

Diary Dates

February

7	Catholic Education Week
12	In-Service Day (Pupils do not attend)
15	Holiday
16	Holiday

March

17	First Confessions: P4
23	Parents Evening
25	Good Friday (Holiday)
28	Easter Monday (Holiday)

April

01	Last day of term (school closes 2:30)
18	Pupils and staff return



St. Catherine's Primary School Newsletter February 2016



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Although we encourage children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we don't know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something, or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, a badges at Scouts/Brownies/Boys Brigade etc) please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be shared at assembly and added to our achievements records

Recognition of Achievement

I'd like (name) _____

(class) _____

to be recognised for his/her achievement in

He/she

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



Catholic Education Week

All members of our school community are invited to attend 10 o'clock Mass on the morning of Sunday 7th February in St Mirin's Cathedral to celebrate Catholic Education Week. Those children who intend to come along are encouraged to wear their school uniform.

Staffing

After successful interview Mrs Henry has been appointed to the post of Depute Head Teacher at St Catherine's. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Henry every success in her new post.

Credit Union

We have been contacted by White Cart Credit Union regarding starting a savings account for all pupils. We think it would be beneficial if the pupils could all have their own savings account. It would help them to understand the value of money. It is also a good way of putting money aside for holidays, Christmas or that special occasion. Permission slips and membership application forms will be sent home for your consideration in the next few days. We are also hoping to recruit parent volunteers to support us in running the credit union.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

St Catherine's has been nominated alongside two other schools in our region to receive funding from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. Our pitch is an area that our pupils have expressed a desire to be improved and this funding would provide us with this opportunity. From Saturday 27th February until Sunday 6th March our school will be up for public vote in local Tesco stores. The project with the winning vote will receive £12000, the second place project £10000 and third place £8000. We will be looking for all of your votes and will let you know how to do so as we receive more information.

You are welcome to provide feedback on any items contained in our newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is ever anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Teresa Brown
Head Teacher

