# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Year 6 have continued to set a fantastic example, winning the attendance trophy for September. The NHS has also updated its 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance (attached). Please use it to help you decide whether your child is well enough to come to school.

## Gospel Reading

**Matthew 25:1-13**

*'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.'*

## Catholic Life

Before half term, we celebrated **Spirituality Week** by learning about **St Francis of Assisi** and his love of God, nature and all creation. Through stories, hymns, writing and artwork, pupils explored his message of peace, kindness and caring for our common home. We were so impressed by their enthusiasm and creativity, and look forward to bringing their work together in a special display!



## Remembrance Day

The school came together for a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day. Representatives from Beavers, Cubs, Girl Guides, Rainbows and Squirrels shared how they took part in the Remembrance Sunday celebrations at the weekend. Noah and Oskar from our School Council placed the wreaths at the Remembrance Memorial.



## Little Princess Trust

A huge well done to Nissiya in Year 4, who has donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust!
Nissiya received this week's St Carlo Award in recognition of her kindness and generosity. We're so proud of you, Nissiya!



## St Catherine's Hub

Last chance to have your say on what topics you would like our hub sessions to cover. Please complete this short form to help us plan future sessions.

## Diary Dates

What's coming up...

### NOVEMBER

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| Tues 17th | Chatterbooks starts for EYFS and Y1 |
| Tues 17th | Y4 Swimming |
| Tues 17th | Y4 Class Liturgy 2.45pm |
| Thurs 19th | SEND Coffee Morning |
| Thurs 19th | Deanery Advent Service Rehearsal for Choir and Dancers |
| Thurs 19th | Y4 and Y5 Marchants Hill Parent and Carer Information Session |
| Fri 20th | Fayre Donations – Bottles |
| Fri 20th | Y2 Parents Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm |
| Thurs 26th | Fayre Donations – £1 Wear Christmas socks / bright socks |
| Fri 27th | Inset Day |

### DECEMBER

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| Tues 1st | Deanery Advent Service at Arundel Cathedral |
| Fri 4th | Christmas Fayre 3.30pm to 5.00pm |

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