

What's Coming Up

- 23.05.18 Lorax Class RSPB Trip
- 24.05.18 Gruncher Class RSPB Trip
- Yr. 5/6 Girls Football @ St Cross School
- No Hip Hop
- 25.05.18 Non Uniform Day (Please bring in £1 to wear your own clothes) All proceeds going towards Mrs Staiano's music suite
- Yrs. 1-3 Tennis Festival @ Hoddesdon Town Lawn Tennis Club

18th May 2018

**NEXT WEEKS ASSEMBLY
FUNGUS CLASS**

KS2 SATs

Well done to children in year six for taking their SATs tests in SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar), reading and maths this week. The children displayed a fantastic attitude to sitting every test, which echoed the way they have approached their learning this year. Particular mention must go to all those who have attended the Early Bird teaching sessions this academic year – you showed a great commitment to learning.

Staff are very proud of the resilience and positivity displayed this week.

Walk to School Week

In addition to encouraging everyone to choose a healthy means of coming to school next week, we are also offering to reinstate the Walking Bus – for one week only!!

The bus will collect 'passengers' from outside McCalls on Stanstead Road at 8.20am and then walk to school from there. Junior children can be left to walk with the 'driver' (a member of school staff), but infant children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Once at school, they will be greeted with a healthy snack.

Please encourage your child to walk, scoot or cycle (wearing a cycle helmet please) to school.

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Last week's Attendance Figures

Class	Possible	% Attend
<i>Jumblies</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
Gruffalo	100	97.7
Phoenix	100	97.3
Psammead	100	92.9
<i>Fungus</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
Gruncher	100	94
Pegasus	100	99.2
Lorax	100	90.2
Kraken	100	97.8
Hobbit	100	94.6
Gremlins	100	95.1
Jabberwocky	100	95.5

Facebook Post

Keep up to date with the week's events via our Facebook link which is refreshed every week with pictures and news.

Letters from Charles Walker

A selection of thank you letters, written by some of our Y5/6 children, were sent to Charles Walker following his visit a couple of weeks ago. We were delighted that he responded to each child by writing a personal response to their letters – a sample can be seen on the notice board in the entrance area.

Yr. 3& 4 Football Tournament

Last Friday St Catherine's entered 2 teams into a Yr. 3 & 4 football tournament at The John Warner School. Both teams did remarkably well and got into the final. One team came second and one team lost on penalties, overall both Mrs Hasell and Mrs O'Rourke were extremely pleased with everyone.

Written by Kieran Griggs

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Vacancy—Midday Supervisor

If you enjoy being with children, can work as part of a team and would like to help to make playtimes fun, we have two vacancies for midday supervisors.

hours - 11.45 till 1pm

Monday to Friday

Please contact the school office if you are interested in this position or for more information about what the role involves.



Design Royal Wedding Bunting

Congratulations to the following winners for their amazing bunting designs:

Bella Grover

Dylan Guccione

Lexi Sharpless

Lexi Final

Kamile Oziunaite

<https://www.facebook.com/st.cath.1>

Help Needed

We need a curtain sided, flat back lorry for our Festival on the Field on Saturday 23rd June

If you know anyone who maybe able to lend us one please let the office know asap

Thank you

Bursting Blueberry Pop-ups

This recipe is taken from Ella's Kitchen The Big Baking Book : The Yellow One. The recipe is adapted slightly. Also, in the recipe, a 6 section muffin tin is required. We used some 12 section fairy cake bun tins which are more shallow. The pop-ups were smaller but plentiful especially as we doubled the batter to cater for the group. It worked well. The pop-ups should be eaten fresh on the same day they are made. We used pineapple pieces in some of the pop-ups as an alternative to blueberries. You will have ricotta cheese left in the tub after making this recipe but you can use it up in pasta dishes and it tastes lovely.

Ingredients (makes 6)

40g self-raising flour
40g plain flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon of castor sugar
1 egg
75 mls milk
1 tablespoon sunflower oil
50g ricotta cheese
75g blueberries

Method

Preheat the oven to 220 degrees C / 425 degrees F / Gas Mark 7.

Put the flours, baking powder, sugar, egg and milk into a bowl and beat well to make a smooth, thick batter.

Put ½ teaspoon of oil into each section of a 6 section muffin tin and heat the oil in the oven for 5 minutes.

Carefully remove the tin from the oven and immediately spoon in the batter while the oil is still hot. **BE CAREFUL!** Get an adult to help you with this. Then add 1 teaspoon of ricotta in each section and finally press some blueberries down on top.

Return the tin to the oven and cook for approx 12 minutes until the pop-ups are risen and just firm. Loosen the edges and transfer them to a wire rack to cool. Serve warm or cold the same day.

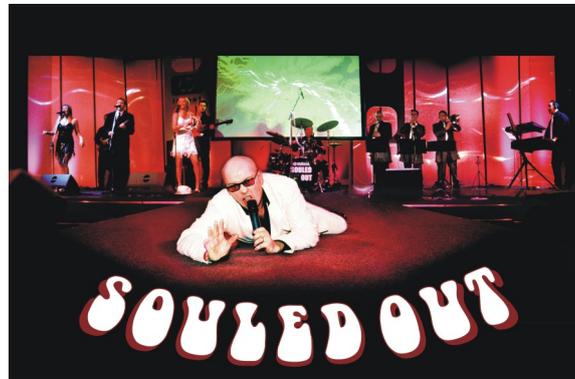
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St Catherine's

Festival on the Field

In aid of Mrs Staiano's music room

featuring SOULED OUT



Date Saturday 23rd June

Admission time 3pm till approx 9pm

Adult admission £10.00 & Children under 12 £5.00

**Food, alcohol, soft drinks and snacks will be
available to buy**

Tickets are available visit

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-catherines-school

All families and friends welcome

Spread the word