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SCHOLASTIC

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running from now until Friday 4th December!

Buy **books for home online** at a reasonable cost and help build our school library at the same time!

1. Go to the St Catherine's Scholastic page by following this link or scanning the QR code.
   https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2MJ2CDSF
2. Choose books to buy for home and add them to your basket.
3. Go to check out
4. Enter your email address
5. Choose deliver to school for free delivery. Enter our school post code to find our school option. S4 7BX
6. Click on St Catherine's RC Sch

   St Catherines RC Primary Sch
   Firshill Crescent, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S4 7BX, United Kingdom

7. Click deliver to school
8. Enter your child's full name and class
9. Your books will be delivered to school and then to your child in their class!







When you shop for books like this with scholastic, our school receives 20p for every £1 that you spend. This money goes towards new books for our school library! The money we raised from our first book club went towards buying these beautiful new books for our school library! Thank you!

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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 16th November?

https://www.stcatherines.academy/school-meals

Please see the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website

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WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal	All Day Vegetable Sausage Breakfast with Home-made Herby Diced Potatoes VG	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese with Spaghetti	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Biryani with Wholegrain Rice	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Garden Peas & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Country Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor 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 Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Slices VG	Chocolatey Orange Fudge Cake	Orange or Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Chocolatey Oaty Slice

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

Tuesday 17th November 2026	**Reception classes Local Walk**	**Children will be walking to Roe Woods to find signs of Autumn!**
Thursday 19th November 2026	**Year 6 School Nursing Service will be in school for height and weight checks**	
Thursday 19th November 2026	**Year 5 Trip Magna Science Adventure Centre**	**Please sign up on ParentPay**
Sunday 22nd November 2026	**Centenary Mass at St Catherine's Church at 10:30am**	
Tuesday 24th November 2026	**Y4IF Advent Assembly** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly 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).

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Tuesday 24th November 2024	**Nursery Stay and Learn "Storytime"**	**9:00am to 9:30am**
Tuesday 24th November 2026	**Year 6 Trip Holocaust Centre**	**Please sign up on** ParentPay
Wednesday 25th November 2026	**Reception Parent Workshop "Read Write Inc"**	**9:00am to 10:00am with Mrs Gordon in CCC, please enter by the school office!**
Thursday 26th November 2026	**Follow up flu vaccinations**	
Thursday 26th November 2026	**Nursery Stay and Learn "Storytime"**	**9:00am to 9:30am**
Friday 27th November 2026	**Year 1 Trip Emergency Services Museum**	**Please sign up on** ParentPay
Tuesday 1st December 2026	**Y6EH Advent Assembly** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly 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).
Wednesday 2nd December 2026	**Reception Stay and Learn "Storytime"**	**9:00am to 9:30am (straight after Stay and Play)**
Thursday 3rd December 2026	**Year 4 Workshop Science of Sound**	**The workshop for Year 4 children will take place in school**
Friday 4th December 2026	**Mass in school**	**Year 3 to Year 6**
Tuesday 8th December 2026	**Y6ED Advent Assembly** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly 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).

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Wednesday 9th December 2026	**F2JW Nativity** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the Nativity starts at 2:30pm 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).
Tuesday 15th December 2026	**Y4TD Advent Assembly** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the assembly 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).
~~**Wednesday 16th December 2026**~~	~~**Year 1 to Year 6 Parent Open Morning**~~	~~**More details nearer the time!**~~
Wednesday 16th December 2026	**F2AW Nativity** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the Nativity starts at 2:30pm 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 17th December 2026	**Year 2 Nativity** 	Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the Nativity starts at 9:00am 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 17th December 2026	**Year 1 to Year 6 Christmas Disco**	**After school until 4:45pm**
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2027	**Christmas holiday, school is closed**	
Monday 4th January 2027	**Training day, school is closed to pupils**	

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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's

PARENT VOICE

What are your main concerns for your child and their safety online?

https://www.stcatherines.academy/newsletters

Click on the icon from the Newsletter page on the school website!







https://www.bbc.co.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/



BBC Bitesize Guidance



Advice for Children



Advice for Parents

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Starting family conversations about online safety



Talking to children about AI

How to have conversations with your children about artificial intelligence (AI), explore this technology together, and help to keep them safe.



Online safety quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Here's a family quiz you can take together.



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to talk to your child about staying safe.

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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school this week was 99.3%

Well done to the following classes for the highest attendance:

Y3JN and Y5FS

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

The best punctuality this week was Y4TD with four lates!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

96.5%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2JW	Miss Jefferies and Mrs Wilkinson	5	91.3
F2AW	Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Wood	7	94.0
Y1LF	Miss Franks	9	98.6
Y1AM	Miss Morris	11	94.0
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	5	97.9
Y2DH	Mr Hawksworth	5	96.0
Y3JN	Miss Ng	5	99.3
Y3MS	Miss Suleiman	13	96.3
Y4IF	Miss Frost	9	97.4
Y4TD	Miss Dennis	4	94.7
Y5FS	Mr Fowler and Miss Sweeney	9	99.3
Y5EB	Miss Brian	7	98.1
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	9	97.3
Y6EH	Miss Huddleston	10	96.6

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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1LF	**Glenn**	For amazing learning in History!
	Hakeem	For impressing Mrs Samuels with his reading!
Y1AM	**Amen**	For impressing Miss Morris with her kindness, helping others in the classroom. She is so kind and thoughtful, and truly cares about her peers.
	Aroosh	For really impressing Miss Morris with her Maths, practising recognising odd and even numbers, working incredibly hard.
Y2NR	**Azahel**	For writing some amazing sentences, always thinking carefully about his handwriting and checking if they make sense!
	Giovanni	For being amazing in RWI, always walks so sensibly to our room, always listening to his partner's reading and trying his best!
Y2DH	**Lorelle**	For amazing effort and contributions in RWI over the past few weeks!
	Matilda	For fantastic simple sentences in Literacy about Little Mesters apprentices!
Y3JN	**Aisha**	For fantastic focus and work this week!
	Harnest	For always showing impeccable manners!
Y3MS	**Steave**	For creating an impressive double page in Science about different types of rocks!
	Matsola	For creating an impressive double page in Science about different types of rocks!
Y4IF	**Fatimah**	For making a conscious effort with her homework and writing good sentences!
	Ruhama	For brilliant research in Literacy about Burhs – factual and concise!
Y4TD	**Amelia D**	For amazing work in her diary entry, showing creative and thoughtful ideas!
	Amelia T	For amazing progress in her swimming, keep up the fantastic work!
Y5FS	**Laila**	For amazing effort in Maths work and using the skills she has learnt to help and support others!
	Jennah	For a positive attitude towards learning, especially in Maths!
Y5EB	**Idris**	For challenging himself to contribute in Maths and Spellings!
	Zahra	For working really hard in Maths, and is not afraid of challenges!

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Y6ED	**Tamera**	For impressing Miss Drinkhill with her enthusiasm in all lessons!
	Saron	For her fantastic helping F2 children and providing language support!
Y6EH	**Peniel**	For overcoming struggles and worries about his writing, and massively turning it around!
	Hassan	For great feedback in class – responses flowing Miss Huddleston away, especially in Project and Maths!

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

Asaph, Year 6
For learning the Haka dance and showing younger children, whilst also being a good role model!

Peniel, Year 6
For being a good role model to Year 3s and joining in their game of basketball in a friendly and caring way!

Enea, Antonella, Rome, Year 3
For being kind and friendly and letting others join their game of basketball at lunchtime!



Yard Winners: Year 3

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Prayer of the Month – November
Glory be to the Father

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

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 the theme is **REMEMBRANCE** – remembering those who have made sacrifices, and who have served for the benefit of others.

Year 1	**Viviana and Ireoluwa**
Year 2	**Joshua M and Azahel**
Year 3	**Yaried and Tatiana**
Year 4	**Ivy and Ruwaida**
Year 5	**Idris and Noah**
Year 6	**Caleb and Isaac**

Stewardship: Caring for Our Community

This week, our challenge is to remember those who have made sacrifices, and who have served for the benefit of others.



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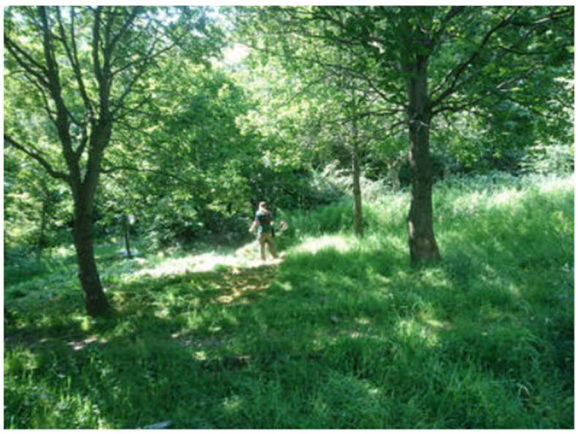
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Friends of Parkwood Springs
our country park in the city



10:00-12:30 Saturday 21st November 2026



Meet us and the City Council Ranger at 10.00 am in the car park on Shirecliffe Road S5 8XB. You can help with a variety of tasks, such as maintaining our lowland heath, looking after our ponds and woods, encouraging the growth of wildflowers and the insects which feed on them.

We have a break for a drink and a chat at about 11.15 am and finish by 12.30 pm.

All tools and gloves are provided. Just dress for the weather.

11:00-13:00 Saturday 21st November 2026

Wreath making session on the Heliport Field near the Shirecliffe Road car park.

10:00-12:30 Monday 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2026

Ranger-led Volunteer Sessions

Ranger Ryan will be leading sessions to improve Parkwood Springs – come and build your nature skills and meet new people, there is a range of activities on offer! Everyone welcome.

