



**St. Catherine's**  
RC Primary School

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

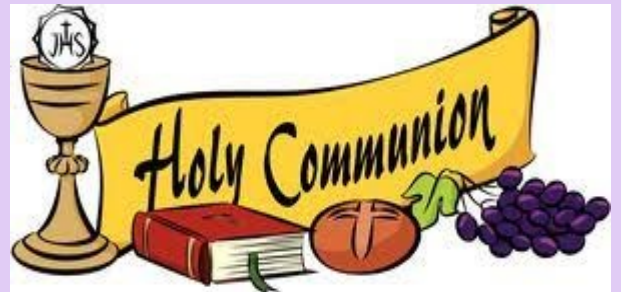
**'Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire.'**

## A very special celebration!

Over the next two weekends the children in Year 4 will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Unfortunately, this couldn't take place during lockdown, but it is wonderful that it can now go ahead, even though this is with limited numbers.

Please pray for the children and their families.

This will be such a special time for everyone involved.



## The School Council has launched its charity strategy

The School Council led a recorded worship on Wednesday with a special mission. They have asked everyone to think about charity and what it means. Charity is about providing assistance to others at times of need both close to where we live, within our country and across the world. The School Council want suggestions of charities we could support—locally, nationally and internationally, by 23rd September. The nominations will be shortlisted by the School Council and then the whole school community will vote on which we will support this year.



Which charity would you like to support?

# COVID-19

A member of St. Catherine's school community has tested positive and as a result our Nursery provision is currently closed. Please see the attached information giving updated details of school procedures.

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# Thank you to our marvellous PTA!

Behind the scenes the PTA have continued to work hard throughout lockdown, particularly in arranging the sale of pre-loved school uniform. Over the last year, despite the pandemic, the PTA raised an astonishing £12,289.19. Thank you all so much and special thanks to the PTA team!

The Bags2School enterprise is a great way to dispose of any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Collection day is Wednesday 23rd September—make sure you drop your bags off by 9am.

Usually at this time of year the PTA would be holding their AGM to review 2019-2020 and get things moving for the new school year. This can't go ahead in person and so a Zoom Meeting will be arranged for the beginning of October. More details will follow. All parents are members of the PTA and we look forward to working with you all during the new academic year. There will be a warm welcome for all new parents—join in as see how you could support our children.

**Please remember to label all items of school uniform, particularly jumpers and cardigans.**

## Pupil Leadership



St. Catherine's Caritas Ambassadors have been keen to get involved and are starting their stewarding duties at the beginning of each day. They will support and direct children and parents as they arrive and depart from school. Look out for them in their high vis jackets, but please be respectful and keep your distance.

### Growing In Faith Together

Applications have now been invited from Year 6 children to become members of the GIFT Team—Growing in Faith Together. They will take a leading role the faith life of our school, for example, by preparing worship. This can't happen in person beyond their year group at the moment but they will be thinking about how they can use technology to inspire others.

These are just two examples of how our children can make a real difference to our community, both in school and beyond. Please support them as they carry out their important roles.

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Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser .....Class Rep.....

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