Thursday 3rd September 2026
Back to school**

**Friday
31st July 2026**

**Deadline for Uniform Orders for home delivery
or collection from Logo Leisurewear!**



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**

Item	Price
St Catherine's primary – Sweatshirt	£10.50
St Catherine's primary – Polo Shirt	£7.25 – £10.50
St Catherine's primary – Sweat Cardigan	£12.95
St Catherine's primary – PE T-shirt	£6.50

Use this QR code to order uniform from Logo Leisurewear!



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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 BELOW FOR INSPIRATION!**

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



Water habitats spotter

				
Mallard	Coot	Yellow flag iris	Grey heron	Southern hawker dragonfly
				
Pond skater	Willow tree	Azure damselfly	Common frog	Mute swan

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk
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Attendance and Punctuality 19th June

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.3%

Well done to the following classes for the highest attendance:

Y1AM and Y3JN

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

**The best punctuality this week was
Y3MS and Y6RR with ONE late each!**

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.6%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	7	94.0
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	12	93.3
Y1AM	Miss Morris	5	99.3
Y1LF	Miss Franks	3	95.3
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	8	98.3
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	7	98.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	2	99.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	1	97.3
Y4EB	Miss Brian	5	91.3
Y4IF	Miss Frost	9	97.5
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	6	98.0
Y5OW	Miss Willis	9	94.0
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	13	97.2
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	1	98.7



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Evelyn	For persisting and trying so hard at swimming, even though she was a little apprehensive at first!
	Hazel	For coming up with so many ideas, and for picking a really trick sentence to write in RWI, with beautiful handwriting!
	Eyval Treesa	For being such an amazing part of our classroom, always smiling and positive, and very kind to others!
Y1LF	Fortuna	For being such an amazing friend in class; she is so helpful, caring and kind!
	Lawrence	For sharing lots of football facts about the World Cup; he knows players, scores and lots more interesting things!
Y2DH	Antonella	For amazing work in RWI these last few weeks, and for showing great enthusiasm and effort!
	Aasher	For showing great interest when learning about Judaism in RE this week!
Y2NR	Willow	For smashing her multiplication learning in Maths, thinking really carefully about her arrays and double checking her answers!
	Saad	For being our little ray of sunshine, he makes us smile every day, and he is ALWAYS a good role model to everybody!
Y3JN	Evlyn-Rose	For being a wonderful member of the St Catherine's family, living out our mission statement in all you do!
	Elijah	For a brilliant first draft retelling part of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk!
	Eliana	For making fantastic links between scriptures and explaining this so clearly in Monday morning assembly!
Y3MS	Ihechi	For work in Art, they've used the skills we've been looking at to create detailed 3D pieces of artwork using plasticine!
	Elim	For work in Art, they've used the skills we've been looking at to create detailed 3D pieces of artwork using plasticine!
Y4EB	Husna	For always radiating positivity in the classroom, and being an enthusiastic learner!
	Zahra	For doing amazing work in Maths, learning all about adding and subtracting money!
Y4IF	Zoya	For really pushing themselves to make sure they have understood the learning, and having a go at the tasks they used to find really hard!
	Muhammad Zain	For great scientific knowledge, really engaged in learning, and being able to explain what was happening in the experiments!
Y5EH		
Y5OW		

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Y6ED	Johan	For impressing Miss Drinkhill and Mrs Oxley with fantastic homework and in-depth research!
	Della	For impressing Miss Drinkhill and Mrs Oxley with fantastic homework and in-depth research!
Y6RR	Efrata	For amazing work during our Art project, both her project and sketch books look amazing!
	Nolawit	For being a positive, smiley member of the class, always, and for being extremely mature when handling difficult situations!

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

Year 1	Nyah-Rose, Joshua M
Year 2	Irene, Aneya
Year 3	Yulia, Safhiyya



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*****IMPORTANT*****
DEADLINES FOR TRANSPORT TO BE IN PLACE FOR THE START OF THE 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

19/06/26 03/07/26
Nursery to Primary & Primary to Secondary Post 16 (Year 11 to Year 12 & Year 12 to 13)

(We cannot guarantee that travel support arrangements will be in place for the start of the academic year for applications that come in after the deadline.)

Sheffield City Council



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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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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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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
Summer Fair
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
4.30PM TO 6.30 PM

FREE ENTRY

Join us for lots of fun
including:
games • stalls • live music
• food vendors
and much much more!

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FREE ENTRY - CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED INSIDE



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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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A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

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SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE
5PM

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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.

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TOP BANANA THEATRE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES



Monday 4pm



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Fun dance classes for everyone



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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!



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Sheffield Youth Folk Festival

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

FESTIVAL FOLK CHOIR
10:00-11:00am

EXHIBITION

OUTDOOR STAGE
12:30-4:15pm

MAIN STAGE CONCERT
1:30-5:30pm

POP UP SESSION

OPEN MIC STAGE
3:00-5:00pm

POP UP SESSION

CEILIDH
7:00-10:00pm










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