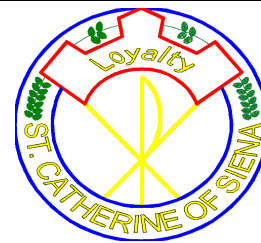


St Catherine of Siena Primary School Newsletter



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6th February 2026

Diary for school week commencing 9th February 2026

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3.15-4.15: Dodgeball & Handball

Thursday:

3.15-4.15: Gymnastics

Friday: Celebration assembly

3.15-4.15: Football



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	92.58	99.26	96.33	97.0	95.0	98.06	95.67
Lates	0	0	1	7	4	6	1

Congratulations to Year 1 for having the best attendance this week.

This week there have been 186 children who have been in school every day! Well done to all those children, keep coming to school!!

This Week

On Monday we celebrated with our home awards children, well done to all our children who take part in activities outside of school.



On Tuesday morning Y2 shared a reading session with parents and families. Many family members came and took part in some reading activities. Thank you for all who came and supported this.

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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Bennett met with our Eco Committee and developed a plan for the rest of the year, to further embed and promote practice in school to help our environment.

On Wednesday morning, our Reception class and families took part in a maths session which gave parents an insight in to how maths is taught in reception and some activities to support this learning at home.

This week I have met with our local authority attendance lead, looking at school practice around promoting attendance and addressing any ongoing absences. The local authority recognised the good practice that is ongoing in school and the impact this is having on improving attendance.



Active Sport is pleased to confirm the after-school clubs running at **St Catherine's Primary School** from **week commencing 23rd February to week commencing 30th March**. All clubs are open to **KS1 and KS2** pupils and are delivered by our experienced, DBS-checked coaches in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

After School Club Timetable

Wednesday – Cricket (KS1 & KS2)

A fun and engaging cricket club focusing on batting, bowling, fielding and teamwork through age-appropriate games and activities. Suitable for all abilities.

Price: £33 for 6 weeks - <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5783>

Thursday – Dance & Drama (KS1 & KS2)

A creative and energetic club combining dance and drama. Children will explore movement, performance, expression and confidence through routines, games and drama-based activities.

Please note: This club will **not run on Thursday 26th March**.

Price: £27.50 for 5 weeks - <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5784>

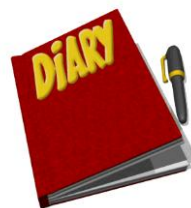
Friday – Football (KS1 & KS2)

A popular football club focusing on skill development, teamwork and match play in a fun and inclusive environment, suitable for all abilities.

Please note: This club will **not run on Friday 3rd April**.

Price: £27.50 for 5 weeks - <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5785>

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.



Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term

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The Nurturing Programme

What is the Nurturing Programme ?

This is a free 10-week course that is available universally to parents and carers, it is aimed for families with younger children as there is a central focus on empathy, empowerment, why children behave the way they do, how to work co-operatively with children and recognise parents' feelings and emotions alongside their child's.

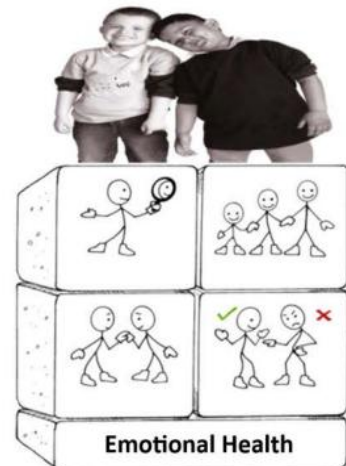
The Nurture Programme is based on Four Constructs

- Self-Awareness
- Empathy
- Appropriate expectations
- Positive Discipline

The programme will allow parents and carers to explore different approaches to discipline, given strategies and tools to implement changes for a calmer and happier home environment.

Parents will understand the importance of nurturing themselves and their children.

Email to refer Earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk



The Togetherness Approach, Teenager



- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling and their emotions
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your teenager
- Understand the importance of spending quality time together

Develop good routines and boundaries in collaboration with your child

We're rebranding and refreshing our offer for our rapidly changing world, Our new name is TOGETHERNESS

Togetherness builds on more than 25 years of impact. Now is the time to amplify that impact, expanding our reach, deepening our engagement, changing more lives and cementing the long-term impact of our work **A free 10-week course that is universally available to parents/carers**

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PTA Newsletter

THIS WEEK

Our focus this week has been planning the finer details of our Friendship Disco on Wednesday 11th February.



The games and been picked, the prizes has been purchased and the playlist if sure to be a hit!

We cant wait to see all the children there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are still gratefully accepting donations of bracelets making supplies and would welcome any wrapping paper donations too!

If you can spare any time to help on the night - please let you class rep know!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We're helping collect good quality books and complete board games for school.

Should this be something you can support with please send your donations in with your child.



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SO FAR THIS YEAR..

Raised

- Halloween Disco £770.07
- Christmas cards £199.75
- Christmas fayre £2584.37



Provided

- Leasing of School Ipad
- 4 bikes for KS1 playground
- Card machine for events

Planning

- Outdoor picnic/games table for KS1
- New playground equipment for KS2

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