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Newsletter

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School Dinners Week 2

Please pay dinner money in advance at the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. Dinners must be ordered by 9.30am; if a child is going to be late due to an appointment, you need to phone school before 9.30am and order dinner for that day. Dinners cost £1.98, or £1.75 for nursery children.

If dinner money is in arrears on Friday morning, your child will not be able to have lunch provided by the school kitchen. We would make sure that they were given something to eat by school staff.

You can sign up to pay online, it's really easy and will ensure that you don't get into arrears with payment. Send an email listing the name(s) of your child(ren) to agora@stcatherines.academy.

The new menu will come into effect on the 2nd June. It will be sent home this week!

Important Dates

Tuesday 19th May
6SH Lyceum Tour

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Notre Dame Y6 Roadshow

Wednesday 20th May
6LM Lyceum Tour

Thursday 21st May
Swimming Gala

Thursday 21st May
Butterfly House

Thursday 4th June
Year 6 Crucial Crew

Thursday 11th June
Year 3 Grenoside Wood Trip

Friday 12th June
Charlotte's Web M&M Performance

Friday 3rd July
Sports Day and Summer Fair

Thursday 9th July
Summer Disco

Thursday 16th July
Leavers' Mass

Friday 17th July
Progress Assembly

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Lates	% Attendance
F2HB (Miss Brook)	0	97.7
F2RB (Miss Bennett)	1	93.8
Year 1CM (Miss Marsden)	1	99.3
Year 1CB (Mrs Cotton & Mrs Hughes)	2	97.3
Year 2AW (Mrs Atkinson & Miss Waller)	2	97.3
Year 2JW (Miss Weir)	1	97.7
Year 3BH (Miss Handy)	1	96.7
Year 3AB (Miss Blake)	1	99.3
Year 4MW (Miss Wilton)	0	89.3
Year 4GG (Miss Gleeson)	5	100.00
Year 5OB (Miss Burke)	1	99.4
Year 5FS (Miss Scott)	4	97.8
Year 6LM (Ms Illien)	0	99.0
Year 6SH (Miss Harper)	1	99.4
School Total	20	97.5

Well done to Miss Gleeson's class for the highest attendance!

There were 20 late arrivals last week.

Bun Day

This week it is the turn of **Year 5** to provide buns on Friday! Thank you to Year 6 for providing buns last week.



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Parent Forum

Parent Forum Coffee Morning runs every Tuesday morning. This is a great time to catch up on news around school and meet other parents. A member of the leadership team attends Parent Forum every week to discuss any questions or concerns that parents may have.

You can contact Parent Forum on
parent.forum@stcatherines.academy

Milk – Summer 2

Why not pay online?

If your child is not currently having milk in school you can order milk for your child for the Summer 2 term, from 2nd June to 17th July. Please put £5.78 in an envelope with your child's name, class and 'Milk' written on and return to the school office by Wednesday 20th May. Please make sure you pay for Milk on time – **late orders are not possible.**

I would like my child to have milk in the Summer 2 half-term and enclose £5.78 to cover the cost.

Signed: _____

Child(ren): _____

Uniform Orders

The last date to order uniform for guaranteed delivery is Monday 15th June. Please make sure that you get your order in before this date!

Basketball Success

Monday 11th May saw our Year 5 basketball team add to their half-time Cup success with victory at the Sheffield City Schools Hotshot Final. These were held at All Saints school, with the best schools from all Sheffield in attendance. St Catherine's were absolutely fantastic and fully deserved their champions title. Along with great ability, they showed determination, teamwork and a 100% positive attitude! Without doubt St Catherine's have the best Year 5 basketball team in Sheffield!

Grammar Tips: English Explained!

Every week in the Newsletter, Mr Lear will be passing on a piece of grammar to help support at home.

This week's grammar tip is Ellipsis:

Ellipsis is the missing out of a word or phrase that is expected and predictable.

E.g., Ryan waved to Lucy and he watched her drive away.

She did it because she wanted to do it.

An Ellipsis mark can be used in sentences to show hesitation or thoughts trailing off...

'I don't know... I'm not sure.'

Look out next time for information on Homonyms!

Charlotte's Web

On Friday 12th June M&M Theatrical Productions will be visiting to put on a performance of Charlotte's Web for our Reception to Year 6 children.

We ask that each child pays £2 toward the cost of this performance. Please send money to the office marked with your child's name.





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Year 6 Crucial Crew

 Thursday 4th June 9.30am to 3.00pm

 Crucial Crew

 Coach

£ 3.50

 Packed lunch needed!

Year 6 will be visiting Crucial Crew to recognise risks and learn how to deal with them, and work on their teamwork and leadership skills.


Year 6 Crucial Crew Reply Slip


I give permission for my child to attend the Crucial Crew Trip and enclose £3.50 to cover the cost.

Signed: _____

Child: _____


Reception Butterfly House

 Thursday 21st May 9am to 3pm

 Tropical Butterfly House

 Coach

£ 10

 Packed lunch needed!

Reception will be visiting the Butterfly House to look at the animals and environments they have been learning about in class.

Reception Butterfly House

I give permission for my child to attend the Butterfly House and enclose £10 to cover the cost.

Signed: _____

Child: _____

After School Activities

The list of After School Activities is attached to this newsletter. Please make sure you return the slip promptly for any clubs your child wishes to do.

Remember, payment is needed **in advance** of after school clubs taking place.

Parent Forum

The new committee met on Friday 15th to plan for the year ahead. We intend to make more structured use of our coffee morning to tie in with school events and get important information to parents.

Our first guest speaker will be Maria Collins Donnelly on Tuesday 9th June. Maria will be sharing strategies to help us all be more effective and empowered parents.

After School Activities – Summer 2 2015

Monday 6 sessions	Dance (Street Dance!) £9.00 Years 1 and 2 Mrs Wells and Mrs Guest 3.30 to 4.30pm in the CCC 30 children	Sport (Multisports) £9.00 Years 3 to 6 Mr Hardy and Miss Glossop 3.30 to 4.30pm, outdoors 30 children
	Arts and Crafts (Learn new skills, make lovely items!) £12.00 Years 1 to 6 Mrs Clark & Mrs Stacey 3.30 to 4.30pm in KS2 Dining Room 20 children	Swim Squad (Training for Swimming Galas) Invited children only! Mr Johnson & Mrs Oxley Concorde 14 children
Tuesday 7 sessions	Sign2Sing Choir (Communication fun!) £7.00 Years 2 to 6 Mrs Clark and Mr Johnson 3.30 to 4.30pm in the Faith Room 40 children	Golf £14.00 Years 3 to 6 Mr Hardy 3.30 to 4.30pm in the school hall 30 children
Thursday 6 sessions*	Big Long Club (Fun, games and ICT, tea included) £24.00 Years 1 to 6 Mrs Guest, Miss Franks and Mr Hardy 3.30 to 5.30pm in CCC 30 children	
	Let's Get Baking (Baking together) £21.00 Years 1 to 4 Mr Johnson and Mr Evans 3.30 to 5.00pm in DT Room 10 children	Forestry Club (Vegetable Box Competition) £12.00 Years 5 and 6 Miss Vella and Miss Ali 3:30 to 4:45pm in IT Suite 12 children

* The Summer Disco will be taking place on 9th July. You will not be charged for this week.

BOOKING FORM

After School Activities – Summer 2 2015

Tuesday 2nd June to Thursday 16th July (7 weeks)

You can sign up online using Agora, to confirm your place on a club. From September 2015, all clubs will be booked this way!

If you do not yet have an Agora account, please visit our website at www.stcatherines.academy and follow the link to Agora.

My child would like to take part in the following clubs (please tick the boxes):

Club	Day	Cost	Year group	Please tick
Dance	Mon	£9.00	Y1 and Y2	
Sport	Mon	£9.00	Y3 to Y6	
Arts and Crafts	Mon	£12.00	Y1 to Y6	
Sign 2 Sing	Tue	£7.00	Y2 to Y6	
Golf	Tue	£14.00	Y3 to Y6	
Big Long Club	Thu	£24.00	Y1 to Y6	
Let's Get Baking	Thu	£21.00	Y1 to Y4	
Forestry Club	Thu	£12.00	Y5 to Y6	

I understand that:

- Clubs will run from the dates listed at the top of this page.
- Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- There will be a charge for clubs, as displayed above, which must be paid at the time of booking.
- The clubs will qualify for Children's University credits; I agree that you can share my child's data with them (name, date of birth).
- After club, children must be collected from school by an adult.

Name of child: _____

Child's class or teacher: _____

Signed (parent/carer): _____