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Does your child have special educational needs & disabilities (SEND)?

Want to understand more about the support available for you and your family across Sheffield?



- Come along to our Sheffield SEND information event to speak to your key services in Sheffield.
- Services in attendance include: Sheffield Mencap & Gateway, Sheffield SEND Information, Advice & Support, Family Action & Sheffield Children's Speech & Language Therapy Service.
- No need to book. Just turn up.
- We can't wait to see you there!



**Thursday 8th
October**



1 pm to 4.15 pm



**St Catherine's Catholic
Primary School
Firshill Crescent
Sheffield
S4 7BX**



www.sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 28th September?

<https://www.stcatherines.academy/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}

Vacancies at St Catherine's

We are currently advertising for staff. If you are interested in working at St Catherine's, please have a look on the school website: <https://www.stcatherines.academy/mynewterm>

The closing date for our vacancies is Sunday 11th October!

Curriculum Specialist for MUSIC or COMPUTING

EDV/2026/SCCPSH/33156

This is an exciting opportunity to work in a school where faith is at the heart of all we do. Due to a reorganisation, we have a vacancy for a Curriculum Specialist to teach classes and manage a...

📍 Firhill Crescent, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S4 7BX

🕒 Permanent | Full-Time

£ £31,015.00 Annually (FTE)

16 Days Remaining • Apply by Midnight, Sunday 11th Oct, 2026 • Job start: October 2026



Apply Now

Teaching Assistant Level 2

EDV/2026/SCCPSH/39465

St Catherine's is an Outstanding school situated in Pitsmoor. We benefit from a socially, culturally and ethnically diverse school community, and we offer an exciting and creative curriculum...

📍 Firhill Crescent, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S4 7BX

🕒 Fixed Term | Full-Time

£ £26,428.00 Annually (FTE)

16 Days Remaining • Apply by Midnight, Sunday 11th Oct, 2026 • Job start: October 2026



Apply Now

After half term we will be advertising for volunteers, please look out for the advert if this is something you are interested in.

Contact us: enquiries@stcatherines.academy or www.stcatherines.academy/contact

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Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Wednesday 30th September 2026	NURSERY AND RECEPTION Parent Workshop 9:00am to 10:30am	Please enter the workshop via the school office
Thursday 1st October 2026	YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 Parents Evening 12noon to 6:30pm	Please book an appointment using your usual login details: https://stcatherinesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Thursday 8th October 2026	SHEFFIELD PARENT CARER FORUM Parent Workshop 2:15pm to 4:30pm	
Tuesday 13th October 2026	NURSERY AND RECEPTION Parent Workshop – Stay and Learn 8:30AM TO 9:30AM	Please enter the workshop with your child through the classroom door
Thursday 15th October 2026	YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6 Parents Evening 12noon to 6:30pm	Please book an appointment using your usual login details: https://stcatherinesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Thursday 15th October 2026 Friday 16th October 2026	NURSERY ONLY AND RECEPTION Parent Workshop – Stay and Learn 8:30AM TO 9:30AM	Please enter the workshop with your child through the classroom door
Thursday 15th October 2026	YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6 Parents Evening 12noon to 6:30pm	Please book an appointment using your usual login details: https://stcatherinesacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Wednesday 21st October 2026	YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 Parent Open Morning 9:00am to 10:30	This is a chance to visit your child's classroom, and then take part in a workshop if you are able to stay
Thursday 22nd October 2026	YEAR 4 TRIP Weston Park Museum	Please sign up on 
26th to 30th October 2026	Half term holiday, school is closed	
Monday 2nd November 2026	Training day, school is closed to pupils	
Thursday 5th November 2026	Flu vaccinations in school for Nursery to Year 6 – parents have been sent a link to use to sign up for the vaccination!	
Thursday 26th November 2026	Follow up flu vaccinations	

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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

We have had a few upset children recently because they have brought precious things to school and had them damaged or taken.

These are examples of precious things that they have brought to school:



Bag charms



Squishies



Toys

If these items are lost, damaged or taken, it causes a lot of upset and the classroom staff are called in to find out what has happened.

This means that valuable learning time is taken to investigate, and very often there is no resolution; we can't find out exactly what has occurred.

Please make sure that when children come to school, they only bring what is necessary ... their lunch bag, water bottle, PE kit and book bag.

If anything else is brought into school, it is entirely at the owners risk.
The best thing to do is to **LEAVE IT AT HOME!**

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please remember that all lost property is checked for a name – if there is a name in it, it is returned to the child's class. If there is no name in it, it is taken to the office and you can have a look there to try to find it.

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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.4%

Well done to the following class for the highest attendance:

Y4IF for the second week running!

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

**The best punctuality this week was
F2JW with only one late!**

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

97.1%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2JW	Miss Jefferies and Mrs Wilkinson	1	96.7
F2AW	Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Wood	7	98.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	6	98.3
Y1AM	Miss Morris	9	97.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	3	97.9
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	3	98.7
Y3JN	Miss Ng	6	99.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	6	97.7
Y4IF	Miss Frost	3	99.4
Y4TD	Miss Dennis	3	95.0
Y5FS	Mr Fowler and Miss Sweeney	9	97.9
Y5EB	Miss Brian	9	91.6
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	7	96.7
Y6EH	Miss Huddleston	11	95.4

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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1LF	Dominic	For such a positive week, he has made some great things in our junk modelling area!
	Rufta	For always being so eager and ready to learn, she has been so positive and helpful!
Y1AM	Hamza	For having an amazingly positive attitude all week, and a big smile on his face!
	Alice	For following all school rules and being so creative this week, she has made a mask and a handbag!
Y2NR	Edom	For blowing all of the adults away with his positive attitude, being incredibly helpful and becoming more independent by the day!
	James	For being a superstar in RWI, being clear – loud – on it!
Y2DH	Jonah	For amazing writing about Noah's Ark!
	Gabriel	For showing great enthusiasm towards learning this week, and for some fantastic writing in his own time!
Y3JN	Daniel	For a fantastic creation of a Roman soldier showing so much accurate detail!
	Tatiana	For challenging herself with tricky Maths work with huge success!
Y3MS	Yaried	For working hard in RE, they've been using their learning to extend their knowledge, and have created impressive pieces of work!
	Antoni	
Y4IF	Anabel	For always following instructions, and always being ready first!
	Deona	For settling in brilliantly to Year 4, was fearless at swimming and really pushed herself to make progress in one lesson!
Y4TD	Abigail	For offering a helping hand whenever it is needed, and showing kindness to her peers in the classroom as well as outside of it!
	Stefania	For engaging in every lesson and always doing the right thing, whether she is staying on task or actively participating in class discussions!
Y5FS	Hasset	For 100% effort in everything she does!
	Nefertem	For making good choices and impressing a number of adults around school this week!
Y5EB	Idris	For his hard work and resilience during his Bikeability training this week!
	Aafiya	For always being a kind friend to others, and trying her hardest in all of her learning!

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Y6ED	Dawit	For a fabulous reading session with the Year 2 children, and impressing Mr Hawksworth!
	Elim	For making such a fabulous start to Year 6, and for impressing Miss Drinkhill so much with her hard work and enthusiasm!
Y6EH	Rufael	For being very kind, help and supportive to children in the Outreach, and being super confident and brave in class – even leading prayer!
	Nahom	For trying his best in all lessons, challenging and pushing himself in all areas to achieve the best of his ability!

Wonders of the Week – well done to all of you!

Isabelle, Aazia and Sireen

For making a long distance telephone from the equipment on the yard.
It was lovely to hear from you!

Ruwaida, Safiyyah and Sireen

For making a lovely shelter that was safe and warm,
complete with iPad and a toilet from the equipment on the yard!



Yard Winners Year 5

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Prayer of the Month – September The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

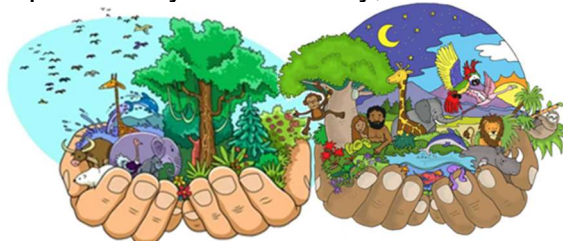
**These winners have been nominated by their class for
living out the weekly mission – God bless you all**

The weekly mission is given by Mrs Redfern in Assembly on Monday mornings.
This week's mission is connected to EVANGELISING:
Talk in deep conversation about your faith.

Year 1	Elias and Jacob	
Year 2	Joshua and Ariana	
Year 3	Lial and Sophia	
Year 4		
Year 5	Nevin and Noah	
Year 6	Asaph and Esme	

Stewardship: Caring for Our Community

This week, our challenge is to park safely and carefully, and to show respect for our neighbours!





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DIAMOND

CHEER
TUESDAYS

Tuesdays in Worrall Memorial Hall, S35 0AR

16:15 - 17:00 Infants	17:15 - 18:00 Juniors
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£6 PER SESSION

Message Coach on 07841747173 to book

@_diamond_cheer_sheff

Contact us: enquiries@stcatherines.academy or www.stcatherines.academy/contact



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PARKWOOD SPRINGS

LANTERN MAKING

Together for Nature

September
Saturday 26th 11am to 4pm
Sunday 27th 11am to 4pm

October
Saturday 3rd 11am to 4pm
Sunday 4th 11am to 4pm
Monday 5th 12pm to 4pm
Wednesday 7th 12pm to 7pm: Giant lantern repair
Saturday 10th 12pm to 4pm at Shirecliffe Community Centre
Monday 12th 12pm to 4pm
Wednesday 14th 12pm to 7pm: Giant lantern repair

All at **Abbeyfield House, Burngreave Road, S3 9DL**
except *Saturday 10th October at*
Shirecliffe Community Centre S5 8XL

COMMUNITY LANTERN PROCESSION

Saturday 17th October
Meet on the field by Pitstop Cafe, behind Shirecliffe Road car park
S5 8XB from 4.30pm. Procession starts at 5.45pm

Supported by the Sheffield Town Trust

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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING
Thursday 1st October 2026
5.30pm

Fulwood Road
SHEFFIELD S10 3BT

OUR MISSION

Sharing the Love and
Goodness of God with
Everyone



More Information :



www.notredame-high.co.uk



school@notredame-high.co.uk



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ASCETS and Family Hubs Partnership

ASCETS stands for Autism Social Communication Education and Training Service.

ASCETS is a council service that supports autistic children and young people, or those who find social communication difficult. We help them do well in mainstream schools.

We are working together with Sheffield Best Start Family Hubs to offer helpful and practical support for parents and carers of children and young people.



 Sessions will be running 9:30am-11am

 First Start Family Hub,
441 Firth Park Road, S5 6HH

 Every Wednesday from 16 September - 9 December

Contact: sophie.hughes@sheffield.gov.uk

<https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/ASCETS-Parent-Carer-Toolkit>



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If your child was born between
1st September 2022 and
31st August 2023, you need to apply
for their school place.

Save Time - Apply Online at
www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare
Closing date for applying **15th January 2027**

Pupil Admissions can be contacted on
0114 273 5766

It is your responsibility to apply for a school place.
Missing the closing date will mean less chance of
obtaining a place at your preferred school(s).

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AT FIRTH PARK ACADEMY

ACCESS VIA SPORTS ENTRANCE ON BELLHOUSE ROAD(S5 ORD)

Every Wednesday
During School Term Times

Try a session for FREE

Children build confidence & make new friends in a fun environment

Lots of competitions & prizes to be won 🏆

£8 per session paid in blocks of 4 weeks (£32)

Group 1
5:00 - 6:00pm
Ages 4-5

Group 2
6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages 6-7

Group 3
7:00 - 8:00pm
Ages 8-9

Sessions held inside sports hall (outdoor facilities also available during summer months)

FA qualified & DBS checked coaches including ex-professional players

Fully supervised - parents also welcome to watch the sessions

Weekly fun based football coaching sessions for all abilities

Group 4
8:00 - 9:00pm
Ages 10-13

Trophies for all players on the final week of each school term (12-16 weeks) 🏆

To book a place on the course please text
"FIRTH PARK, child's name, age & group"
to **07846 770 250**

Boys & Girls **Ages 4 - 13**

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Friends of Parkwood Springs

our country park in the city



- *Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September* - Ranger-led Volunteer Sessions 10:00–12:30
 - Our ranger Ryan is continuing his volunteer sessions every Monday, meeting at 10:00. There will be a range of activities on offer, so come along if you want to start your week doing something to improve Parkwood Springs, get to know our local ranger, build nature skills and meet new people.

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- *Saturday 26th September* - Conservation Session 10:00–12:30
 - This is our regular four-weekly session working with Ryan, our ranger. Ryan will let us know exactly what we'll be working on closer to the date. At the moment it looks like we may be continuing with our work to improve the meadows and area around the Main Viewpoint and Ridge walk.

We meet in the Shirecliffe Road car park (S5 8XB) at 10:00. All tools and gloves are provided, as well as cold or hot drinks (depending on the weather) and biscuits (rain or shine) for the break.