



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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## Handwriting

We came together as a school in assembly today to once again celebrate all the fantastic writing happening every day at St Catherine's. A selection of pupils who have been working hard to improve their handwriting were presented with certificates and teachers stood up to share with the whole school the reasons why each pupil was worthy of the recognition.



## Attendance

The DfE have recently compiled a report on 'The Impact of School Absence on Lifetime Earnings'. As you can imagine there is a direct correlation between the two and the attendance habits built in primary school are crucial in setting pupils on the right path to succeed in life. You can read the full report [here](#).

**Persistently absent pupils (attendance below 90%) are 60% less likely to be employed when aged 28 compared to peers in school nearly every day.**

## West Sussex Basketball Champions

Our Year 4 Basketball team became West Sussex champions on Wednesday, beating schools from Crawley, Chichester and Arundel in the finals. They had previously won both the Locality final and Southern Area final en route to winning the big one on Wednesday. What a fantastic achievement!



## Littlehampton Food Bank

Please see the attached poster for details on how Littlehampton Foodbank can provide help to those in need.

### Easter 2025 opening times



Tuesday 15th April: open 1pm - 3pm by appointment as usual.

Wednesday 16th April: closed.

Thursday 17th April: foodbank phone available 9am - 1pm. For all foodbank enquiries please call or text 07925 862289.

Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April: closed.

Tuesday 22nd April: normal foodbank hours resume (1pm - 3pm by appointment only).

## Diary Dates

### April

- Tues 1 EYFS Trip to Wetlands
- Wed 2 Y2 Liturgical Dance Performance 2.40pm
- Thurs 3 Y5 Swimming
- EYFS to Y5 Parent Consultations
- Fri 4 CAFOD Non Uniform £1 Uniform Sale 3pm
- Last day of Spring Term
- Wed 23 Return to School
- Fri 25 Summer Fayre Donation - Jazzy Jars

## Luke 13:1-9

**'Leave it alone, sir, just one more year.'**