



ST CATHERINE'S NEWS UPDATE

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

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Y4 sewing

Huge thanks to all the additional parents who, with a bit of arm twisting, were able to help Y4 with their sewing project on Friday! It was a lovely afternoon and meant that all the children were able to have some success in their craft work!

Wishing all our families a happy bank holiday weekend and a restful half term break.



Colour Run

An amazing well done to all those who came out to play last Saturday, for the fantastic FOSC colour run!! Everyone seemed to have a fantastic time, the atmosphere was lovely and FOSC managed to raise approx. £800 towards Malorie's treatment.



And a Malorie update



For those who haven't caught up on social media, we are pleased to say that Malorie has had a successful operation and is now recovering at home.

History Y2

Massive thanks once again to all our volunteers who gave up their day last Friday to support our History workshops for Y2 - it was a brilliant day!



School Games Award

Congratulations to US! As we have again been awarded the School Games Platinum Award, for the wide range of sporting experiences we offer to the children in this school. An incredible achievement for all staff, who go above and beyond to help contribute towards the range and extent of opportunities all children have at St Catherine's. Particular thanks of course to Miss Horton for her continued enthusiasm and hard work in coordinating events, leading clubs, and organising the rest of us to help deliver all the additional curriculum events.



Sports update

Y3/4 Girls' football tournament

On Wednesday, 10 girls from Years 3&4 took part in a football tournament at Presdales School. They played in 5 matches against some tough opposition. The girls were 7th overall out of 11. Sophie won a medal for outstanding effort in the tournament. Thanks to Mrs Hewitt, who gave the girls lots of coaching and support at the event.



Y5/6 Girls' football tournament

On Thursday, 11 girls from Years 5&6 took part in a football tournament at Presdales School. Lizzie won Star Player from St Catherine's for making some very tricky saves in goal. We came 5th overall out of 9 teams. Everyone did amazing (including Mr Shepherd, the coach driver and Miss Elliman).



Many goals were scored and many were saved but most of all, we all had a fantastic time.

Amelie and Orla

Cheerleading

Congratulations to our cheerleading team, some of whom won 1st place at a 'cheer and dance' competition at the weekend and to Georgia in Yr4 who won lots of medals there too.

Governor role

We currently have a Governor vacancy - please contact the school office initially, if you are interested.

Warmer Weather

Can we please remind parents that children should have a bottle of **water** in school every day and should not be bringing juice/squash to school.



We recommend that you apply a high factor sun cream on your children before they come to school and please also ensure your child has a hat in school every day.

Please remember to name label their hats.

If you would like to purchase a St Catherine's school cap, please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosclare/index.cfm?event=shop>

We also recommend that your child has a rain coat in their bag just in case the weather changes.

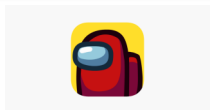
PE Kits

Can we please remind parents that children should have a PE kit in school **every day**. Sometimes additional PE lessons/extra activities are added to the school week and we have a limited number of spares that are used by multiple children.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

What is **AmongUs**? Is it safe?

<https://protectyouneyes.com/apps/among-us-app-review-parental-controls/>



App Store rating 9+

Family Support Workers

The HWVSP Family Support Team are a local organisation that supports families of school aged children to address social, emotional and health issues that are barriers to learning: they aim to have a positive impact on the lives of young people and their families.

They are able to refer to many outside agencies to ensure you get the help you need. Speak to the school office to be referred to their service.

Visit the HWVSP Instagram page—[hwvsp_family_support_worker](#)



FOSC Corner

For more information please visit [Friends of St Catherine's School \(pta-events.co.uk\)](#)
Facebook—search for FOSC Community Corner
Instagram—FOSCLARE

Talent Show

St Catherine's Got Talent—please remind your child to return a slip if they would like to perform. Auditions will take place the week commencing 2nd June—50p per child to enter. Application forms are now available in classrooms.

Diary Dates

May

26th—30th Half term

June

3rd—6th Talent show auditions

10th Parent Consultations—letter has been sent home

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12th Year 3 trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

13th Talent Show Final

19th Year 6 Woodhall Estate woodland day

20th Year 3-6 District athletics

20th Year 6 Pool Party—letter has been sent home

23rd-27th Sports week

29th Year 6 PGL trip

July

1st New Nursery & Reception parents welcome meeting

7th Year 5 Celtic Harmony trip

10th Move up day

11th Chauncy Community Day

11th Non Uniform Day in return for bottle donations for the summer fete

12th Summer Fete *

14th Church Service—10am—All welcome

14th Year 6 performance *

16th Year 6 performance *

18th Finish at 1.15pm

Summer Term 2024/2025

22nd April—18th July 2025

Half term 26th—30th May

5th May Day Bank Holiday

Autumn Term 2025/2026

3rd September—19th December 2025

Half term 27th—31st October

3rd September INSET Day—School closed to pupils

4th September Children return to school

* Information to follow