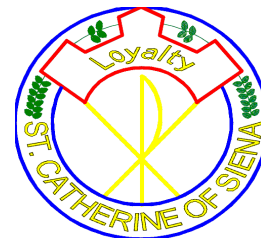


St Catherine of Siena Primary School

Newsletter



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11th September 2026

Diary for school week commencing 14th September 2026

Monday: Piano/woodwind/guitar/Violin lessons School council meeting

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 3.15 – 4.15: Team building

Thursday: 3.15-4.15: Ball games

Friday: Celebration Assembly Y5 - Swimming Brass lessons 3.15-4.15: Football



	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
%	96.64	97.49	96.67	94.07	95.34	97.04	100
Lates	0	3	0	2	4	7	9

Congratulations to Year 6 for achieving the best attendance this week!

As a reward for achieving 100% attendance, Year 6 may come to school in their own clothes on Monday.

Attendance is looking really positive in most year groups – let's hope this great start continues. Keep coming to school every day!!

This Week

On Monday we started the week by introducing our 'value challenge' which was around this term's value of **respect**.

The children were challenged to use please and thank you all through the week with all members of the school community. Everyone has been pleased to hear the children showing manners and using these words in many different situations during the school day.

Next Monday, we will introduce a new challenge.

On Wednesday and Thursday 'meet the teacher' sessions were held for all classes from Y1-6. They were well attended and we hope you found them useful. Mathletics/ Maths seeds was introduced as our new maths homework for pupils. We do expect all pupils to complete this weekly as we know how effective it can be to help

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improve basic maths knowledge and times tables which are things all our children need to know to support them in maths.

Our new value team captains have been appointed this week. Year 6 pupils who wished to be a team captain were invited to apply for the positions by writing an application. The standard of the letters was excellent and we had a very difficult decision to choose the captains. A big thank you and well done to everyone who applied.

Team Captains

Respect
Jessica

Love
Freya

Kindness
Sumwing

Forgiveness
Eliel

Resilience
Lily

Loyalty
Teddy



Can we please ask that, if your child is not going to be in school for any reason, you contact the school office either by leaving a telephone message, option 1 or via email by 9.00 a.m. on the morning of absence. As part of our safeguarding procedures we have a duty of care to account for all children not in school. Please do not contact the teacher directly – all absences/appointments must be reported to the school office. Contact through teachers does not always get through to the office as teachers are in class with the children in the mornings. Thank you for your support in this.



Can we please ask parents to log on to School Hub and select the '**Packed lunch from home**' option on the days your child is bringing a packed lunch in to school. This helps the kitchen staff when preparing meals for the day. Lots of our parents do not select an option for their child which means the office staff must then go round to classes to check if children need a lunch from school which disrupts teaching time. If you cannot access the School Hub, please contact the school office where a member of staff will be happy to help.

 **FREE School Meals for ALL Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2!**  

Did you know your child is entitled to a **free, nutritious school meal every day?**

Thanks to the **Universal Infant Free School Meals** scheme, **ALL children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2** can enjoy a **hot, healthy lunch at no cost to you.**

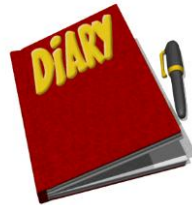
Why choose school meals?

-  Freshly prepared and nutritionally balanced
-  Encourages healthy eating habits
-  Helps children stay focused and energised for learning
-  No need to pack lunches every morning!

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Whether your child loves pasta, jacket potatoes, or a good old-fashioned roast dinner, our varied menus have something for everyone — including vegetarian, vegan, and allergy-aware options.
Every day there is a wrap/sandwich option.

 **No forms, no fuss – just great food!**



Thursday 22nd September – Yr4 Mayan workshop
Thursday 8th October – PTA AGM – 3:30pm
Friday 23rd October – Harvest celebration
Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026



St. Mary's
Catholic High School
and Sixth Form College





SCAN ME



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 24th September 2026
5.00pm - 7.45pm

Our Headteacher, Mrs Brahms, will give a short address at 5.45pm and again at 6.45pm.



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TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th September 2026

4:00pm – 7:00pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Leadership speeches will take place at 4.15pm and 5.30pm

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Maude and Scram

The Paddling Pool



KEY LEARNING POINTS

Your digital footprint is important. Once you post something online it potentially can never be deleted or removed. It's important that you are careful about what you post to keep yourself, your friends and your family's data, privacy and personal details protected.

Throughout this video there are several learning points to think about and discuss. We must look after our digital footprint.

When posting videos online, make sure you know who your followers or friends are. Are your videos set to private or can anyone see them? Do you want strangers to see your videos and private life?

When Maude started filming, she showed everyone in inside her house and herself in her swimming costume.

Maude shared her teachers name online. This may allow criminals to find out what school she went to with other clues in the video. This could then enable them to start building a profile of Maude and allow an online criminal to pretend to be Maude and target Mrs Ahmed or use Mrs Ahmed's details to target Maude or her family. What would you do if Maude's mum received an email from someone who claimed to be Mrs Ahmed?

Maude's video filmed next doors black cat. It showed the registration plate of mum's car. Details like this, plus make and model, could allow criminals to clone the registration plate and commit crime.

Listen to Scram!

Make sure children know to ask a grown up first if they are allowed to upload videos to the internet.

Maude filmed the fridge which had a lot of personal information on it, including;

- a letter from the bank with Bank details
- passwords for online shopping accounts
- family members contact number

Criminals can easily find out personal information which could potentially give them access to bank/card details, home addresses, passwords, contact numbers which they can then use to commit fraud.

Be careful what you're filming and sharing online. Always check your videos don't include private or personal information.

Now you know the key learning points can you help the children answer the following questions?

Before posting anything online, what should Maude do?

- Check with a parent. Show them the video before uploading it
- Make sure no private or personal information is in the video
- Ensure your privacy settings are set to only the people you want to see your video's can see them
- Are all your friends or followers people who you want to see your videos?

Why would Scram say, be careful what you do with your phone?

- Scram wants Maude to be careful what she uses her phone for, especially recording and sharing information. It's all too easy to give away personal and private information without realising it. Your information can be useful to fraudsters.

What can a fraudster find out from a video of your home?

- A fraudster can see house numbers and landmarks in the background of your videos and photos. They can see personal information about you that's around your house.
- Car registration details can be used by fraudsters who go on to commit fraud and link it to your home address
- Unsecured Wi-Fi, internet accounts and associated accounts can be used to gain information about you and your family. They can even identify what school children attend.
- Fraudsters can potentially send emails from information gained. They try and make you believe you owe money or that you need to provide further information. Fraudsters can then try and take loans out in your name, reset your accounts to try and take over your online footprint and then try and get your friends into sharing their information.

What would you do if your friend shared a video?

- If your friend shares a video that you think has any personal information in, you should tell an adult and speak to your friend and advise them about the risks.



Find out more about Maude and Scram here



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STRONGER
KIDS
BRIGHTER
FUTURES

FUSION

MARTIAL ARTS

CONFIDENCE
DISCIPLINE
FITNESS
RESPECT
FOCUS
FRIENDSHIPS



GIVE
THEM A
POSITIVE
START
AFTER
SCHOOL

THE FUSION 4 WEEK CHALLENGE

FOR KIDS

STARTING
MONDAY
14TH
SEPTEMBER

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

KIDS CAN COME TO AS MANY CLASSES AS THEY LIKE
DURING THE 4 WEEK TASTER PERIOD!

LEARN
NEW SKILLS
MAKE
NEW FRIENDS
GET ACTIVE



SHIELD
KIDS CIRCUIT & FITNESS
AGES 7-13

MONDAY	5:00PM - 5:45PM
WEDNESDAY	5:00PM - 5:45PM



KIDS
KICKBOXING & MMA
AGES 7-15

MONDAY	6:00PM - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM - 7:00PM
THURSDAY	6:00PM - 7:00PM
SATURDAY	10:00AM - 11:00AM



IMPROVES
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MAKES
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TEACHES
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PROMOTES
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A HEALTHIER
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CLASS TIMETABLE



SHIELD PROGRAMME

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FITNESS • FUN • CONFIDENCE

A fun fitness and circuit class for kids designed to build skills, fitness and confidence.

MONDAY

5:00 - 5:45PM

WEDNESDAY

5:00 - 5:45PM



KIDS CLASSES KICKBOXING & MMA

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AGES 7-15

Fun, exciting and action-packed classes that teach kickboxing and MMA skills while building confidence, discipline and fitness.

MONDAY

6:00 - 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY

6:00 - 7:00PM

THURSDAY

6:00 - 7:00PM

SATURDAY

10:00 - 11:00AM



LADIES KICKBOXING

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FEMALE ONLY CLASS

High-energy kickboxing classes designed to get you fit, build confidence and have fun in a friendly, supportive environment.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 - 8:00PM

THURSDAY

7:00 - 8:00PM



KICKBOXING CIRCUITS

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BURN CALORIES • GET FIT

High-energy circuits combined with kickboxing pad work for a full body workout that gets results and is fun!

SATURDAY

11:00AM - 12:00PM



ALL FITNESS
LEVELS
WELCOME



FRIENDLY &
SUPPORTIVE
ATMOSPHERE



BUILD CONFIDENCE
IMPROVE FITNESS
LEARN NEW SKILLS



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