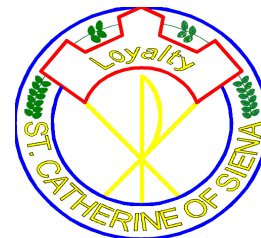


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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26th June 2026

Diary for school week commencing 29th June 2026

Monday:	Brass	
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
	94.84	95.33	93.00	86.00	94.84	95.48	91.29
Lates	6	0	1	8	2	14	6

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week closely followed by Year 1.

This Week

We have had a quite a different week in school this week, due to the heat.

We celebrated home awards in our assembly on Monday.

Unfortunately, sports day had to be postponed due to the heat. The weather for next Tuesday currently looks okay so hopefully we can enjoy Sports Day then.

We have adapted this week, in terms of moving children into cooler areas of school, including shaded areas outside and have also adapted the curriculum, lunchtimes and playtimes to help pupils and staff manage the heat as best they can.

The highlight for the children has been the daily 'hosepipe spraying' to help keep cool.

Next week's temperatures look to be returning to more average for this time of year.

The PTA have worked hard in school this week, particularly today, to prepare for the summer fair after school today.

A big thanks to all who have contributed and I am sure the fair will be a big success.

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Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 30th 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		



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:

Y5 Egyptian Workshop, Wednesday 1st July
 Y4 Chester Deva Museum, Wednesday 8th July
 Y2 Southport, Wednesday 8th July
 Y6 Leavers trip to Gulliver's World, Thursday 16th July



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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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 entitled to universal infant free school meals. Please can we encourage our infant families to apply for free school meals by clicking on this link.



Can we please ask our Year 4 and Year 6 parents to order Holy Communion or Year 6 photos by **Wednesday 1st July**. Orders received after this date may not be processed.
Thank you.



Tuesday 30th June – Sports Day: Juniors a.m., Infants p.m.
Friday 10th July – Colour Run
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 – Early finish, 2.p.m. – No after school club

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that the St Catherine's Colour Run will be taking place on Friday 10th July.

Race Times

Juniors: 2.00pm

Infants: 2.30pm

Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and watch the fun.

What Children Should Wear

Children may come to school in their own clothes for the day.

A white T-shirt gives the best colour effect, but any clothes you don't mind them getting the colours on and is comfortable clothing is fine. Please be mindful that footwear may become stained, so avoid sending children in anything new or special.

🕶️ **Safety**

All children will be provided with protective sunglasses to wear around the course to keep the powder away from their eyes.

💛 **Sponsorship**

We kindly ask families to support the event through sponsorship, big or small. Every contribution helps us raise funds for our school and makes a real difference to our children. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We can't wait for a joyful, colourful afternoon at St Catherine's.

Warm regards,
St Catherine's PTA



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PLACES AND ACADEMY DELIVERY ARE SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT NUMBERS.



Week One: Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July (Provisional)



Week Two: Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August (Provisional)



9:30 am – 3:00 pm daily



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- 2 days KS1 & Rec
- 3 days KS2

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DAY SESSIONS

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