



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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## Handwriting

Letter formation can be tricky to master for those pupils learning the basics of writing. Pupils are taught letter formation through their phonics lessons and are taught specific rhymes to help them remember the correct formation. We precede each rhyme with 'in we go' and end with 'and out', to support pupils to remember the lead-in and lead-out lines used in pre-cursive. To help you support your child's development at home, you can find the full list of rhymes and all the details of our approach to handwriting on our [website](#).



Around the head, down the body



Down her body and cross her shoulders

## Could you be a school governor?

- Are you interested in a hugely rewarding role, making a difference in your local community?
- Do you care about improving children's education and opportunities in life?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role?

We are looking for some enthusiastic individuals to join our governance team and support the school in its continued development. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Mrs Ward, Clerk to Governors via the school office.

## World Book Day

What a wonderful day we had yesterday, celebrating the magic of books. A big well done and thank you to all of those pupils who raised money for the school by taking part in the Readathon and also a big well done to Lucas, who was the winner of our 'extreme reading' competition.



## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme - Easter Holidays

The HAF programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and offers children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals the opportunity to attend participating holiday activity clubs and have a free meal. The portal is now open to make bookings for the Easter holidays. You can find out all the details [here](#).

## Diary Dates

### March

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| Thurs 13 | Y1 Class Liturgy             |
| Fri 14   | Fairtrade Cake Competition   |
| Tues 18  | Parent Teacher Consultations |
| Thurs 20 | Parent Teacher Consultations |
| Wed 26   | Y2 Dance Performance 2.40pm  |
| Fri 28   | Spring Disco                 |

### April

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| Tues 1 | EYFS Trip to Wetlands   |
| Fri 4  | Last day of Spring Term |
| Wed 23 | Return to School        |

## Luke 6:43-45

'No good tree bears bad fruit.'