



**Extended Schools Newsletter**  
**St Catherine's Primary School**  
**Term Two 2023 2024**



**After School  
Clubs**



Welcome to Term two at St Catherine's! We have some exciting and wonderful after school clubs planned for our children this term.

These clubs are planned for Years 1 and 2, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7! But don't worry Year 3, we have plans for an exciting opportunity for you in term 3!

Every term this newsletter is sent out detailing the exact clubs that will run for the term and what year groups they are available for. Our aim is to provide quality after school's activities for all our pupils in every year group employing trained facilitators and our quality St.Catherine's team.

We really do hope to see all the children take advantage of these fantastic after school's clubs during this term!

### **In Term 2 the clubs are;**

- **Years 6 and 5 Boys -Soccer Club (Mondays 3-4pm Senior Site) -**
- Years 6 and 5 Girls -Netball Club (Thursdays 3-4pm Senior Site) –**
- **KS2 Early Bird Athletics Club (Tuesdays at 8.15am-8.45am)**
- **KS2 Beginners Golf (Tuesdays 3pm-4pm Senior Site)**
- **KS1 (Years 3 and 4 ) Junior Football Skills (Mondays 3pm-4pm Junior School)**
- Year 6 -Booster Club (Literacy and Numeracy) - beginning Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February (Senior Site) for 4 weeks –**
- **Years 2 and 1 Rugbytots (Thursdays 2.15pm-3.15pm Junior School)**
- **Years 1 and 3 Yoga (Wednesdays 2.15pm-3pm and 3pm-3.45pm)**
- **Years 1 and 2 Family Club (For pupils with siblings in Years 3-7) (Mondays-Thursdays 2.15pm-3pm)**

Relevant Timetables with exact dates are included in this newsletter. Timetables may be subject to change but if this has to happen we will let you know at the earliest opportunity.

## **Family Club**

We are also delighted to announce that we will continue to be providing a Family Club on the Junior Site from 2.15pm – 3.00pm, Monday to Thursday , beginning Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The purpose of the Family Club is to facilitate parents and guardians who have children in Foundation Stage (Years 1 and 2) who are in school until 2.15pm and who also have siblings in years 3 – 7 who are in school until 3.00pm.

The aim of the Family Club is to bridge the gap from 2.15pm until 3.00pm to allow for one pick up only.

There will be staffing and snack costs involved to provide this club and we gratefully ask that those who receive a place would help by subsidising a small cost of **£2 per week per child**.

Our school will fund the majority of the cost.

At St.Catherine's, we are a family school in the heart of the community and we believe that a Family Club would greatly assist parents and guardians.

It is to be noted that this club is **FULLY BOOKED**.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs B. Wilders

## **Years 6 and 5 Boys and Girls Soccer/Netball and Fundamental Movement Club**

Soccer/Netball and fundamental movement club will run for Years 6 and 5 boys and girls continuing for Year 6 from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January and starting for Year 5 from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This club will be run by Mr M. Gormley and will take place on the Senior Site.

This is a fun and worthwhile club, where the children will learn and develop new skills and take part in exercise.

Please note, pupils should come to school dressed in P.E gear on the days that they are taking part in the club.

I would like/ not like my child to gain a place in the Soccer, Netball and fundamental movement club. I understand that places are being allocated on a first come first served basis.

Signed: .....

Parent/Guardian of :.....

Class:.....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below**

**Year 6a class Miss E Keyes /Year 6b class Mrs C Deery**

**Year 5a class Miss C Gallagher / Year 5b class Miss A Kerr**

**See Timetable below**

|               |               |          |          |
|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Year 6</b> | <b>3</b>      | 15-01-24 | 18-01-24 |
|               | <b>4</b>      | 22-01-24 | 25-01-24 |
|               | <b>5</b>      | 29-01-24 | 01-02-24 |
|               | <b>6</b>      | 05-02-24 | 08-02-24 |
|               |               |          |          |
| <b>Year 5</b> |               |          |          |
|               | <b>Week 1</b> | 19-02-24 | 22-02-24 |
|               | <b>2</b>      | 26-02-24 | 29-02-24 |
|               | <b>3</b>      | 04-03-24 | 07-03-24 |
|               | <b>4</b>      | 11-03-24 | 14-03-24 |
|               | <b>5</b>      | 25-03-24 | 21-03-24 |
|               | <b>6</b>      | 08-04-24 | 11-04-24 |

**Early Bird Athletics Club Resumes after Christmas Break**

Our very successful Early Bird Athletics Club that was started before Christmas will resume again on TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY from 8.15am – 8.45am in the Senior School Site. This club will run until the Mid Term Break and if we can continue it after Mid Term Break, we will let you know!

Please register again for this club by completing the attached slip and returning to school no later than FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January.

This club will be facilitated by Mr Harley and Mr Forbes.

I would like / not like my child to gain a place in the Early Bird Athletics Club .

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 5a class Ms C Gallagher**

**Year 5b class Miss A Kerr**

**Year 6a class Miss E Keyes**

**Year 6b class Mrs C Deery**

**Year 7a class Mrs C Gillespie**

**Year 7b class Mrs B Daly**

**Beginners Golf Club**

A new idea for St. Catherine's. We are beginning GOLF!!!

This club is just to start some taster sessions for children who are interested in taking up Golf as a sport! The club will be facilitated by our resident Golfer Mr Harley! The club however due to the nature of it is restricted to 15 places. They will be allocated on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. When the first 15 reply slips are brought in, we have to stop recruiting for this club. If there is a lot of interest we will try to facilitate the possibility of more. As this is a first, we need to gauge interest levels first!!

Please register for this club by completing the attached slip and returning to school no later than FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January but remember this club is operated on a first come first served basis only for health and safety reasons!

This club will be facilitated by Mr Harley

I would like / not like my child to gain a place in the Beginners Golf Club .

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 5a class Ms C Gallagher**

**Year 5b class Miss A Kerr**

**Year 6a class Miss E Keyes**

**Year 6b class Mrs C Deery**

**Year 7a class Mrs C Gillespie**

**Year 7b class Mrs B Daly**

**Junior School KS1 Soccer Club**

This is a fun and worthwhile club, where the children will learn and develop new fundamental movement skills and soccer skills and take part in valuable exercise with opportunities for personal development and team work.

Please register for this club by completing the attached slip and returning to school no later than FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January but remember this club is operated on a first come first served basis only for health and safety reasons!

This club will be facilitated by Mr Harley and Mr Forbes

I would like / not like my child to gain a place in the Junior School KS1 Soccer Club .

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 4a class Miss Mathers**

**Year 4b class Ms B Kelly/ Mrs C Lecky**

**Year 3a class Miss M Maguire**

**Year 3b class Mrs S Vaughan/ Mrs L Downey**

**Junior Football Skills (Junior Site)**

| <b>Class</b>       | <b>Dates<br/>(Mondays)</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>P4 A</u></b> |                            |
| Week 1             | 15/1/24                    |
| Week 2             | 22/1/24                    |
| Week 3             | 29/1/24                    |
| Week 4             | 5/2/24                     |
| <b><u>P4 B</u></b> |                            |
| Week 1             | 19/2/24                    |
| Week 2             | 26/2/24                    |
| Week 3             | 4/3/24                     |
| Week 4             | 11/3/24                    |
| <b><u>P3 A</u></b> |                            |
| Week 1             | 25/3/24                    |
| Week 2             | 8/4/24                     |
| Week 3             | 15/4/24                    |
| Week 4             | 22/4/24                    |
| <b><u>P3 B</u></b> |                            |
| Week 1             | 29/4/24                    |
| Week 2             | 13/5/24                    |
| Week 3             | 20/5/24                    |
| Week 4             | 3/6/24                     |

**After-Schools Golf Club (Senior Site)**

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Date (Tuesdays)</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 1           | 16/1/24                |
| 2           | 23/1/24                |
| 3           | 30/1/24                |
| 4           | 6/2/24                 |
| 5           | 20/2/24                |
| 6           | 27/2/24                |
| 7           | 5/3/24                 |
| 8           | 12/3/24                |
| 9           | 19/3/24                |
| 10          | 26/3/24                |
| 11          | 9/4/24                 |
| 12          | 16/4/24                |
| 13          | 23/4/24                |
| 14          | 30/4/24                |
| 15          | 7/5/24                 |
| 16          | 14/5/24                |
| 17          | 21/5/24                |
| 18          | 28/5/24                |
| 19          | 4/6/24                 |
| 20          | 11/6/24                |
| 21          | 18/6/24                |
| 22          | 25/6/24                |

**Year 6 Literacy/Numeracy Booster Club**

Literacy/Numeracy Booster Club will begin for Year 6 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February for 4 weeks. This club will be run from 3.00pm – 4.00 pm. This club will be facilitated by Miss E Keyes and Mrs C Deery. It is a wonderful and worthwhile after school club, where the children have the opportunity to consolidate learning and improve their literacy and numeracy skills. We really hope this club will be of benefit for your child.

**Year 6 Literacy/Numeracy Booster Club**

I would like / not like my child to gain a place in the Literacy/Numeracy Booster Club starting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February . I understand that places are being allocated on a first come first served basis.

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 6a class Miss E Keyes**

**Year 6b class Mrs C Deery**

**Year 2 and Year 1 ‘RugbyTots’**

‘RugbyTots’ will begin for **Year 2A on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February (For 4 weeks) and Year 2B on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (For 4 weeks)** on the Junior site. Then for **Year 1A on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April (For 4 weeks) and Year 1B on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (For 4 weeks)** This club will be facilitated from **2.15pm-3.15pm**. The club will be facilitated by Mr Aaron Logan, a professional and accredited coach.

These fun, structured play sessions take children on a journey of sporting imagination with engaging and energetic coaches supporting them every step of the way whilst teaching how to catch, pass, kick, run with the ball and play as part of a team.

**Our motto** is simple; "make it more fun". We do this by delivering our specifically designed programme for each age group with energy, enthusiasm and excitement. This creates an atmosphere in the class that is totally unique and engaging for parents and children alike."

"Be prepared to run across the jungle, wade through the quick sand or sprint through Rugbytots Valley avoiding all the smoking boulders. Get ready to protect your egg, launch a missile or attack the pirates and seize the ship, all this of course, whilst trying to avoid the evil side lines!"

**Year 2 and Year 1 RugbytotsClub**

I would like / not like my Year 2/1 child to gain a place in the Rugbytots Club. I understand that places are being allocated on a first come first served basis.

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 2 A Ms Y Mc Gowan / Year 2 A Mrs A.M. Mc Glynn**

**Year 1 A Mrs D Doherty/ Year 1 B Miss C Hutton**

**See Rugbytots Timetable below**

|                |                                |               |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Year 2A</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024  | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024  | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                |                                |               |
| <b>Year 2B</b> | 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024     | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024    | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024    | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2024    | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                |                                |               |
| <b>Year 1A</b> | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024    | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024    | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024       | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024       | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                |                                |               |
| <b>Year 1B</b> | 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024      | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024      | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024      | 2.15pm-3.15pm |
|                | 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024      | 2.15pm-3.15pm |

**Years 1 and 3 Yoga**

**Year 1 and 3 Yoga will begin for Year 1a on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January (2.15pm-3pm) , Year 3a on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January (3pm-3.45pm) on the Junior Site and Year 1b on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (2.15pm-3pm) and Year 3b on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (3pm-3.45pm)**

This club will be facilitated by Mrs Annie Deery a qualified and respected yoga instructor. Children will focus on calming, breathing and relaxation strategies as well as strength conditioning. We really hope this club will be of benefit for your child

I would like / not like my child to gain a place in the Yoga Club .

Signed: .....

Parent/ Guardian of: .....

Class: .....

**Please let us know which class your child is in by putting a circle around it below.**

**Year 1a class Mrs Doherty (begins Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2.15pm-3pm)**

**Year 3a class Mrs Doherty (begins Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 3pm-3.45pm)**

**Year 1b class Miss Hutton (begins Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2.15pm-3pm)**

**Year 3b class Mrs Vaughan / Mrs Downey (begins Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 3pm-3.45pm)**

See Yoga Timetable below

**Yoga (Years 1 and 3) – Mrs Deery**

| <b>CLASS</b>  | <b>Wednesday<br/>2.15pm-3pm</b> | <b>Wednesday<br/>3pm-3.45pm</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|               | <b>Year 1A</b>                  | <b>Year 3A</b>                  |
| <b>Week 1</b> | 17-1-24                         | 17-1-24                         |
| <b>2</b>      | 24-1-24                         | 24-1-24                         |
| <b>3</b>      | 31-1-24                         | 31-1-24                         |
| <b>4</b>      | 7-2-24                          | 7-2-24                          |
|               |                                 |                                 |
|               | <b>Year 1B</b>                  | <b>Year 3B</b>                  |
| <b>Week 1</b> | 21-2-24                         | 21-2-24                         |
| <b>2</b>      | 28-2-24                         | 28-2-24                         |
| <b>3</b>      | 6-3-24                          | 6-3-24                          |
| <b>4</b>      | 13-3-24                         | 13-3-24                         |
|               |                                 |                                 |