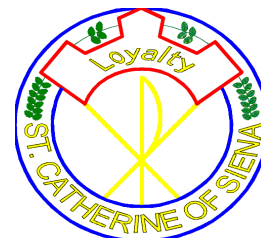


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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1st May 2026

Diary for school week commencing 4th May 2026

Monday: BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3.15-4.15: Athletics

Thursday:

3.15-4.15: Gymnastics

Friday: Celebration Assembly

3.15-4.15: Football



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	93.55	97.00	98.62	97.00	93.00	96.13	94.98
Lates	5	0	2	4	2	5	6

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week.

This Week

On Monday we celebrated our home award children in assembly, well done to all those achievements outside of school.

We have 3 trainee teachers who joined us for placements this week, Miss Swarbrick, Miss Wood and Miss Tierney. They will be with us until July and they have already settled in well and we are sure they will enjoy their time at St. Catherine's.

Our Y6 pupils have taken part in Bikeability this week. This is a course designed to teach the children safe bike riding on roads. The children were very enthusiastic and all passed both levels of the course. Well done Y6! The Bikeability staff were very positive about the children and staff in Year 6, they were impressed with the number of children who took part and how well they engaged.

On Wednesday we celebrated St Catherine's feast day. The children all took part in Mass with Father Gordon; it was lovely to see some parents/grandparents and members of the parish attend mass in school. The afternoon was very busy with craft activities going on in classes and planting going on outside. A big thank you to all who donated plants/ helped with planting/ walked backwards and forwards with watering cans and did a wonderful job of tidying up. Your help is really appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you.

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Due to staff training, there will be **no** after school club taking place on **Tuesday 5th May**. Any places booked for this date will be refunded. Please arrange for your child to be collected at 3.15 p.m.



The Reception workshop will take place on Thursday 7th May. If you have not already done so can we please ask that you log on to School Hub to pay for your child to take part in this activity. Thank you for your support.



A PTA meeting will be taking place on Thursday 7th May, after school. All parents are warmly invited to attend as we discuss plans for this year's Summer Fair. Please come along to find out how you can get involved.

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Weather permitting, sports day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June. The juniors will start at 9.30am and the Infants approximately 1.30pm. ALL children should come to school in their school PE kits. Please put sun cream on your child if the weather looks fine and provide them with sun hats. The children will be provided with plenty of drinks during the day by school, so please just provide them with their water bottles as usual, there is no need to send extra drinks with them or bring them to sports day.



From the beginning of April there has been a change to the Application Route for Free School Meals at Wigan Council

- Parents access the online form **via a link on the school's website**.
- Once submitted, parents receive confirmation that their request has been received.
- Outcomes will be shared with the child's school **within 7 days**.

The link can be found by clicking on:

Key Information (on the home page of the website) -> School Meals -> Apply for Free School Meals



As the weather gets warmer, children sometimes remove their jumpers and cardigans during lunch and playtime. Unfortunately, these items are often left behind on the field or playground.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written in all uniform items so that any lost belongings can be easily returned.

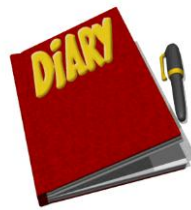
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Relationship, Social and Health Education is a statutory requirement of all schools in England. The children at St. Catherine's are taught RSHE through a number of ways. An explanation of the subject and how we teach it is in our policy, which can be found on the school website. Please do take time to look at the policy and if you have any queries or questions please contact Mrs Singleton, who is our RSHE lead via the office.

<https://lowtonstcatherines.web12.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=133&action=saved>



Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May: PTA Meeting – 3.30 p.m.
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May: SATs week
Thursday 21st May – Y3 Class Assembly & Coffee Morning
Friday 22nd May – Dare to be Different
Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June – Half Term

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PTA Newsletter

WHATS NEXT

7th May	3.30pm	PTA Meeting in School
15th May	10am	PTA social Location TBC
11- 22 May		Father Day Gifts orders
22nd May		Dare to be Different Day
		Krispy Kreme Sale after school
19th June		Own clothes Sports Tombola Donations
26th June		Own Clothes
		Chocolate Infant's/Bottle Junior's
Friday 26th June		Summer Fair & Colour Run

More information for each event will be shared closer to the time or as the PTA for more information. Thanks 🙏

STALLS AVAILABLE

🔪🔪 Craft Stall Holders

Do you or a member of your family have their own craft business? Would you like a stall at our Summer Fair? We have tables available for £20 each and a raffle prize donation

Please contact a member of the PTA if you are interested, 📞 📧 📱

SUMMER FAIR

Save the date this year our annual **Summer Fair 26th June**

We are planning to go bigger and better but to do that we will really, really need your help!

We have so much planned but it will require lots of time and organisation to make it as great as we anticipate, every little bit of time you give will help.

With your help, we are planning a Football World Cup theme with lots of football challenges, a Junior's British Bake Off, a teddy bear, sport equipment, bottle and chocolate tombola and so much more!

To end our Fair on a high, we will see the return of a **Sponsored Colour Run!**

PLEASE.....

We really really need.....

💛 Summer Business Sponsorship £100
Have your Business in our newsletter for a full term, with over 400 parents viewing each week

💖 Raffle Prizes & Gift vouchers

🌱 Carpenter & creative people to help make our new summer Fair games

💜 Food, Drink & Game Prize Donations

💙 Gazebo's

KEEP UP TO DATE

PTA Meeting: Thurs 7th May 3.30pm in School
PTA Social : Friday 15th May 10am
(Join the PTA volunteers chat for location)

The PTA team is growing and it's lovely to see new families getting involved. To join the school PTA volunteers what's app group just ask the school office or a member of the PTA to add you

Email: stcatherineslowtonpta@gmail.com
Facebook Page: St Catherine's Of Siena PTA

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