



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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## Excellent outcomes for our Disadvantaged Pupils

We were delighted to receive an email from the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson, congratulating us on the excellent outcomes that our disadvantaged pupils achieved last year. A huge thank you and well done to our pupils, our dedicated staff team and the rest of our school community, including our parents and carers. We are all very proud!

## Foundation Governors

We are looking to appoint more Foundation Governors to our Local Governing Committee. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school. The position means a commitment to attending 6 half-termly meetings each year, usually held in the early evening and lasting no more than 1.5hrs. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Austine Keane, Clerk to Governors, via email at [akeane@stcathprimary.co.uk](mailto:akeane@stcathprimary.co.uk). Please see attached poster for more details.

## Sport

A big well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who came 3rd overall in the recent LASP Indoor Athletics competition.



## Matthew 5:1-12

'Happy are those who work for peace;  
God will call them his children!'

## Attendance

This week, Mr Croghan has sent out postcards to those pupils who have made huge improvements in their attendance from the last academic year. Mr Croghan meets with many families across the school year to create Attendance Action plans together and it has been great to see positive progress come from these meetings through a combined effort from school and home. Well done to all the recipients!

## Catholic Life

A big thank you to those parents and carers who joined us for Year 2's class liturgy yesterday. Class liturgies are a wonderful opportunity for pupils to share what they are learning and also take you through all the fantastic work in their books.



## Diary Dates

### February

- Sun 1 - Sat 28 PTFA Readathon
- Mon 9 - Fri 13 Y6 Bikeability Week
- Tues 10 Y4 Workshare 2.40pm
- Wed 11 Y3 Dance Performance 2.45pm
- Thurs 12 Y6 Workshare 2.30pm
- Fri 13 Lourdes Fundraising £1
- Mon 16 - Fri 20 Half Term
- Mon 23 Return to school

### March

- Thurs 5 World Book Day
- Fri 27 Last day of term

### April

- Mon 13 INSET day
- Tues 14 Return to school