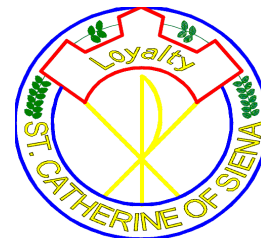


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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19th June 2026

Diary for school week commencing 22nd 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

Summer Fair



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	91.94	99.00	95.33	95.67	98.34	92.58	93.87
Lates	6	0	3	5	5	7	4

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

This Week

The sun has started to make an appearance this week which has meant packed lunches outside for KS2 and lots of space to play on the grass, wooden equipment and tyres.

Monday we celebrated with our home award children – we have such a mix of talent in school. Well done!



On Tuesday we saw our Y4 pupils who made their Holy Communion, in all their finery as they came to school in their outfits for photos and a celebration with families.

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Our Y6 pupils also has a class photo taken – a lovely memory of their time at St Catherine's. Tuesday afternoon we welcomed our new Reception pupils into school for the afternoon and it was lovely to see them exploring their new classroom.

On Wednesday our Y3 pupils went to Chester Zoo. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the different animals.

Thursday morning our Y1 pupils shared an assembly about Father's Day. They spoke and sang beautifully and we were very proud of them. Thank you to all our Y1 families who came and shared the morning. The donations for coffee and cake managed to raise £124.25 for Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Y1s chosen charity.

Thnak you to the PTA who have been in school this week making sure all the Father Day gifts have gone out today to ensure all our families enjoy Father's Day on Sunday.



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.

Timings for the day are as follows:

Y6	9.30 – 10.00	Rec	1.30 – 2.00
Y5	10.00 – 10.30	Y2	2.00 – 2.30
Y3	10.30 – 11.00	Y1	2.30 – 3.00
Y4	11.00 – 11.30		



Year 5 have been invited to attend the Ethos Day at Hope Academy on Monday 22nd June 2026.

The day will consist of a variety of activities which will focus on exploring our core values of '**Respect**', '**Courage**', '**Ambition**' and '**Hope**'. The children will need to wear their **PE kit and trainers** and will need a packed lunch to take with them. Thank you for your support.



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.

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In support of our Summer Fair, taking place on Friday 26th June, we are holding another **non-uniform day on 26th June.**

For the children to wear their own clothes we are asking for donations of chocolate/sweets from our Infant children and bottles from our junior children, to be brought in on Friday morning.

Thank you for your support.



Mrs Valentine, one of our Y6 Teaching Assistants will be leaving us in the summer to enjoy spending more time with her family. Mrs Valentine has worked at St Catherine's for 26 years, working with hundreds of children across KS2. Those of you who know Mrs Valentine will agree that she will be greatly missed by the children and the staff. We wish her all the best and have no doubt she will enjoy her newfound time, exploring in her caravan, with her family, including Tilly the dog!



Important Information

From September 2026, the Department for Education have made changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. All families and children will need to be rechecked to ascertain whether they can still receive this entitlement.

Please select the link below. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your Name, Date of Birth and National Insurance / NASS details.

[Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council](#)

The earlier that this is completed, the sooner we can advise you of your child's entitlement for the 2026/2027 academic year.

- If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, you will still need to complete a new application.
- If your child came to St. Catherine's from another school, where they were entitled to free school meals, the transitional protection will end at the end of this academic year – July 2026. You will need to make a new application.
- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently in receipt of universal infant free school meals. Please can we encourage our infant families to apply for free school meals by clicking on this link.

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The Summer 2026 Holiday Camp Brochure can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://linktr.ee/activesoccerwarrington>

The brochure contains full details of all the summer programmes, including Holiday Camps, Specialist Football Programmes, HAF opportunities, Girls Football Camps, Masterclasses and special event days taking place throughout the summer holidays.

Early Bird offers are available until 1st July 2026, making now the perfect time for families to secure their places at the best available price.

The Lowton Active Camp taking place at St. Catherine's during the summer holidays can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=6003>



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
Friday 17th July – Easely finish, 2.p.m. – No after school club

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