



ST CLARE
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter



Issue 37 3rd July 2026

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX

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Prayer of the Month – July

Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you
and all that your Church teaches,
because you have said it,
and your word is true.

Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,
for grace and for glory,
because of your promises,
your mercy and your power.

Act of Love

My God, because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself.

Staff News

Miss Weir has been working at another school this year and we have missed her a lot ... but we are delighted that she will be back with us next week!





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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 6th July?

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 



Friends of Parkwood Springs

- Saturday 4th July - Conservation Session 10:00–12:30
 - This month, Ryan will be leading our regular conservation session and helping us to help out the wild flowers on Little Pear Tree field, as they're currently being smothered by goosegrass. Luckily, goosegrass is an annual plant and easy to pull out, but we need to remove it before it sets seed! So, if you've got time to come and help us to rescue the vetches and other less vigorous plants, we'd be delighted for the extra helping hands. Meet in the car park at 10.00, or come straight to Little Pear Tree Field.

We'll be meeting at 10:00 at the Shirecliffe Road car park (S5 8XB) and have a break for a drink at about 11:15, and aim to finish at 12.30. Tools and gloves are provided.



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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Monday 6th July 2026	Sports Day Year 1 to Year 6	Children need to arrive in sports clothes in the colour of their team! Arrive at the usual time and go to class! Adults are encouraged to come and watch, please enter by the school office into the CCC. Refreshments will be on sale to adults from 8:45am, the door at the back of the CCC will be open at 9:20am and you can go onto the yard for a 9:30 start. Late arrivals will be admitted, please join us!
Wednesday 8th July 2026	St Catherine's Second Transition Morning	Today, all children will enter school through their new classroom and spend the morning with their new teacher. Extra staff will be in the playground to help everyone find their way to the right place!
Thursday 9th July 2026	Interfaith Event	Faith representatives will join the children in their classrooms to answer questions and share their experiences!
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	Year 1 to Year 6 School Disco after school	Please sign up on  ParentPay
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**

Ten Ten Parent Newsletter for July:

<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/VnicWyOso7kKb/>



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

**MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT DROP LITTER,
ESPECIALLY ON THE FIELD ACROSS THE ROAD FROM SCHOOL!**



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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's



Please make sure that children have a sun hat!

Please make sure that children have a water bottle!

Please do not take photos of children in school!



<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/07/hot-weather-and-your-childs-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

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Attendance and Punctuality 3rd July

The highest attendance in school this week was 98.4%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance AGAIN:

Y6RR

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

The best punctuality this week was

Y1AM with TWO lates!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.0%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AS	Mrs Atkinson and Miss Sweeney	15	97.3
F2WS	Mrs Wood and Mrs Stables	4	90.7
Y1AM	Miss Morris	2	95.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	3	97.7
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	96.3
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	5	98.3
Y3JN	Miss Ng	4	93.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	4	95.0
Y4EB	Miss Brian	3	97.5
Y4IF	Miss Frost	7	96.4
Y5EH	Miss Huddleston	5	98.3
Y5OW	Miss Willis	14	92.3
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	11	97.6
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	3	98.4



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1AM	Henos	For an amazing past few weeks, he has been so engaged in all his learning activities, and followed routines amazingly well!
	Amal	For always being kind and caring to everyone in class, her manners and attitude to learning are an example to us all!
Y1LF	Evelyn	For being so kind and creative, she is a great member of Y1LF!
	Tsion	For amazing singing in class, she loves singing our Catholic Social Teaching song!
Y2DH	Everyone in Year 2	For having an amazing time at Parkwood Springs and Camping, embracing new life experiences and trying new things!
Y2NR		
Y3JN	Abbie	For being a wonderful helper and going above and beyond, nothing is ever too big of an ask!
	Betty	For being a beautiful, kind friend and welcoming new friends with a big smile and a warm heart!
Y3MS	Matthew	For persevering when we made 3D sculptures in Art!
	Alnata	For being kind and compassionate to others, and helping support them!
Y4EB	Mia	For working incredibly hard in her assessments – even though they were a little tricky!
	Evlin	For creating a stunning final design in our Art project, her garment is gorgeous!
Y4IF	Raisa	For showing perseverance and resilience in their assessment, putting in the extra effort, checking their work, with great success!
	Zoya	
Y5EH	Esme	For being incredibly positive and resilient when completing her assessments this week, trying her best and having a fabulous attitude!
	Dayna	For an amazing draft of her Pupil Voice in Literacy, giving details and reasons, her personality really shone through!
Y5OW	Peniel	For working incredibly hard and working on communicating his feelings – forgiving others and putting himself in others shoes!
	Elena	For always being so amazing, taking care of work and accountability for her learning!
Y6ED	Freya	For growing in confidence, showing resilience and smashing her transition days!
	Umar	For a wonderful Basquiat-style self-portrait!
Y6RR	Leslie	For an amazing self-portrait using acrylic paint, and for a lovely self-reflection when writing the Pupil Voice for her end of term report!
	Nicholas	For an incredible final Art piece that was inspired by the artist Basquiat!



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

Year 1	Matilda, Nyah-Rose
Year 2	Alessia, Laura
Year 3	Anabel
Year 4	Mia, Vania
Year 5	Irene, Nyah-Rae
Year 6	Deborah, Jairus, John



WONDERS OF THE WEEK



Nevin, Year 4

For a feat of engineering with equipment on the yard – showing great confidence!

Freya, Year 6

For having a great lunchtime and playing with new people!

Ermyas, Year 10

For coming back on work experience and telling the children how great our school is!



Yard Winners – Year 3



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JULY FREE PARENTING CLINIC

SUMMER HOLIDAY SURVIVAL

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6 JULY

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 heading into the summer holidays wondering how on earth they are going to get through it.

In this 30-minute session, Anisa will share:

- How to set up the holidays in a way that works for your family
- Why children struggle without structure and what actually helps
- How to handle bickering, boredom and big emotions without losing yourself
- Simple ways to stay connected even when everyone is on top of each other

This is not about Pinterest-perfect summers or entertaining your children every minute. It is about finding a rhythm that protects your sanity and supports your family.

Book your free place here:

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

or

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



Summer Holiday Survival: Making It Through With Your Sanity Intact

No structure. No school run. No routine.

With the right support, parents can shape the summer in a way that feels calmer, more connected, and far less like survival mode.

Parents often tell me:

- I love my children, but six weeks feels like a very long time
- The fighting and the boredom wear me down completely
- I feel guilty for not enjoying it more than I do

You are not a bad parent. You are a normal one. And you do not have to simply endure the summer. There are ways to make it feel lighter for everyone.



Anisa Lewis

Parenting Coach

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LIFEWISE OPEN DAY

**Thursday 6 August 2026
10am – 3pm**

Featuring emergency services vehicles, uniform try on, fingerprinting, crafting, partner agencies and much more.

Quiet time 10.00am – 10.30am
Free activities* and entry
J1 M18 or X1 bus route.

*For some partner activities, charges will apply.

Lifewise Centre
Kea Park Close
Hellaby, Rotherham
S66 8LB



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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
PLACE PLEASE SCAN
HERE



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For parents of
neurodivergent
kids

A STEADY SUMMER



No routine

Overwhelmed

Sensory overload

Big emotions

Exhausted

Discover simple strategies
that really work for
neurodivergent families.

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13th July - Online

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14th July - in person

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Booking and further info:
[https://corrineround.com/
steady-through-summer](https://corrineround.com/steady-through-summer)

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Pitsmoor Woodcraft Folk

Free
taster
sessions

6-9 year
olds

- **Thurs 25th June 2026**
6-7.30pm Abbeyfield House / Park
- **Thurs 2nd July 2026**
6-7.30pm Abbeyfield House / Park
- **Mon 6th July 2026**
6-7.30pm Sheffield Grand Mosque



The new Pitsmoor Woodcraft Folk group will meet weekly, doing different activities each week:

- Games • Nature activities • Craft • Drama • Singing • Gardening • Campfires

Who runs Woodcraft Folk?

Woodcraft Folk is a national youth charity. It is not affiliated to a religion and welcomes members of all faiths and none. Weekly sessions are run by volunteers, who are DBS checked.

How much does it cost?

Taster sessions are free. Membership costs are based on ability to pay, with those on lower incomes paying less. We will have details at taster sessions.

Do I need to stay with my child?

For taster sessions, we would like parents/carers to stay. If this is not possible email us. Once the group starts, parents can drop off children. Some parents volunteer and help at some sessions, but you don't have to.

Book Here



Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change since 1925



Woodcraft Folk is a youth organisation, welcoming people from all backgrounds. It develops self confidence, friendship, understanding and co-operation in children, with the aim of building a better world.

Contact: sheffield.pitsmoor@woodcraft.org.uk

Woodcraft Folk, Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS.
Woodcraft Folk is a registered charity in England & Wales (114815) and in Scotland (SC0979), and a company registered in England & Wales, Company No. 8133727



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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



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www.topbananatheatreschool.co.uk



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



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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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