



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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School Open Days

Please share the dates for our open days with any friends or family with children due to start school in September 2024. Our new reception class is full this year which is a real boost to our funding so if you do know of anyone, make sure to pass on the details.

Open Days

- **Tuesday 10th October 10.00am**
(Presentation and Tour)
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm**
(Presentation and Tour)
- **Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm**
(Presentation, Tour and 'Stay and Play')

Platinum School Games Mark Award

St Catherine's has achieved the Platinum School Games Mark award for their commitment and engagement in the School Games for 2022/23. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. A big thank you to Mr Langlois and Mr Green for all their hard work!



School Council

Those pupils looking to be on the school council this year will get the opportunity to make a presentation to their class next week. Please see the separate letter sent home today for details.

Smart Start

We are having a big focus across the school on pupils making a 'Smart Start' to the day. This means walking to class when the bell rings, calmly putting their belongings away, quietly entering the classroom and quickly and confidently starting their task. Learning starts in the classroom at 8.45am so be early to make sure your child is not missing out!



Word of the Week: extreme

Building Work

Building work on our roof was planned to be finished for the start of term but unfortunately there have been delays and work will continue in the coming weeks. We can confirm that this work is not related to RAAC which has been effecting schools across the country.

Attendance

Please see this useful guide from the NHS, '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)', for support in determining whether or not your child should come to school if they are feeling unwell.

Water Bottles

With the hot weather, please make sure your child has a water bottle with them at school. We will be encouraging pupils to drink lots throughout the day. Please ensure these bottles contain water only (no squash) as per the school policy.

Matthew 16:21-27

'If anyone wants to come with me, he must forget self, carry his cross, and follow me.'

Diary Dates

Sept 2023

Tues 12	Y6 Meet the Teacher 9am
Wed 13	Y5 Meet the Teacher 9am
Thurs 14	Y4 Meet the Teacher 9am Y5 Swimming
Fri 15	Y3 Meet the Teacher 9am Fairtrade Tuck Shop after school
Tues 19	Y1 Meet the Teacher 9am Y6 Marchants Hill Parent Meeting
Wed 20	Y2 Meet the Teacher 9am Y3 Forest School
Thurs 21	Y5 Swimming
Fri 22	French Afternoon
Tues 26	Grandparents Visit EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6
Wed 27	Y3 Forest School
Thurs 28	Grandparents Visit Y1, Y3, Y5 Y5 Swimming