




Be who God created  
you to be and you  
will set the world  
on fire.



## NEWSLETTER - Friday 23rd September 2022

	<u>Year 1 Martin de Porres:</u> Class star: Daithi	<u>Year 2 Vieira:</u> Class star: Emilio	<div>Achievements</div>	<u>Year 4 John Paul II:</u> Class Star: Mila	
	<u>Year 1 Francis of Assisi:</u> Class star: Ella	<u>Year 2 JHN:</u> Class star: Daniel		<u>Year 5 Faustyna:</u> Class Star: Daniel	
		<u>Year 3 Jacinta:</u> Class Star Karina		<u>Year 6 Teresa</u> Class star: Rocky	

## Reading Life at St Catherine's

This week we have been talking to our pupils about Reading. We want this year to be the start of St Cath's Big Read!

One of our School Development priorities for the year is to ensure that every child has access to books in which they can see themselves and be seen. Our children need to feel represented in the reading material around them – represented in terms of the race, heritage, culture, religion, interests, hopes, fears and ambitions. We want our library to be truly diverse!

Thank you to the PTA for donating money to refresh the class reading corner selection for each class and for us to purchase new and exciting titles, as requested by the children. We are thrilled to have so many new, incredible books!

This year our newsletter is changing. Each week we will have a different theme. It may be taken over by one class, or based around an aspect of school life. I hope that it will give you an insight into different aspects of life at St Cath's.

Finally, we were delighted to be published as part of Herts for Learning's Great Representations Book. Last year we collaborated with schools all around the county of diversifying the representation within school. Please follow the link

<https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/great-representation-vol-1.pdf>  
to the e-copy of the book. Our Case Study can be found on page 147.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

God bless,  
Ms Kane

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

St Francis - Elaine & Ellie-Mae

JHN - Mason, Bella & Amerie

Jacinta - Alana, Aaron, Phoebe, Bertie, Amelie-May, Lila, Reagan, Amelia, Ella, Harry, Jacob & Grace

John Paul II - Darcie

Faustyna - Daniel, Nella, Jamie & Elissa

Teresa - Abigail, Rohama, Rocky & Kealan



Curriculum Block - This Week: History  
Next Week: Science

## Reading life at St Catherine's

### Here's some of the things our pupils said about reading:

I like to read a variety of genres -fiction and non-fiction books.

S!! I am initially attracted to a book by its cover. The next thing I do is read the 'blurb' and then I choose the one I prefer.

Our Jungle Library is one of the best things in the school. I love that it isn't just boring like other libraries. It's a really comfy place to go and pick a book.

Once I finish a book I enjoyed, I recommend it to my friends.

I like to visit the library with my family. There is such a wide variety of genres.

Most weeks I read three or four books.

When I am engrossed in a book by a particular author, I can't wait to follow up with the sequel.

Reading makes me happy. I enjoy being read a story at 'carpet time.'

I'm so excited by all the new books. I can't wait to read all the football biographies - they look amazing!

Our class book, Amari and the Night Brothers is so exciting. I just want to know what is going to happen next!

I'm glad we've got more non-fiction books now. I love books with facts in.

I've never read a Graphic Novel, but they look really cool!