



St Catherine's C of E School

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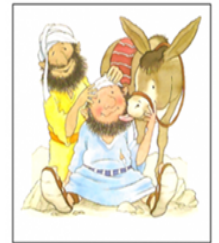
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St Catherine's Newsletter - Summer 9

"At St Catherine's Church of England School, we strive to educate our children to realise their aspirations and to contribute positively to society guided by our Christian principles."



Nursery News!

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Jenna Branch who has worked so hard in our Nursery and we wish her much luck for the future.

This means we make a warm welcome to Mrs Nicola Olver who will be joining the Nursery team as from September. We hope she loves St Catherine's as much as we all do!

Returning to School September 2021

At present, we are hoping to return to a more usual school day timetable, with all children coming in from 8.45 to 9.00 am and leaving at 3.15pm. However, we are aware that guidance from the government can change at any time, therefore we will message at the beginning of September to confirm exactly what the arrangements will be.

Many thanks for your patience with this.

Confirmed Diary Dates:

Academic Year 2021-2022

Autumn 1st Half Term - Tuesday 7th September—Friday 22nd October

Autumn Half Term Holiday - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

Autumn 2nd Half Term - Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December

Spring 1st Half Term - Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February

Spring Half Term holiday - Monday 21st February - Friday 25th

Spring 2nd Half Term - Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April

Easter Holiday - Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

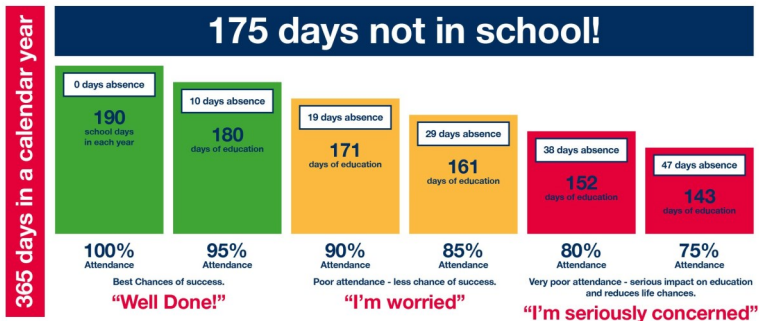
Summer 1st Half Term - Monday 25th April - Thursday 26th May

Summer Half Term Holiday - Friday 27th May - Monday 6th June

Summer 2nd Half Term - Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Holidays During Term Time

Head Teachers are no longer able to authorise any holidays during term time for pupils

Permission for leave of absence will only be granted if there are exceptional circumstances

Please do not make any travel arrangements before speaking to school

Please be reminded we are unable to authorise any holidays unless there are genuinely exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your support with this.

Values in Action Award

Reception: Whole Class - Responsibility.

Year One: Whole class - Friendship.

Year Two: Whole class - Courage.

Year Three: Whole class - Friendship.

Year Four: Whole class - Friendship & Generosity.

Year Five: Aaron - Courage & Responsibility.

Year Six: Rennimae - Respect.

Learners of the Week Award

Reception: Whole Class - Resourcefulness.

Year One: Whole Class - All Learning Powers!

Year Two: Whole Class - Resilience.

Year Three: Whole Class - Resilience & Responsibility.

Year Four: Whole Class - Resilience & Respect.

Year Five: Whole Class— Resilience & Responsibility.

Year Six: Joe - Reflectiveness & Resilience.



WWJD Award Summer 2021

Reception: Lucia - always has beautiful manners - she is an asset to the class!

Year One: Hattie - a genuinely caring, lovely person!

Year Two: Isabelle - serves others with grace, humility and generosity.

Year Three: Louis - for his kind and caring nature. He is a brilliant friend!

Year Four: Owen - for his generosity to others and genuine desire to help.

Year Five: Freya - is without exception kind, caring and considerate.

Year Six: Ryan - who has made real effort to understand and be thoughtful to others.

Child of the Term summer 2021

Reception: Jacob - He never gives up so has been able to make steady improvement in all areas.

Year One: Leon - has worked so hard making lovely progress. A star!

Year Two: Tianna - a really positive and loving approach to all challenges and people!

Year Three: Tabby - her brilliant attitude has enabled her to make super progress.

Year Four: Holleigh - has put 100% effort into every lesson and thus has made wonderful progress!

Year Five: Harry - for working above and beyond in all his learning!

Year Six: Joe - a positive attitude to his learning in all lessons which has led to great progress.



Uniform for September 2021



Mrs. Hussey

St Catherine's Cofe Primary School

an hour ago

A reminder in case needed - re the uniform post below:

All pupils will need:

- A school sweatshirt or cardigan (can be ordered via Mapac)
- A white poloshirt
- Black (or grey) trousers, jogging bottoms or skirt (no other colours)
- Black, grey or white trainers or shoes (no other colours)
- Black, grey or white socks or tights (no other colours)
- A green bookbag
- A waterproof coat
- Wellington boots.

For PE:

- T-shirt in House Colour or plain white (no other colours)
- Black or grey shorts, skorts, leggings or joggers (no other colours)
- Sports trainers in black, grey or white.
- (If a hoodie being sent for warmth it must be school colour or black or grey plain)

PLEASE NOTE—if ordering uniform from Mapac, you will need to have placed your order by 2nd August in order to ensure delivery for the start of term in September.

Community Notices



We are pleased to announce that across the month of August Plymouth Argyle Community Trust will be running Time2Move Sports Programme at Launceston College.

The programme is available for all students (5-15yrs) who are eligible for free school meals and will include: Football, Multi Sports, SAQ ,Team building games, Dodgeball, Handball and a whole lot more exciting games.

The activities will take place on the school playing fields and 3G Astro with alternative plans in place in the event of poor weather. Sessions will run from 10am until 3pm with a free pack lunch provided each day.

Please use the link below to sign up and book onto sessions running across the month of August.

<http://www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/t2m-holiday-programme>

Thanks,

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THE HOLIDAY HERBARIUM

Drop in print workshop



+ the People's Herbarium
& Summer Reading Challenge with Launceston Library

OUTSIDE LAUNCESTON LIBRARY


TUES AUGUST 24TH

10.30 - 12.00N

WWW.KARENHOWSE.COM

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

THE People's HERBARIUM



WALK

- ST THOMAS WATER
- TUES 10TH AUGUST
- 10.30 AM - 12.00N
- FREE
- WWW.KARENHOWSE.COM

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Information Classification: CONTROLLED



Causley Makers Market 24th July Launceston Town Hall Family Events

10- 4pm - Build Lego Models with Launceston Library in the Town Hall. Then take part in a hunt around town to find our Mobile Library along with the Summer Reading Challenge characters!

Lots of other fun activities :

- 10- 4pm - **Clay workshop** with Barbi Acroyd to make a bee stamp.
- 10-4pm and 3pm -Dragonknot Studio will be demonstrating knot work during the day with a chance for you to make your own at 3pm.
- 11.30pm - Meet Sally Crabtree to make a **Parcel Pet**
- 1pm- follow **The Grimm Sisters** at 1pm for their walk about.
- 10.30-12pm – meet at Lawrence House Museum: **Nature Walk** with Karen Howse
- 5pm- **Miracle Theatre - STARCRAZY** show in the Castle Grounds at 5pm.

Community Notices

Wild Tribe Outdoor Summer Programme

Following the recent success of our Wild Tribe Spring Nature Explorers sessions check out our [YouTube channel](#). We are delighted to announce that during the Summer holidays we will be delivering our Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning Camps. Junior Rangers - during your Wild Tribe adventure, your main aim is to have fun and enjoy yourself through learning about nature and your environment. You will learn to manage risks through use of tools, work together through team work challenges and become more confident with raised self esteem. Being outside will improve your physical and mental wellbeing. Our Wild Tribe Rangers will give you the opportunities to build on your leadership and life skills by guiding and supporting you in: fire lighting, cooking outdoors, building shelters, bug hunting, physical activities

Venue

STERTS outdoor Theatre, Upton Cross, Liskeard

Age Range

5 to 11 year olds

£15 per person or FREE to FSM pupils please speak to your school secretary for your unique code. Lunch provided

Starting at 10am and Finish at 2pm



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning

Dates and Timings

Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Wednesday 28th July
Thursday 29th July
Monday 2nd August
Tuesday 3rd August
Wednesday 4th August
Thursday 5th August

You can join us everyday or on your chosen day/s

BOOK NOW!

The Wild Tribe Outdoor learning programme is delivered by Arena Sports Partnership based in East Cornwall part of the WestCountry Schools Trust. Further information about our programmes can be found on our [website](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)





SUMMER ROADSHOWS

2021

East Cornwall & North Devon

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| St Joseph's School, Launceston Mini Pilgrims Jul 26th Aug 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd | Lanivet Community Hub Jul 26th Aug 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Sept 3rd |
| Bude Football Club Jul 27th Aug 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st | Dobwalls Football Club Jul 27th Aug 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st |
| Torpoint & Rame Sports Centre Jul 27th Aug 10th, 24th | St Joseph's School, Launceston Girls Only Football Jul 28th Aug 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Sept 1st |
| Saltmill SC, Saltash Aug 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Sept 2nd | St Teath Football Club Jul 30th Aug 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Sept 3rd |
| St Joseph's School, Launceston Jul 30th Aug 5th, 13th, 20th, 27th | Padstow Football Club Sept 3rd |



Book now 01752 562561 ext. 4

argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/soccer-roadshows/in-north-devon-east-cornwall/



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents often ask the school's advice on how best they can support their child's reading at home.

The Bear Can Read supports school phonics at home by providing books, activities and worksheets at your child's reading level. All materials are linked to the phonics progression that is used in school and can help your child continue to learn at their own reading level outside of the classroom.

Each pack is uniquely personalised to follow your child's reading progression and delivered right to your front door each month. This would include:



Activity sheets to help explore and teach particular letters and sounds, all created by experienced teachers.

Books specially selected by our phonics expert to give your child ample opportunity to practice what they have learned.

Expert advice on how best you can support your child's reading development at home.

You can find out more about what's included at www.thebearcanread.com

At this time, we have an introductory offer for your first month, which is a great opportunity to trial our service. Although the school does not actively endorse our service, they do feel you might like to know it's available to give you the chance to find out more.

Yours faithfully,

Camilla Macoun
CEO & Founder
The Bear Can Read



Simple engaging materials ♦ phonics experts ♦ monthly box of fun = eager readers

Summer holiday soft ball cricket camps

Monday 26 July

Monday 9 August

Monday 23 August

12.00 - 5.00

Tavistock Cricket Club

FUN, prizes, qualified and experienced coaches

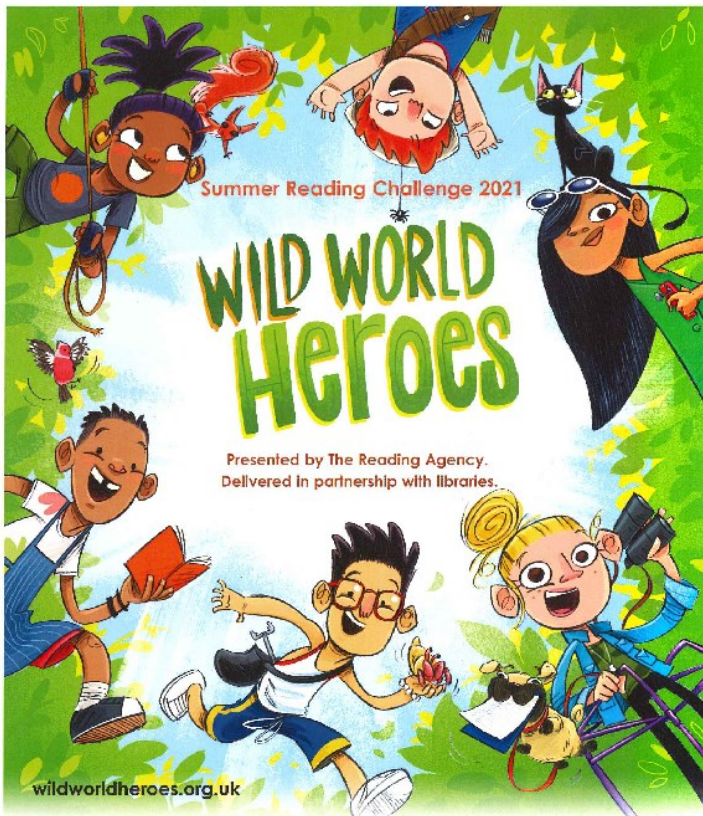
No equipment required

£20 per child

email info@brendenworthcricket.com to book



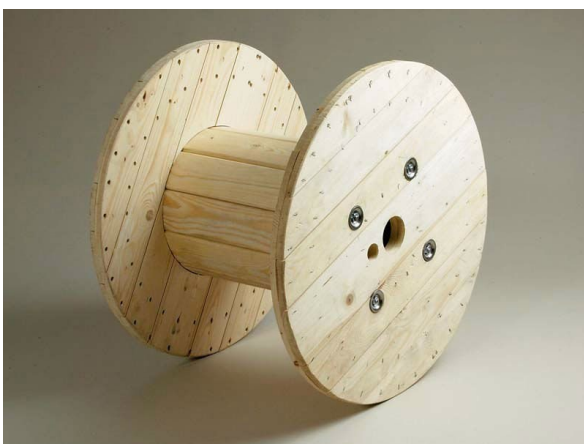
brendenworthcricket.com



Starts Saturday 10th July



RECEPTION CLASS would like to say a big thank you to Lyn for a wonderful "Seaside Secrets" workshop. They had an amazing morning learning about the sea and making beautiful art with glass collected from beaches.



The EYFS staff would also like to say a big thank you to Western Electrical for donating empty cable drums, which will no doubt be put to very good use in Nursery and Reception.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ST CATHERINE'S!



It's hard to believe that we are actually at the end of the Summer Term at St Catherine's!

It has been another extraordinary year, and we have all had many challenges and obstacles to overcome along the way. None of us would choose to go through the unprecedented disruption that the pandemic has forced upon us but working with our children and families throughout this time has been a total privilege and joy.

We are HUGELY proud of our children, who have shown themselves to be resilient, determined and thankful for all the opportunities and understanding offered to them. They have been a total pleasure to teach and have made great progress in spite of the setbacks. A special mention for our fabulous Y6, who have made so much progress personally and educationally this year - we will miss you all and wish you every success and happiness as you move onto college.

As always we are also completely appreciative of the great support we receive from all our lovely families - we share the job of educating children and could not achieve all that we do without you.

Finally I would like to thank all the wonderful hard-working people who make up the St Catherine's family: all the awesome teachers, HLTAs and TAs; Mrs Parish our wonderful secretary; our dedicated governors; our hard working lunch time supervisors; our site supervisor and cleaners who have worked tirelessly to keep us all safe in the pandemic; our super cooks; Mother Alison who has stayed in contact all year with stories and prayers; Luna who has made EVERYONE happy on a daily basis and last but not least, Mrs Hussey who has been such a compassionate and courageous leader, inspiring everyone with her confidence and ensuring that the well-being and safety of the children has always been the number one priority.

Have the wonderful Summer break you all deserve and we look forward to being back in September, in what we pray will be a happy, healthy, closure-free year.

Pippa Warner (Head of School) July 2021

