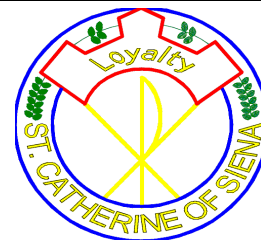


St Catherine of Siena Primary School Newsletter



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27th March 2026

Diary for school week commencing 30th March 2026

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3.15-4.15: Cricket

Thursday:

3.15-4.15: Dance & Drama

Friday: Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April – Friday 10th April 2026

INSET Day: Monday 13th April 2026

Children return to school on Tuesday 14th April 2026



Don't forget that the clocks go forward 1 hour on Sunday, 29th March.



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	95.8	92.7	99.0	97.3	96.7	97.1	94.2
Lates	6	0	0	9	1	10	2

Congratulations to 2 for having the best attendance this week.



The Sacramental Programme session 4 will take place, in our Year 4 classroom, on Wednesday 1st April at 3.30 p.m. which will be focussing on Holy Communion. Parents/grandparents are welcome to attend to support your children.

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This Week

Another busy week at St Catherine's.

Well done to our home award children this week.

On Monday, a very excited Year 4 class set off to Knowsley Safari Park. They had lots of fun and saw many different animals. The children were all very enthusiastic and enjoyed the day!

Monday afternoon, Wigan music service led an assembly for our Y2-6 pupils, demonstrating the different musical instruments children can learn. There were many pupils who expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument and information about this has gone home.

Throughout the week our children from years 2-6 have shared the Stations of the Cross together. This is a Catholic tradition that takes place during the season of Lent. They looked at pictures depicting the Easter story from the time of Jesus' arrest to his death and burial. We are really lucky as we have our own Stations that were painted by some of our Y6 pupils last year. The children have shared these and reflected on the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

On Tuesday our Year 4 children, who are taking part in the Sacramental Programme, received Reconciliation for the first time. It was a beautiful service at church. Thank you to all the families who came and supported their children.

On Thursday evening our PTA ran their first Easter Bingo in school. It was a huge success and a thoroughly enjoyable evening with lots and lots of chocolate being won!! A big thank you to the PTA for all their time and hard work in the preparation and hosting the event. Thank you!

Today it has been quite different to see a school of red and pink, rather than blue! Red and pink were the colours chosen by the CAFOD club as they are colours for love. Thank you for all the donations made for our Lent appeal. The monies raised will go to CAFOD and Nugent care to support people less fortunate.



We are delighted to let you know that our popular Lowton Holiday Camp at St Catherine's will be running again this Easter, offering four exciting days of activities for children aged 4-11.

Our camp provides a fun and balanced programme where children can stay active, get creative and enjoy time with friends. Each day includes a variety of multi-sport games, engaging arts and crafts sessions, and dedicated chill-out time to relax and socialise.

Camp Details:

Dates: 7th – 10th April

Location: St Catherine's, Lowton

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Ages: 4-11

This is a paid holiday camp and places are limited.

It's a fantastic opportunity for children to try new activities, build confidence and make new friends during the school holidays.

To secure your child's place, please book using the link below:

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5863>

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We are pleased to share details of our upcoming **After School Sports Clubs** at St Catherines Primary School for the **April–May term**, delivered by **Active Sport**. These sessions are designed to keep children active, build confidence and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment. All clubs are available to book at a cost of **£27.50 for the full block**.

Wednesday – KS1 & KS2 Athletics

A fun and energetic session introducing children to running, jumping and throwing activities. Pupils will develop speed, coordination and balance through relays, obstacle courses and mini competitions.

Dates: 22nd April – 27th May

Book here: <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5913>

Thursday – Gymnastics (KS1 & KS2)

A fun session focusing on balance, flexibility and coordination. Children will learn basic shapes, movements and simple routines in a safe and supportive environment.

Dates: 23rd April – 28th May

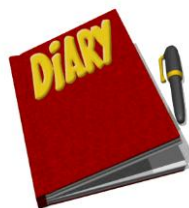
Book here: <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5914>

Friday – Football (KS1 & KS2)

An exciting football session developing dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork through drills, small-sided games and matches.

Dates: 24th April – 29th May

Book here: <https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5915>



Wed 1st April: With You Always, Session 4 – 3.30
Fri 3rd April – Fri 10th April: Easter Holidays
Mon 13th April: INSET Day
Tues 14th April: Children return to school
Wed 21st April: With You Always, Session 5 – 3.30
Tuesday 28th April: Parent/Teacher meetings
Mon 4th May: Bank Holiday
Mon 11th May – Thurs 14th May: SATs week

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: FOR AGES 5 - 12 :



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