



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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## Consultation to Convert to Academy Status

Thank you to those parents/carers who joined us for the parents' consultation meeting this week and to those who have already completed the [online form](#) to give their views. We are consulting with everyone associated with our school before Governors meet again to make a final decision, so get your response in before the closing date of 9.00am on Friday the 8th of December to have your say. Many thanks in anticipation for your involvement in the consultation process and we look forward to hearing your views on this new and exciting opportunity.

## The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England. The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England. You can access the survey [here](#).



## Homework

There have been some wonderful pieces of homework brought in to school across this term and this week has been no different with some fantastic lanterns from Year 1. Keep up the good work!



Word of the Week: sincere

## Parking outside the School



We would like to remind parents and carers that parking on the zig-zag lines outside of the school is not permitted at any time.

## Calculation and Cake

Another reminder that on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November at 2.40pm, Mrs Hart, with the support of some pupils, will be leading the first of our maths workshops for parents this year to show you how we teach pupils the various methods of calculation. First up will be addition. We really hope you can join us and as you may have guessed from the name of the session, cake will be provided!



## Matthew 25:14-30

'Well done, you good and faithful servant!'

## Diary Dates

### November 2023

Mon 27 Y6 SATs Presentation 3.15pm  
Tues 28 Calculation and Cake 2.40pm  
Closing Date for School Photos  
Thurs 30 Last Day to Order Christmas Lunch

### December 2023

Fri 1 Christmas Fayre 3.30pm  
£1 Donation - Non Uniform  
Mon 4 KS1 Nativity 2pm  
Extra Choir Practice 3.15-4pm  
Tues 5 KS1 Nativity 9.30am  
Deanery Advent Service 6pm  
Thurs 7 KS2 Carol Concert 2pm  
Fri 8 KS2 Carol Concert 9.30am  
Mon 11 Early Help Drop In (book sessions in office)  
Wed 13 EYFS Liturgical Dance Performance