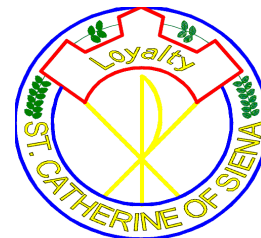


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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3rd July 2026

Diary for school week commencing 6th July 2026

Monday:

Tuesday: Archery – Last session

Guitar

3.15-4.15: Football

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



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Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week.

This Week

A cooler week this week, than last.

Monday we celebrated our home awards, well done to all our children .



Tuesday we risked the weather forecast of rain and went ahead with sports day. The weather was on our side apart from a little rain in the afternoon.

All the children participated with enthusiasm and took part with great effort. Well done to everyone, a particular mention to the Y6 pupils who helped Mr Ashton all day and afternoon.

On Thursday a team of 4 Y6 pupils went to Liverpool University Maths School to take part in a Maths challenge day. They were up against 11 other schools from across the North West and were very impressive winners!

A massive well done to our mathematicians!

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On Friday we welcomed members of the Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service who came into school to talk to our Year 6 children about water safety.



Wear purple to show your support for Wigan & Leigh Hospice!

The team at Wigan & Leigh Hospice have been providing outstanding care, both at their Inpatient Unit and across the Wigan borough for over 40 years.

On **Thursday 9 July**, we're asking all our children to wear something purple to show their support for Wigan & Leigh Hospice. **All we ask is that everyone who takes part makes a small donation.**

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

This week is the final week of music lessons. Music tuition will resume in September.

Active Sport after-school clubs will also finish this week.

Please note that **Football Club** will take place on **Tuesday as well as Friday** this week to make up for the session that was cancelled last week due to the Summer Fair taking place.



This week we have had over 20% of our children not ordering a school meal.

We would like to remind all families of the importance of ordering your child's school meals in advance.

Pre-ordering meals helps us ensure that every child receives the meal they have chosen and allows our catering staff to prepare the correct number of meals each day. It also helps to reduce food waste, supports efficient kitchen planning, and ensures that children with dietary requirements or allergies receive the appropriate meal.

If a meal has not been ordered, your child may have a limited choice available on the day. Ordering in advance helps avoid disappointment and ensures lunchtime runs smoothly for everyone.

If your child brings a packed lunch, please select the 'packed lunch from home' option on School Hub. If you cannot access School Hub, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.



Your child should have brought home a **Colour Run Application Form** and **Waiver Document** and **Sponsor Form**.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete and sign the waiver, then return it to the school.

Unfortunately, children who do not have a completed permission waiver returned will be unable to participate in the Colour Run.

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activesports group

Active Sports would like parents to complete the survey regarding after school provision at St Catherine's. This will help them to deliver the clubs that children want, on days that are most suitable for families. Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete the survey.

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Across the UK, nearly one million children do not have a bed of their own. Many are sleeping on floors, sofas or makeshift bedding because their families cannot afford a proper bed.

Mr Motivator's Bed Bank raises awareness and funds to support partner organisations who provide beds, mattresses and essential sleep equipment to families in need.

Oliver, in Year 6, will be biking as many miles as he can over the summer months to raise money for Mr Motivators Charity, Bed Bank. You can help shine a light on child bed poverty and support Oliver's efforts to ensure more children have a safe and comfortable place to sleep by clicking on the link below to give what you can.

The link for the direct fundraising/donation page is:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/fundraising/oliver-taylor>

Any support would be hugely appreciated and for a much-needed cause.



Thursday 9th July – Turn Wigan Purple
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