



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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## Tesco Community Grants Scheme

Thank you for voting for us at your local Tesco stores.

We are happy to announce that we will receive £1000 for the upkeep and development of our garden. Great news!



## Is My Child too Ill for School

With the weather taking a turn for the worse and pupil illness on the rise, it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school. Here is a useful [guide](#) from the NHS on when pupils should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

## Topic Overviews and Knowledge Mats

Topic Overviews (overviews of all the learning going on in each subject within a topic) and Knowledge Mats (the information we want pupils to understand and remember for a topic) have been added to our website for our new topics in KS1 and KS2. Our Knowledge Mats are a great discussion starter at home to get pupils talking about their learning.

## Calculation and Cake

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



## School Facebook Page

Make sure you are not missing out on the latest photos and updates from the school by following the [school's facebook page](#). Posts from this week include pictures of Year 1 working on their 'Angels of Mercy' topic and of Year 2 on their trip to the Planetarium.



## Matthew 23:1-12

**'For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'**

## Diary Dates

### November 2023

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| Mon 13   | Y5 Marchants Hill Presentation  |
| Tues 14  | Y4 Class Liturgy at 2.45pm  |
| Thurs 16 | Choir - Deanery Advent Rehearsal at St Oscar Romero                                   |
| Fri 17   | Bring back your Decorated Baubles   |
| Mon 20   | Early Help Designated School Team Drop In Sessions 8.30am - 10.30am (book via office) |
| Thurs 23 | Choir - St Mary's Church Carols   |
| Fri 24   | Christmas Fayre Donations (Bottles) St Catherine's Feast Day                          |
| Mon 27   | Y6 SATs Presentation 3.15pm   |
| Tues 28  | Calculation and Cake 2.40pm   |

### December 2023

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| Fri 1 | Christmas Fayre 3.30pm |
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Word of the Week: awkward