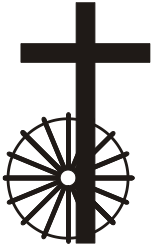




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Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy yet calm start to the new year and we are delighted at how the children have all settled wonderfully into their new year groups.

Attendance

As previously stated, there have been national changes to attendance. Our updated policy is now available on the website. We also have a new procedure for requesting any term time absence. The form is available on the website or from the school office. This form must be completed when requesting any absence, apart from a medical appointment, and returned to the school office. I will have regular meetings with our attendance officer, who will look at all unauthorised absences. If any child misses more than 5 days for unauthorised absences, the local authority will, in most cases, issue a fine. Any questions please get in touch.

Celebration Assemblies

On Wednesdays at 2:45pm we come together as a school to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. In particular, how they embody the Gospel and school values. We would love to offer an open invitation to parents to join us for these. Please come to the entrance hall just before 2:45pm. Children can then be collected as usual at the end of the school day.

Positive behaviour policy

As a school, we have been busy updating our positive behaviour policy. Some elements are now available to have a look at on our website. If you have any thoughts or questions please get in touch on head@st-catherines.cumbria.sch.uk

Harvest Collection for Penrith Foodbank From Monday 7th October, we will be collecting tinned and dried goods for the Penrith Foodbank. Please leave any donations in the Entrance Hall or send into class. Thank you

Miss Davies
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th October – Individual School photos

Wednesday 16th October – Whole school Harvest Mass – 9:15am in church

Wednesday 16th October – Parent's evening. Year 1- Year 6. (details to follow)

Friday 25th October – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 25th October – Break up for Half term

Monday 4th November - Children return to school.

Wednesday 20th November – Whole school cinema trip for 'into film festival'