



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

'Let your light shine and set the world on fire'

Upcoming dates

Year 1 Phonics Check - 9th -
12th June

Year 4 - Tuesday
9th June - Life Path Holy
Trinity Church

Year 3 - Newcastle Castle
Trip - 11th June

Year 4 Times Tables Check
- 9th - 12th June

Non uniform Day - Bring a
bottle - 12th June

Year 1 Newcastle Castle
Trip - 12th June

Sports Week 15th - 19th June
Ending with a Family Fun
Day on Friday 19th June

SEND Coffee Morning - 17th
June 8.40am
Summer Disco - 26th June

Reception Trip to
Northumberland Zoo - 1st
July



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been so lovely to welcome everyone back for the final term of the school year. Even though the weather hasn't quite made up its mind, it's been a really positive start with lots of great learning taking place throughout the school.

Year 4 had a brilliant time on their trip to the Live Theatre, and some of our children also visited St Dominic's this week to prepare for their First Holy Communion. We wish all of the children celebrating this special occasion on Sunday a truly wonderful day with their families. Everyone is very welcome to join the First Holy Communion Mass at St Dominic's at 10am.

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks, so please do keep an eye on the dates and get them in your diary. One big date to highlight is our **Family Fun Day on Friday 19th** - we'd really appreciate your help and support to make this a fantastic event for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend - and fingers crossed the sunshine makes a return!

Warmest wishes,

Miss Hoey
Headteacher

Ten: Ten Parents
Newsletter
Parent Newsletter



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reception - 96.5%

Year 1 - 99.3%

Year 2 - 97.2%

Year 3 - 96.3%

Year 4 - 96.3%

Year 5 - 98.1%

Year 6 - 96.7%

- Attendance Winners

Year 1

Attendance below 90% has a drastic effect on academic achievement

91-95% is a cause for concern

96-100% is spot on!



SHINE Assembly

Our Star awards been handed out to the children for living out our SHINE Values.

SHINE Star of the Week - Lin Year 5

Letting your Light Shine Frame - Harley Year 2

Nursery - Elia

Reception - Zahra & Haniya

Year 1 - Joseph & Alastair

Year 2 - Frankie & Ahana

Year 3 - Salvador & Lilah

Year 4 - Clovis & Leo

Year 5 - Yazan & Light

Year 6 - Bella & Rohail

Parent Notice - Safety on School Drive

We would like to inform you that there was a minor incident involving vehicles on the school drive. Thankfully, no one was harmed; however, this serves as an important reminder about safety on our premises.

The school drive is used by children walking to and from school and should not be used for parking at any time. Having cars on the drive creates unnecessary risk and limits the already restricted space available for staff vehicles.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Avoid parking on the school drive under any circumstances
- Ensure your child arrives on time for school
- If you do need to access the drive due to lateness, please proceed with extreme care and caution, as space is very limited.

The safety of our pupils is our highest priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.



A Fond Farewell

As we look ahead to next year, we wanted to share that we will be saying a heartfelt goodbye to two very special members of our St Catherine's family.

At the end of this school year, Mr Seville will be leaving us to take up a post at a school closer to home, and Ms Haddow will be beginning an exciting new chapter.

Both have been part of our school community for many years and have given so much to the life of St Catherine's. Their care, commitment and the relationships they've built with our children and families have made a lasting difference, and they will be truly missed by us all.

🇬🇧 Save the Date - Family Fun Day! 🇬🇧

We are excited to invite all our families to our Annual Family Fun Day on Friday 19th June - a full day of fun, laughter and community spirit!

The day will kick off with Sports Day, followed by a family picnic on the field. In the afternoon, the fun continues with our Summer Fun activities for children and families to enjoy together.

★ Why your support matters ★

This year, our Family Fun Day is also a fundraising event to help us raise money for a brand-new Adventure Playground for our children. Every helping hand, activity, run and smile shared brings us one step closer to making this exciting dream a reality!

👥 We need your help! 👥

This fantastic day simply wouldn't be possible without the support of our families. If you are able to help out at any of the activities, please let Mrs Bank or the school office know - your support would be truly appreciated.

We can't wait to celebrate an action-packed, joy-filled day with you all! 🌞 🎈



Sport Day 2026 - Reception - Year 6

Sports Day will take place on Friday 19th June, starting at 10am. Children should come to school wearing the colours of their house group.

Parents and families are warmly invited to attend from 8:50am. Teas and coffees will be available before the events begin. The family picnic will follow where families can bring a

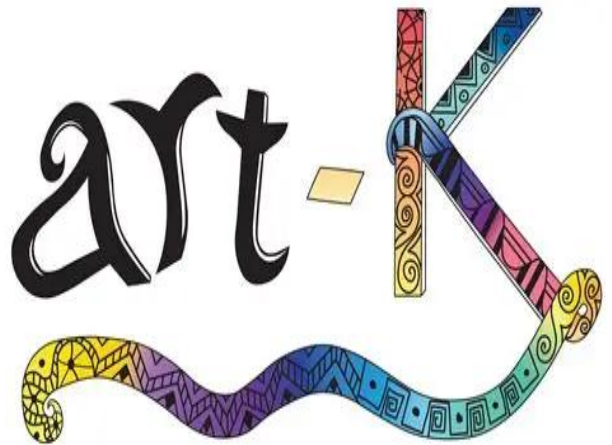


Ark K Studio

We would like to share with you a wonder company providing Art lessons within a 5 minute walk from school - Sandyford Road

🎨 Weekly Art Classes for Ages 6-16 at art-K 🧑🎨

A safe and supportive space to create! Looking for a creative class for your child? We celebrate how art education offers more than techniques and skill development! We help children build confidence, express themselves creatively, develop new skills, and feel part of a supportive community where every artist can thrive. You can join at any time in the term. Your child will begin from the start of our age-based programme, no matter when you join! Book your trial session to find out if our classes are the right fit for your child! Book here [🔗 Children's Summer Term: Art K Book Form](#)





ST CATHERINE'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

SEND Parents
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 17th June
9 - 10:30am



Parents of children with SEN,
support plans or external
agency support.

Pop in for a coffee,
catch up and a treat!

Punctuality Matters - Supporting Your Child's School Day- Susan Jenkins Family Support Advisor

At our school, we are committed to ensuring every child has the best possible start and end to their day. Good punctuality and prompt collection are essential in helping children feel secure, settled and ready to learn.


Morning Arrival

School starts at 8.40am, and we encourage all children to arrive on time every day.

Being punctual:

- Helps children settle calmly into the day
- Ensures they do not miss important learning time or specialised interventions
- Supports routines and builds positive habits
- Prevents disruption to lessons already in progress

Children arriving late may feel anxious or unsettled, and missing even a few minutes each day can quickly add up to significant lost learning time over the year.

 If your child arrives after the register has closed, they will receive a U code, and a reason will be required. This U code will mean they will miss their mark for that session. If your child is late, but before the register has closed, they will receive a L code.

End of the School Day - Collection

School finishes at 3.20pm, and we ask that children are collected promptly.

Timely collection is important because:

- It reassures children that they will be picked up on time
- It supports staff who supervise dismissal safely
- It ensures smooth and organised end-of-day procedures

Late Collection

If you are running late, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Repeated late collection:

- Can cause distress for children
- Places additional supervision responsibilities on staff
- Teaching staff are unable to look after children who have not been collected on time. If your child is repeatedly late in being picked up, your child will be placed in the After School Club, where a payment will be incurred.
- May result in follow-up contact from the school

In some cases, where late collection becomes a regular occurrence, further action may be taken in line with school safeguarding procedures.

How Parents Can Help

- Set alarms or reminders for drop-off and collection times
- Allow extra time for traffic or unexpected delays
- Establish consistent morning and after-school routines
- Inform the school promptly if someone different is collecting your child

Working Together

We know that occasionally unforeseen circumstances happen, and we appreciate your communication in these situations. By working together, we can ensure that every child feels safe, supported and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support.

