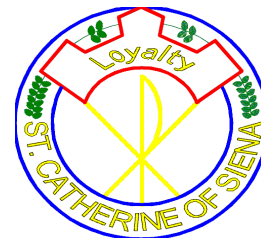



# St Catherine of Siena Primary School Newsletter



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15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Diary for school week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

Guitar

**Wednesday:**

Violin/Viola

3.15-4.15: Athletics

**Thursday:**

Woodwind

3.15-4.15: Gymnastics

**Friday:**

NO Celebration Assembly

Brass

3.15-4.15: Football

**Please note there will be no celebration assembly next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	96.13	97.33	97.33	98.67	93.33	98.71	98.06
Lates	5	1	1	6	3	5	4

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week followed very closely by Y3.

## *This Week*

This week has been a particularly busy week for Year 6 who have worked really hard and finally completed their SATs. We are all really proud of them, they should all be very proud of themselves. They have all been the best they could be and that is all we wanted them to do.

A big thank you must also be said to the other children in school who did a great job of being really quiet whilst the tests were going on, this was a great help to our Year 6.

The weather has been pretty rubbish this week, cold and wet, with heavy downpours throughout the days. Despite the weather, we always try to get the children outside at break and lunchtime as fresh air and time to burn off some energy is always good. Please bear this in mind when sending your child to school and make sure they have a coat with them. If they have a coat, this means they can enjoy being outside even if the weather is not great.



### Walk to School Week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

From 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will be supporting the National Walk to School Week when thousands of school children will be walking to school. Parents can help by encouraging their children to walk, use their bike or scooter or even park a little further away from school and walk.

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# Number Day 2026

Next **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** we are holding a whole school, number day. The children may come to school in their own clothes that are inspired by numbers or maths, for example: numbers/symbols/clocks/shapes. It could be a pair of socks, a t-shirt or anything they want. Throughout our number day, the children will be taking part in fun activities linked to numbers – including games and outdoor activities.



Year 3 will lead an assembly on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.05 a.m. followed by a coffee morning. Can we please ask for cake donations, from our Year 3 families, to be brought in on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.



The PTA will be running a 'dare to be different' event on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. For this event children from all year groups can pay a small fee to be 'different' from the items listed below:

- Wear nail varnish for the day
- Have crazy hair
- Have chocolate in your lunchbox
- Bring a treat for your snack
- Wear your own clothes
- Come to school in your PJs
- Wear trainers or odd shoes

Your first dare will cost £1 and 50p for each dare after that, how many dares are you brave enough to do? Please use the link below to pay and enter the total amount in the box (multiple siblings can be paid for together).

[Dare to Be Different Day](#)

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## Fathers Day Gift

Celebrate Father's Day with a thoughtful school-made gift 📺

This year the children will be decorating a "Gentleman's Tray" a personal tray for that special man in their lives to place any loose change, keys, wallet or watch in to make them smile at the end of the day when they come home to switch off and unwind.

Please use the link below which will take you to the online order form to order a small, affordable present your child can make for their Dad, Grandad, Uncle or special Father Figure in their lives.

Reception and KS1 are supported and helped by our PTA volunteers to make their gifts, KS2 are making their special gifts in their class groups.

Every order helps St Catherine's Primary School PTA support extra activities and resources for our children. [Fathers Day Gift](#)



If you have returned a request for instrumental music lessons – reply slip your child will commence music lessons next week. The item payment has now been set up and can be accessed via School Hub. Can we please ask that lessons are paid for prior to starting music tuition. After the lesson your child will be given information on how you can hire an instrument, from the music service, at a reduced rate.

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies



Our uniform supplier, Impressions, have set up an account for St Catherine's. If you would like to order a leavers hoody, for your child, please click on the link below:

<https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/products/st-catherine-of-sienna-2026-leavers-hoody>



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y3 Class Assembly & Coffee Morning  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Dare to be Different  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day: Juniors a.m., Infants p.m.

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### **Wednesday – KS1 + KS2 Fitness Club**

Dates Running: 10th June – 8th July

Spaces Available: 20

Children will enjoy energetic sessions packed with fitness games, obstacle courses, teamwork challenges and fun activities designed to improve coordination, confidence and fitness.

BOOK HERE:

[Fitness Club Booking Link](#)

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### **Thursday – KS1 + KS2 Dance Club**

Dates Running: 11th June – 9th July

Spaces Available: 30

A fun and creative club where children can learn exciting routines, explore different dance styles and build confidence through movement and performance.

BOOK HERE:

[Dance Club Booking Link](#)

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### **Friday – KS1 + KS2 Football Club**

Dates Running: 12th June – 10th July

Spaces Available: 30

Children will develop football skills through fun training sessions, teamwork games and exciting mini matches suitable for all abilities.

Please note:

There will be **no session on Friday 26th June.**

This session has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 7th July.**

BOOK HERE:

[Football Club Booking Link](#)

### **Club Information**

Price: £27.50

Duration: 5 Weeks

Please see the attached leaflet for full club details.

### **Important Information**

Please ensure your child brings:

- Water Bottle
- PE Kit
- Suitable Footwear

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# ST CATHERINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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COME JOIN THE FUN!

WEDNESDAY

KS1 + KS2  
FITNESS CLUB



Get active with fun fitness games, obstacle courses and team challenges designed to improve fitness, coordination and teamwork.

DATES RUNNING  
10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BOOK HERE

[www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5942](http://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5942)

THURSDAY

KS1 + KS2  
DANCE CLUB



Learn exciting routines, explore different dance styles and build confidence through movement and performance.

DATES RUNNING  
11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BOOK HERE

[www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5943](http://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5943)

FRIDAY

KS1 + KS2  
FOOTBALL CLUB



Develop football skills through fun training sessions, teamwork games and exciting mini matches suitable for all abilities.

DATES RUNNING  
12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

! NO SESSION 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
RESCHEDULED FOR  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BOOK HERE

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PRICE FOR CLUBS  
£27.50



DURATION  
5 WEEKS

BE ACTIVE  
MAKE FRIENDS  
HAVE FUN!



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please ensure your child brings:



WATER  
BOTTLE



PE KIT



SUITABLE  
FOOTWEAR

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We look forward to welcoming your child to our after school clubs.



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MAKING MOVEMENT MATTER

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

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# PTA Newsletter

## WHAT'S NEXT.....

Friday 22nd May - Last day to order Father's Day Gifts on Zeffy  
- Dare to be Different Day payments on Zeffy  
- Krispy Kreme Sale after school  
Friday 12th June - Ice Pop Friday, in the playground  
Friday 19th June - Own Clothes Day sports tombola donations  
- Ice Pop Friday, in the playground  
Friday 26th June - Own Clothes Day donations:  
(Infants/chocolates Juniors/bottles)  
- Summer Fair (After School)  
Friday 3rd July - Ice Pop Friday, in the playground  
Friday 10th July - Sponsored Colour Run  
More information for each event will be shared closer to the time. Please contact the PTA for more information. Thanks 🙏

## BBQ ★

Looking for a BBQ Power Couple!

We're looking for two volunteers to help run the BBQ at the Summer Fair.

Whether you're best friends, partners, grandparents, or simply a great team, we'd love to hear from you!

If you fancy being our BBQ heroes for the day, helping cook burgers and feed the crowds while having some fun, please get in touch.

## SUMMER FAIR

Save the date for our annual  
Summer Fair 26th June!

We're planning to make this year even bigger and better, but to do that we really need your help!

We have so much planned, and it will take lots of time and organisation to make it as successful as possible. Every little bit of help makes a difference.

We are planning:

A football World Cup theme with football challenges

A junior British Bake Off

Sports equipment, bottle and chocolate tombolas

Traditional carnival games

A barbecue and licensed bar

And much more!

## ZEFFY

★ The PTA Has Listened - Online Booking Is Here! ★

We're excited to share that we'll now be using Zeffy for most event bookings.

Links will be shared in newsletters, on posters, and in class WhatsApp groups, so please keep an eye out for updates.

📅 Father's Day Gifts  
Available to purchase now via Zeffy.

📅 Dare to Be Different Day  
Now available to book online.

📅 Sponsered Colour Run

📅 Summer Fair  
Unlimited bounce wristbands for the bouncy castles will be available to purchase through Zeffy.

Sponsorship will be collected online through Zeffy.

The link will be shared very soon

## KEEP UP TO DATE

The PTA team is growing, and it's lovely to see new families getting involved.

To join the school PTA volunteers' WhatsApp group, please ask the school office or a PTA member to add you.

Email: [stcatherineslowtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineslowtonpta@gmail.com)

Facebook: St Catherine's of Siena PTA



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# MAYnia CAMP



**ROBIN PARK ARENA  
26TH - 29TH MAY  
9AM - 3:30PM**

Booking link - <https://www.universe.com/events/warriors-maynia-camp-tickets-45YPRV>

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