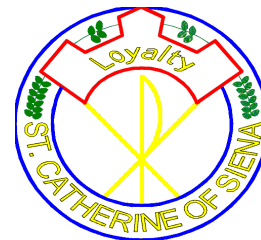


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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23rd January 2026

Diary for school week commencing 26th January 2026

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Y1 Maths session 3.15-4.15: Dodgeball & Handball

Thursday: Y2 Assembly & Coffee Morning Y5 reading session 3.15-4.15: Gymnastics

Friday: Celebration assembly Y5 Swimming 3.15-4.15: Football



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	95.2	95.0	99.0	94.3	96.7	98.4	94.7
Lates	6	0	5	7	5	10	3

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week. Attendance across school is looking really positive and all classes are either above, at or close to 96%, which is the minimum figure for which we are aiming. Well done everyone, keep coming to school everyday!

This Week

Well done to our pupils who have achieved outside of school this week. We celebrated with them in assembly on Monday.



The school council have met with Mr Hughes this week. They have discussed reading at home and in school and have gone back to classes to gather views on this to feedback to the school council. There will be more work on this over the coming weeks.

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On Wednesday there was a Reading session held for Y6 parents and their children. Families engaged in activities linked to texts which develop fluency of reading, comprehension and other reading skills needed in KS2. The children and families enjoyed the session.

On Wednesday there was a meeting held for parents of Y4 children who are baptised Catholics who want to take part in the Sacramental Programme over the next few weeks. The information has been shared with parents and if there are any questions regarding this, parents can email or speak to Mrs Leck.

On Thursday, Y3 held their reading session for parents and children. This was an enjoyable session in which families were given ways to support children at home with reading.

On Thursday we had a performance from Altru Drama Group called 'The Tangled Web.' The performance was for KS2 children and was all about staying safe online. All the children enjoyed the performance and Year 6 were lucky enough to participate in a workshop afterwards. Ava from Y6 said she learnt how to report online, any unsafe situations or behaviours. Teddy learnt how important it is to stay safe by using age-appropriate online activities and to never just click on random things online.

A very exciting week for breakfast and after school club. Mrs Mulhall has generously donated a table tennis table to school for the children to use. It has proved very popular!



The session for our Year 1 families will take place on Wednesday 28th January at 9.00 a.m.
Our Reception maths session will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 9.00 a.m.



Our Year 5 reading session for parents and children will take place on Thursday 29th January at 2.00 p.m.
The reading session for Year 2 parents will take place on Tuesday 3rd February at 9.00 a.m.
Parents and grandparents are more than welcome to attend these sessions with their children.

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Year 2 will lead an assembly on Thursday 29th January at 9.05 a.m. followed by a coffee morning.
Can we please ask for cake donations, from our Year 2 families, to be brought in on the morning of the 29th.
Thank you.



We are continuing to see families dropping children at school, having complete disregard for parking rules, which are in place to keep people safe. Double Yellow lines SHOULD NOT be parked on at all. The Highway code states:
“Double yellow lines mean no waiting at any time.”

Cars are also being parked over neighbour's driveways and causing problems which are leading to verbal altercations, in front of children, as they come to school.

Thoughtless parking and driving results in your children being unsafe – families are having to walk in the road as there is no space on the pavement to walk due to parked cars, and cars pulling away at speed mean that a child or family crossing the road are put in danger. Please be thoughtful and kind when dropping off and picking up your children. Thank you for your support.



Wed 28th January – Year 1 Parental Maths Session: 9.00 a.m.
Thurs 29th January – Y2 Assembly & Coffee Morning
Thurs 29th January – Year 5 Reading session for parents: 2.00 p.m.
Tues 3rd February – Y2 Reading session for parents: 9.00 a.m.
Wed 4th February – Reception Maths Session: 9.00 a.m.
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term

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PTA SPRING KEY DATES

JANUARY 23

Friendship Party
tickets on sale -
See poster for info

TICKET 187537

FEBRUARY 06

Final day to
purchase Friendship
Party tickets

FEBRUARY 06

Mothers day gifts
on sale.
See poster for info



FEBRUARY 11

Friendship
Party!
4.30-5.30 - KS1
5.45 - 6.45 - KS2



FEBRUARY 26

PTA meeting
in school at 3.30pm
All welcome



MARCH 06

Easter Bingo Tickets
on sale -
See poster for info

TICKET 187537

MARCH 13

Own clothes day
for an
Easter egg donation



MARCH 23

Easter Drawing
competition - See
colouring sheet for
info



MARCH 26

Easter Bingo!
4.30pm in school
Ticket only event



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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Friendship Party

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

4.30-5.30 RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

5.45 - 6.45 YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6

LET'S SPEND THE EVENING WITH OUR FRIENDS; PLAYING PARTY GAMES, DANCING IN THE DISCO AND MAKING FRIENDSHIP CRAFTS AND BRACELETS,

DRESS CODE IS: EXPRESS YOURSELF! WHETHER THAT IS IN YOUR PJ'S, FANCIEST OUTFIT OR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM; DRESS IN WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL YOUR BEST!

GRAB YOUR TICKET:

- * BY CASH PAYMENT IN A NAMED ENVELOPE
- * BY CARD ON THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL AND FRIDAY MORNINGS IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

TICKETS ARE £5 PER CHILD, WHICH INCLUDES; CRISPS, SWEETS, CAKE, UNLIMITED JUICE AND ALL CRAFTS AND BRACLETS SUPPLIES.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY TO FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

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