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It was wonderful to welcome back the children on Tuesday – they certainly brought the sunshine with them (as I melt whilst typing!). It is always such a joy to see them bounce back, ready to learn – and they certainly are. Their pencils are sharpened, with brand new pages in books that they are keen to fill with their best work.

This week, the children have been brushing up on their knowledge of their Class Saint, as well as revisiting the core values we hold and our school mission statement “Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire.” I encourage you to quiz them. I know they will have some interesting facts to share.

Each new term, we remind the children of the British Values we hold here at St Catherine’s. A key part of our ethos is to ensure the children strive to become valuable and fully rounded members of society, who treat others with respect and tolerance.

- Democracy
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

During our Inset days, all staff were in school revisiting our ever-important Safeguarding Policies and procedures. Following this, across the school through PSHE lessons, we have been helping the children to identify the trusted people in school and in their own lives that they should talk to if they have a problem. Each year, every child chooses five people to be on their ‘safe hand.’ The children discussed the importance of being able to talk to someone and to share any worries that they might have. As always, the children’s safety and wellbeing is paramount and is our main priority.

It was great to meet with our Governors this week to discuss the year ahead. Moreover, we look forward to our Vision and Mission Day on 16th September.

The lower end of the school is quieter than usual this week as we eagerly await the arrival of our new EYFS class – St Dominic. We look forward to welcoming them and their families to our St Cath’s family.

As the sunshine is set to stay a little longer this month, please do ensure all children come in with sun cream applied, a sun hat and water. Also, a gentle reminder to send in plimsolls and make sure the children are in correct uniform.

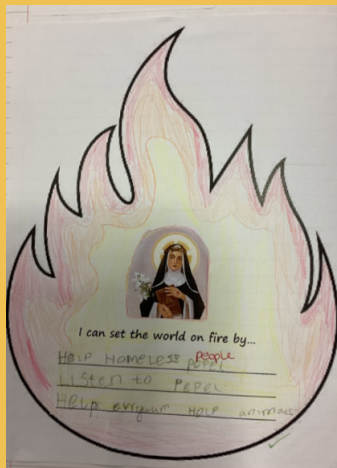
Wishing you a wonderful, sunny weekend  
Ms Kane



"We all chose 5 people we can talk to and trust"

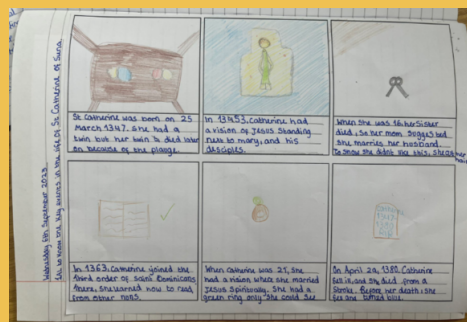
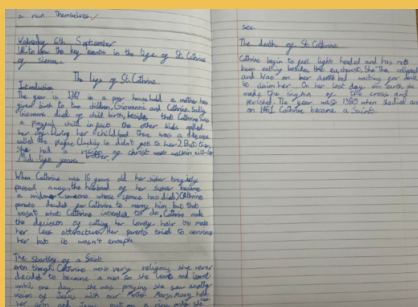


"St Catherine of Siena married Jesus spitirtually, and had a ring only she could see"



"St Catherine of Siena inspires us to follow in Jesus' path"

"I am proud to be a student of St Catherine of Siena because it shows us there is no need to be afraid of who we are inside"



"We follow St Catherine's mission statement in our every day lives."

"Be who God created you to be and set the world of fire"

"St Catherine of Siena was a twin but sadly her twin sister passed away when she was a baby."

