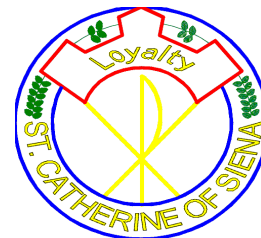


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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12th June 2026

Diary for school week commencing 15th June 2026

Monday:

Tuesday: Archery

Guitar

Wednesday:

Violin/Viola

3.15-4.15: Fitness Club

Thursday:

Woodwind

3.15-4.15: Dance

Friday: Celebration Assembly

Brass

3.15-4.15: Football



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	95.48	97.00	95.33	94.33	93.55	96.13	94.84
Lates	3	0	3	7	5	3	10

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

This Week

We have begun the final half term of the school year, busy as usual! Tuesday started with an archery club before school. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and it was great to see so many children attending. The whole school enjoyed an assembly from Wigan music team where they showcased some of the instruments from the brass family. When I asked children – they really enjoyed the brass version of ‘You’ve got a friend in me’. Music lessons will be available for children to learn from September. A letter should have been sent home.

On Tuesday evening we had a meeting for parents of our new Reception class. It was lovely to see so many familiar and new faces at the meeting and we look forward to meeting the new members of our school family over the coming weeks.

The children in Year 1 have been busy this week with their phonics screening and have done a really good job – well done!

Our Y4 pupils have also been busy this week with their multiplication check and they have worked really hard across the week – well done!

The PTA have been in school this week helping the children with gifts for Father’s Day – a big thank you to the volunteers who have given up their time to do this.

A very busy week, but good to be back and we are just waiting for the sun to shine as we move into the final weeks of school!

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STAFFING

As we come towards the end of the academic year, I wanted to let you know where teachers will be for the next academic year.

Transition sessions, where the children meet their new teachers have already begun this week. Teachers will be spending some time with their new class, in the classes current classroom, getting to know the children in a familiar setting, doing 'normal' lessons. The children will also have a session to visit their new classrooms to get familiar with the new environment, ready for September. This will all be taking place over the coming weeks.

Reception	Mrs Singleton
Year 1	Miss Eckersley
Year 2	Miss McKiernan
Year 3	Miss Heyes
Year 4	Mrs Cunningham/ Mrs Bennett
Year 5	Mr Dumican
Year 6	Mr Ashton

You will notice that there is a new teacher in Year 5. We are delighted that Mr Dumican will be joining St Catherines in September. Mr Hughes will not be a class teacher next year, however he will be working in different classes and working with groups of children throughout the year.



The Holy Communion photographs for our Year 4 children will be taken in school on Tuesday 16th June. The children can arrive in their communion clothes. After the photographs you are invited to 'stay and celebrate' at 9.30 a.m. with tea/coffee & cake. Please remember to bring in your child's uniform to change into ready for the school day.

Our Year 6 will also have a class photograph taken on this day.



Year 1 will lead an assembly on Thursday 18th June at 9.05 a.m. followed by a coffee morning. Can we please ask for cake donations, from our Year 1 families, to be brought in on the morning of the 18th. Thank you.

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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.



In support of our Summer Fair, taking place on Friday 26th June, we are holding two **non-uniform days** on **Friday 19th & 26th June**. For the children to wear their own clothes we are asking for donations of:

Friday 19th June – Sports Equipment for the Sports Tombola
 Friday 26th June – Chocolate/sweets from our Infant children and bottles from our junior children.

Thank you for your support.



Can we please remind parents that payments for school trips/visits should be made through School Hub. Once you have topped up your account, please select 'Pay for Other Items' to see a full list of your child's items for payment.

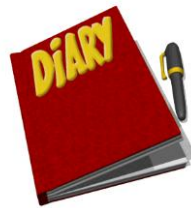
Current items for payment:

Y3 Chester Zoo, Wednesday 17th June
 Y5 Egyptian Workshop, Wednesday 1st July
 Y4 Chester Deva Museum, Wednesday 8th July
 Y6 Leavers trip to Gulliver's World, Thursday 16th July

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We are finishing early on the last day of term for the summer holidays.
Please collect your children at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 17th July.
There will be no after school club on this day.



Thursday 18th June – Y1 Class Assembly & Coffee Morning
Friday 19th June - Own Clothes Day – Sports Equipment
Tuesday 23rd June – Sports Day: Juniors a.m., Infants p.m.
Friday 26th June – Own Clothes Day – Chocolate/sweets/bottles
Friday 26th June – Summer Fair
Friday 10th July – Colour Run (more details to follow)
Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Performance: 2.00 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday 15th July – Leavers Mass, 2.00 p.m.
Friday 17th July – Leaver's Assembly

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Ice pops will be on sale every Friday after school this half term in the school playground (weather permitting). Ice pops will be 50p or £1 each please bring change



Friday 19th- Sports equipment and toys for the sports tombola

Please sign up to help on a stall on your classroom door
We could also do with a hand setting up from 1pm and need a volunteer to do the BBQ please.

A simple, stylized illustration of two flowers. The flower on the left is yellow with a pink center and a blue dot. The flower on the right is white with a yellow center. Both flowers have thick black outlines. They are connected by a single purple stem that grows from a black horizontal line at the bottom. The background is a solid light green.



Share your views

About early years childcare

The expanded national funded childcare offer now allows more eligible families to receive up to 30 hours of funded childcare during term time for children aged 9 months up to school age. This has increased demand for early years childcare across Wigan.

To ensure we can meet future needs, we are inviting parents to share their experiences of accessing early years childcare.

Your feedback will help us understand:

- Your experience of finding and using early years childcare
- Any challenges you have faced when accessing childcare
- Areas where more childcare places may be needed in the future

This information will support us in planning additional early years places where required.



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About school age childcare

Local authorities must make sure there are enough childcare places for working parents, or those studying or training for work, for children aged 0–14 years, and up to 18 years for disabled children.

To understand what families need, we are inviting parents and carers to complete our updated School Aged Childcare Consultation.

Your feedback will help us understand demand, plan future childcare and identify any gaps.

Types of childcare we'd like to know about:

- Free breakfast clubs
- Paid before and after-school childcare
- Holiday childcare
- Any other childcare e.g. school-run activity clubs or support from family and friends..



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