



ST CATHERINE'S
CATHOLIC
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CONTACT

WEEK ENDING:
FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO - HEADTEACHER

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope all families were able to share the festive period with loved ones and have the opportunity to rest and relax.

Last term saw us saying our farewells to two members of teaching staff: Mr Allen, Assistant Headteacher and Miss Ahima, Head of Year 9, who have gone on to promoted positions at other schools in the London area. We also said good bye to Mrs Cook, Learning Support and Mrs D Souza, Receptionist both retiring from St Catherine's after many years of service to our school community.

I would like to welcome some new colleagues who have joined our teaching staff. We have three new Assistant Headteachers, Ms Gill (Design and Technology), Mr Looney (English) and Mr O'Leary (English).

Mr Storey joins us in the History department replacing Mr Elgot.

It has been lovely to welcome the students back to school this week. All students made an excellent start to the term and settled back into their learning.



MISS ALMEDER

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Year 9:

Options Evening Tuesday
14th January 2019
6.30-8.30pm

Year 11:

Year 11 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21st January 2019
3.30-6pm

NEW YEAR REFLECTION

Its' not where you start...it's where you finish

For many people New Year is often a time for new starts... a diet, giving up a habit, getting fit, becoming a nicer person, spending less and saving more, being more on time, more organised... The list could go on and on... but sadly the resolutions rarely do! For Jesus to achieve his goal, he gathered the disciples around him and taught them his values. They too failed in the promises they made, but they continued to grow in their relationship with Jesus. To achieve the goals that we set ourselves we need to remember,
We are never alone
We are fearfully and wonderfully made
Ask and we shall receive
And be open to new surprises.

PRAYER

Grant us, O Lord:
The hope to envision new dreams;
The strength to rise above our limitations,
our fears and whatever holds us down;
The courage to stand on our own,
to stretch our imagination
and to experience being fully human, fully alive;
The faith to live our lives in your image and likeness.
Guide us, O Lord, this new year,
every way, every day.
Amen.

Feast Day: The Baptism of the Lord
This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'



**MRS ELDERFIELD
CHAPLAIN**

Literacy Charter Awards

More students have completed their Literacy Charter Awards

Ornetta (9An1) has been signed off her bronze and silver and has been awarded 300 house points in total.

Laura (9Ad2) has completed her bronze and has been awarded 150 points.

Well done to both students.

Writing Competitions

The winners results of the writing competitions this half-term are:

WINNERS:

- Tanitoluwa (7Ce1)
- Ornetta (9An1)

They have won 100 house points each and go into the draw at the end of the year for a prize.

RUNNERS UP:

- Etinosasere (7Fr1)
- Lucy (9Ce2)

They have won 50 house points each.

There is also a prize for taking part and Nicola (7Ad2) was picked out of the draw, winning 50 points for her house.

Well done to everyone who took part.

MISS MAN

MEDICATION

Please ensure that any medication your daughter needs to bring to school is labelled with their name and form, includes instructions on how and when it is to be taken and is in date. All medication must be handed in to the school office. Students may go to the school office when they need to take their medication. This applies to all medication including over the counter medications such as paracetamol and ibuprofen.

AEROSOLS, SPRAYS AND KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

At the beginning of the new school year it is important to be reminded about some of our rules which are designed to keep all of the students safe and well in school. We ask that students do not bring any aerosols, other types of spray or perfumes into school. This is clearly stated in our planner and is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. The spraying of these items can lead to asthma attacks for students in school and therefore poses a serious risk to their safety and wellbeing. Students can bring a roll on deodorant to school to use after their PE lessons should they wish but aerosol sprays, other types of spray and perfumes should not be brought to school and therefore not used anywhere on the school site. The support of all parents/carers and students with regard to this matter is very much appreciated.

MRS HAYES

WE ARE AN AEROSOL & SPRAY FREE SCHOOL



For the health and safety of everyone in our community, the use of aerosol deodorants is not permitted onsite at St Catherine's Catholic School. Some students will suffer an allergic reaction when exposed to aerosols, pressured perfumes and body sprays which could lead to serious harm.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Badminton – All Years	Miss Wood	After School
Tuesday	Step Into Dance – All Years	Maria Casseur & Miss Husband	After School
Thursday	Handball - Year 8 & 9	Miss Wood	Period 5

Activity	Staff	Times / Days	Eligible Year Groups	Duration	Location
Arts Award (Bronze)	Mrs Bryant	Tuesday p4	Year 7	All year	T5
Arts Award (Silver y8)	Mrs Bryant	Tuesday p5	Year 8	All year	T5
Arts Award (Silver y9)	Miss Joanes	Tuesday p5	Year 9	All year	T2
Arts Award (Silver y10)	Miss Joanes	Tuesday p6	Year 10	All year	A7
Year 7 Choir	Mrs Bryant	Friday p4	Year 7	All year	A8
Year 8/9 Choir	Mrs Bryant/Miss Joanes	Thursday p5	Years 8 and 9	All year	A8
Year 10/11 Choir	Mrs Bryant	Thursday p6	Years 10 and 11	All year	A8
Orchestra	Miss Joanes	Wednesday 3.15-4.00	All year groups	All year	A8
Mary Poppins – Acting	Mrs Williams	Wednesday 3.15-4.30	Cast members (Years 7-10)	All year	Drama studio
Mary Poppins – Singing	Mrs Bryant/Miss Joanes	Thursday 3.15-4.30	Cast members (Years 7-10)	All year	Drama studio/A8



**ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TERM DATES
2019-20**

Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 3rd September to Thursday 17th
October 2019

INSET Day - Friday 18th October

Half-term

1 week from Monday 21st October to Friday 25th
October 2019

Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th
December 2019

INSET day - Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2020

Half-term

1 week from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st
February 2020

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2020

Half-term

1 week from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
2020

(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken as 25th May)

Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July 2020

Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 18th October 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

**ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TERM DATES
2020-21**

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September 2020 to

Thursday 22nd October 2020

INSET Day - Friday 23rd October

Half-term

1 week from Monday 26th October to

Friday 30th October 2020

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February 2021

Half-term

1 week from Monday 15th February to

Friday 19th February 2021

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May 2021

(May Bank Holiday will be taken on 3rd May 2021)

Half-term

1 week from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken 31st May 2021)

Monday 7th June to Friday 16th July 2021

INSET days

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021