



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

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News from St. Catherine's R.C. Primary School

'Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire.'

Goodbye to the Class of 2021

Congratulations to everyone in Year 6. We wish you every success as you prepare to take the next step in your life. Thank you for everything you have brought to St. Catherine's.

We look forward to hearing great things in the future — remember: **'Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire!'**

Thank you to all our parents for your support too!

We are also saying farewell to our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Harvey, Miss Ryan and Mr McVeigh who are leaving St. Catherine's. Mrs Harvey and Miss Ryan will start their teacher training and will be wonderful assets to the profession once qualified. Miss Craven and Miss Shahbaz will also be finishing their work covering maternity leave and we thank them for their commitment to our school over the last term.

Miss Ortiz will be starting her maternity leave as soon as the term finishes. We look forward to the patter of tiny feet shortly.

In September we will welcome Mrs Short as Early Years Phase Leader and Miss Morris, Mrs Connolly, Miss Ryan and Mrs Flood to our team.

Thank you to our whole to our whole staff team for their commitment to our children and community over the last year—you are amazing!

Have a wonderful summer everyone - keep safe!

Caritas in Action

Our Caritas Ambassadors took art work, letters and cards from St. Catherine's to the Marcus Rashford mural yesterday. We are so proud of our community and everyone in Manchester and across the country showing their support for Marcus and standing up for what is right.



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September 2021

Our building work is progressing well and is on schedule to be completed by the middle of August. We also have the next phase of our playground development taking place over the summer so school will look quite different when the children return in September.

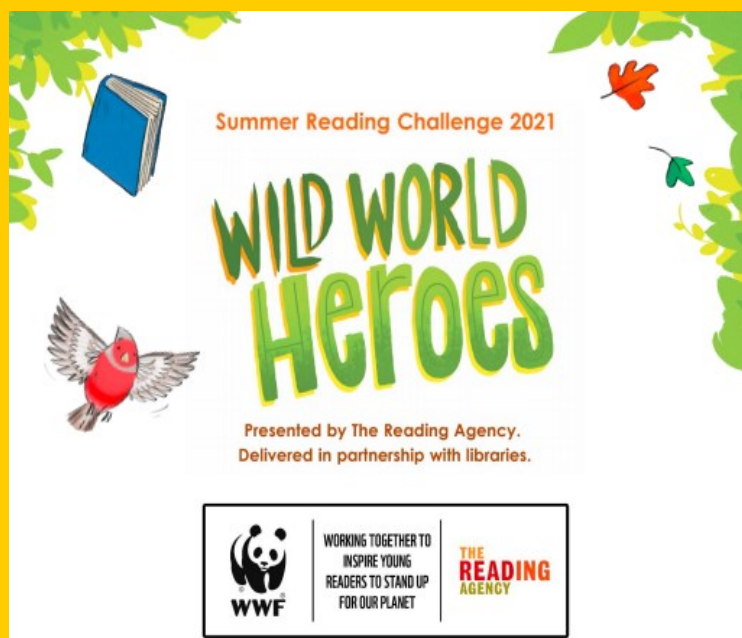
We will update you before the beginning of term with the routines and timings of the children coming into school and any changes as a result of our new risk assessment.

Thank you to Fr Michael! We wish you all the best in your new role as Parish Priest at St. Augustine's.



Congratulations to all our Year 3 children who have been celebrating their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks.

Have you heard of the Summer Reading Challenge?



Please encourage your child to take part in the summer reading challenge at your local library and online. There are lots of activities and events planned over the summer holiday.

WILD WORLD HEROES

You'll find more information on our school website and by visiting

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do this at the very beginning of the holiday so that earrings can be removed before returning to school in September. Please remember that no jewellery is allowed in school.

Congratulations to Mrs McCormick on the birth of Callie Sara and to Miss Timmons on the birth of Evie.

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We have had a pretty busy last few weeks in school!



Congratulations to Teagan-Rose for inspiring us to raise £168.90 for Wood Street Mission during Sports Week!

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Thank you to our amazing PTA

Huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for your support and generosity this year! Although we haven't been able to do any face to face events we have raised an incredible **£11,554.23** for our wonderful school! We are delighted that the children have already been able to see the benefit through the extra-curricular activities they have enjoyed this term. There will be more to come with the continued upgrade of the playground and plans for the sensory rooms.

The **AGM** and next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st September** at 7pm. The current committee will be standing down and there will be the Chair and Treasurer roles to fill. These positions can be shared. If you would like more information please get in touch with Sarah on 07811833105 or by emailing stcatherinesdidsburypta@gmail.com.

Don't forget you can continue to support our fundraising efforts during the school holidays by using

EasyFundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stcatherinesdidsbury>

AmazonSmile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1165650-0>

Your School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-catherines-r-c-primary-school>

Have a wonderful summer and hopefully we can look forward to the return of face to face events for the children and our families to enjoy in the new school year.

A message from Miss Chwastek:

Many, many thanks to our PTA officers for all their hard work organising events this year. You have raised an amazing amount for our school which in nothing short of remarkable in this lockdown year.

Please do think about getting involved in our PTA. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. Our PTA provides so much for our school and the things you do that make a real difference.



Step forward and help our PTA continue to thrive!

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2020-2021
£11,554.23 Raised

Xmas Trail
£561.61

4 Non-Uniform Days
£1792.53

Your School Lottery
£1635.80

Face Masks
£216.00

Xmas Big PTA Raffle
£535.50

EasyFundraising
£261.48

Rainbow Hampers
£1242.46

Amazon Smile
£161.53

Summer Raffle
£2177.00

Pre-loved Uniform
£267.46

Crazy Hair Day
£331.32

Xmas Hampers
£1643.44

Bag 2 School
£728.10

Thank You!!!





ST. CATHERINES PTA

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What have we done?

Sensory Room Equipment

A purple speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

Reindeer Visit

An orange speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

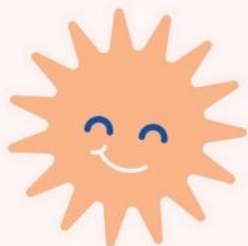
Contribution to further updates to main playground

A teal speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

Extra-curricular activities for each Year group

A red speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

Year 6 Leavers Fund

A red speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

Aladdin Panto

A purple speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.

Ice Lollies for each Year group

A teal speech bubble character with two blue eyes and a smile.