



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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St Catherine's Got Talent

Well done to all our amazing talent show contestants who were absolutely fantastic. We had an amazing afternoon.

Thank you to our chief judges—Claire, Harry and Dwane

Our winners were: Georgia Yr4, Autumn, Elva and Scarlett Yr 2, 'Alive' Penny, Lizzie, Sophia, Danica, Amelie and Orla Yr 6 and Chloe Yr 4



Woodland Trust - Gold award

We have achieved a new eco-award! After a lot of hard work from our school and eco-team over the past year, we have achieved the gold level Green Tree Award from the Woodland Trust.

To receive this award, we have had to complete a number of different activities over the past year. We have focused on outdoor learning, entered creative nature competitions, learnt about our school grounds and the nature that surrounds us, as well as creating a new tree book of all the trees at St Catherine's School. This has been a whole school effort, with the lovely extra support of our eco-team. I hope everyone has enjoyed working on this application and completing the various tasks throughout the year, and most importantly enjoyed learning about and getting out in to nature more! Well done St Catherine's!

Tri-Golf Tournament

Ten Year 3 and 4 children from St Catherine's took part in a tri-golf tournament today. Our Year 6 children did a great job of helping to run this event. The golfers had a lot of fun and they finished second overall, only 44 points behind the winners!



Sports Day

Please find the timings for Sports Day below. Children can come to school on Sports day wearing their PE kits - children in Years 1-6 may wear a t-shirt in their house colour if they would like.

Nursery children should come to school wearing shorts, t-shirt and trainers. Reception children will bring their PE kit home the day before and should come to school wearing their PE kit on Monday 23rd June.

KS2 Sports Day starts at 9.15am on Monday 23rd June.

KS1 Sports Day starts at 1:15pm on Monday 23rd June.

EYFS Sports Day starts 9:15am on Wednesday 25th June.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as we are doing a range of different sports on different days.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle and hat and that sunscreen is applied before school. If the weather is cool, children can wear dark coloured joggers.

Can we please remind parents/carers that we have a strict no photo policy for safeguarding reasons



Helium balloons warning

Please be aware: there has been a public health warning following 2 tragic childhood deaths caused by helium balloons. Inhaled helium displaces oxygen and can cause asphyxia, leading to serious and sadly fatal consequences.

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.

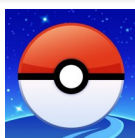
PE Kits

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

Is the Pokemon Go app safe for kids?

<https://protectyouneyes.com/apps/pokemon-go-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

Arbor payments

Please could we remind all parents that if you make a payment via school vouchers / tax free childcare system you will need to email the school to advise where the money is to be allocated. We will need to know the amount per child per club. Once we have this information we will be able to allocate your payment when it has cleared our bank account.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

June

- 18th Year 6 Lawn Bowls at Allenbury's
- 19th Year 6 Woodhall Estate woodland day
- 20th Year 6 Pool Party—letter has been sent home
- 23rd-27th Sports week
- 23rd KS1&2 Sports Day
- 25th FS Sports Day
- 26th Rec C trip to Harlow Park
- 26th Year 3-6 District athletics
- 29th Year 6 PGL trip

July

- 1st New Nursery & Reception parents welcome meeting
- 7th Year 5 Celtic Harmony trip
- 8th Rec S trip to Harlow Park
- 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 *
- 15th Year 4 Cinema trip
- 16th Year 6 performance *
- 18th Finish at 1.15pm

Summer Term 2024/2025

22nd April—18th July 2025

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
- 28th November—INSET Day—School closed to pupils
- 1st December—Occasional Day—School closed
- * Information to follow