



ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL
— TWICKENHAM —



Prep Co-curricular Clubs: Autumn Term 2026



Welcome

We encourage all of our girls to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available to them outside of the classroom, whether that be extending their love for an academic subject or finding a new hobby or passion.

Joining a co-curricular club

Clubs provide a space to relax, build friendships, and feel part of a wider community. They also help to develop confidence by offering opportunities to try new skills beyond the classroom. Creative and active clubs can be particularly helpful in managing stress and processing emotions. We encourage all pupils to explore the co-curricular opportunities available and to consider joining a club that sparks their interest.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held everyday in the dining room from 7.30 - 8.15am. It costs £5 for a pupil to attend a session and a hot nutritious breakfast is available for all. Pupils are supervised by Ms Baker and during breakfast club pupil can play games, do crafting or read, it's completely up to them. Please note that pupils should not arrive before 7.30am for breakfast club.

After School Club

After School Club is held everyday in the Prep Library from 3.45 - 6pm. Pupils will be supervised by a member of the Prep team and it is an opportunity for them to draw, play games, read or complete any homework. There is a standard charge of £6 per half hour or part half hour. Please note that the After School Club closes at 6pm and there will be a late fee of £10 if pupils are collected past 6pm. On Friday's, After School club finishes at 5pm.

Homework Club

Homework Club is an after school club available to Year 6 pupils only from 4-5pm and it is free of charge. It is a chance for Year 6 pupils to stay after school to complete homework and is a stepping stone for life in the Senior School. Any pupils not collected at 5pm will automatically be transferred to the Prep After School Club, for which normal charges will apply.

Co-curricular bookings

The SOCS booking system for Autumn Term clubs will be open from 7pm on Thursday, 3 September. Please note that, if a club is full, there is a waiting list booking option, where you can register interest in the club. If a place becomes available, you will be informed. If you have any issues, please send an email to portalhelp@stcatherineschool.co.uk.

Co-curricular Clubs

Badminton

Badminton Club provides an active and inclusive environment where pupils can build confidence, improve fitness, and enjoy playing together. This club is only open to Year 6 pupils and they will have the chance to form friendships with pupils in Year 7 and 8.

Book Club

Book Club meets once a month in the Prep Library during lunch break to discuss award-winning fiction, share favourite stories, and enjoy a small snack. Copies of the books will be available to borrow from the library and the club is open to all pupils in Prep.

Chess Club

Chess Club is a friendly and welcoming space to play, learn, and enjoy the game of chess. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, the club provides opportunities to improve skills, play matches, and connect with fellow chess enthusiasts. This club is open to all Prep pupils with a maximum of 10 pupils. This club costs £10 a term.

Choir

Prep Choir is a non-selective group for all Prep pupils. They meet weekly after school to sing a variety of fun songs and prepare for school performances and external competitions, including Young Voice at the O2 Arena, Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre and Christmas Carolling at Kew Market. This club is open to all Prep pupils with a maximum of 35 spaces.

Coding Club

Coding Club is a fun, hands-on opportunity to discover the exciting world of coding and computer science. Through code, games, and creative challenges, girls will learn to think like programmers, solve problems and bring their own ideas to life. Along the way, they'll build confidence, develop computational thinking skills and discover just how creative coding can be.

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club offers weekly running sessions in Radnor Gardens, helping pupils develop stamina and long-distance running skills while enjoying the outdoors. This club is open to all pupils in Prep.

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Cubs

Cubs is an activity-based club that develops teamwork, leadership, and resilience through a variety of new skills and knowledge. Cubs sign up is only available in September as it is a club that runs for the whole year once signed up, there can be no mid-year joiners. This club incurs a fee of £72 and open to pupils in Years 3-5. There is a maximum of 36 spaces.

Fashion Design Club

Fashion Design Club is a creative after-school activity where pupils explore the world of fashion. Pupils develop imagination and design skills through sketching, fabric selection, simple sewing, and accessory making. The club also encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and self-expression, helping to build confidence as designs come to life. This club is open to all pupils in Prep and there is a maximum of 18 spaces. It costs £20 for the term.



Football Club

Football Club focuses on teamwork, fitness, ball control, and match tactics through regular training and friendly games. It offers a great chance to enjoy the sport and develop skills both on and off the pitch. This club is open to all pupils in Prep.

Lego and Origami Club

Lego and Origami Club combines play with learning, helping pupils develop planning and engineering skills like balance, spatial awareness, and strength through hands-on building activities. This club is open to all pupils in Prep with a maximum of 20 spaces.

Co-curricular Clubs

Netball Club

Netball Club develops teamwork, fitness, and game strategy through training sessions and friendly competitions. It is a great way to make new friends and prepare for the annual House Netball tournaments. This club is open to all Prep pupils

Quiz Club

Quiz Club is a weekly live online quiz where pupils compete individually and as a team against other schools. Covering topics from history to science and culture, sessions are lively and engaging, led by Simon the Quizmaster. This club is open to all pupils eager to challenge their knowledge. Please note that this club cost £33 for the Autumn Term which will be added to your next invoice

Science Club

Science Club offers an engaging and dynamic space for pupils to ignite their curiosity and explore the world of science through hands-on experiments, creative projects, and exciting activities. Activities include experimenting with chemical reactions, building models, and exploring topics across Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This club is only open to all Prep pupils with a maximum of 10 spaces.

Swim Squad

Swim Squad offers pupils of all abilities the opportunity to build confidence, improve technique, and develop stamina with opportunities to compete in local swimming galas. This club is an invite only club.

Touch Typing

Touch Typing Club offers pupils a focused and supportive space to build keyboard confidence and accuracy through fun, engaging activities. Pupils develop concentration, coordination, and digital literacy skills in a calm environment that encourages steady progress. This is a fee paid club and costs £30 per term. It is open to all pupils in Prep. There is a maximum of 15 spaces.

Trampoline Club

Trampoline Club helps pupils improve coordination, aerial skills, and flexibility in a fun and supportive setting. It is a chance to learn new tricks and is open to all pupils in Prep. There is a maximum of 20 spaces available.

External Clubs

AI & Computing Creators (Turing Education)

We are excited to introduce AI & Computing Creators club this term for Year 5 and 6 pupils, offered in partnership with Turing Education. This club is a fun introduction to how technology and Artificial Intelligence work. Pupils will build digital confidence, logical thinking, problem-solving skills and an understanding of how AI can be used safely and responsibly.

Sessions are led by expert teachers from leading universities including UCL, Imperial, and Cambridge. This club has a maximum of 18 spaces available. Please note, there is a fee of £165 for the term which will be added to your next invoice.

AI & Computing Explorers Club (Turing Education)

We are excited to introduce AI & Computing Explorers Club this term for pupils in Years 3 and 4, offered in partnership with Turing Education. Pupils move from understanding technology to creating with it. Through hands-on coding and practical projects, they explore how AI can be used to solve problems and bring ideas to life.

Sessions are led by expert teachers from leading universities including UCL, Imperial, and Cambridge. This club has a maximum of 18 spaces available. Please note, there is a fee of £165 for the term which will be added to your next invoice.



External Clubs

Hot House Dance Club

The Hot House Dance Club has been a much-loved club at St Catherine's for the past 12 years. Led by Kym Richards and her daughter, Kenya Grace (Italia Conti graduate). Classes focus on playful dance games and street-style routines, providing pupils with a great opportunity to burn off energy, express themselves, and enjoy moving to music. It is a fee paying club and costs £75 per term which will be added to your next invoice.

Karate Club

Funakoshi Shotokan Karate (FSK) offers focused and well-structured classes that teach pupils the values of consistency, perseverance, and self-control. Each program is carefully designed to help pupils grow and reach their full potential - both physically and mentally. It also gives pupils a chance to improve their team work and leadership skills. Karate is open to all pupils in Years 3-13, with a maximum of 20 spaces available per session. Please note the cost is £218.36 for the term and there is an additional fee of £47.41 which covers membership for the year. There are also opportunities for additional fees to achieve the next belt by attending grading days.

LAMDA

LAMDA provides pupils with the opportunity to develop their confidence, communication and performance skills through drama, acting and public speaking. Pupils will explore a range of scripts, characters and performance techniques, while learning how to use their voice, movement and expression effectively. The club supports pupils in building self-confidence, creativity and the ability to communicate clearly, both on and off the stage. Pupils may also have the opportunity to work towards LAMDA examinations and gain recognised qualifications in performance and communication. It is a fee paying club of £170 per term.



Monday

12.20 - 12.50pm	Netball Club	Year 3-6	PE Staff	Courts
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Tuesday

7.30 - 8.15am	Badminton Club (Max 24)	Year 6-8	PE Staff	Hall
12.20 - 12.50pm	Cross Country	Year 3-6	PE Staff	Field
12.20 - 12.50pm	Prep Book Club (once a month)	Year 3-6	Mrs Knights	Prep library
4 - 5pm	AI & Computing Explorers (Max 18)	Year 3-4	Outside Company	Lab 3/ICT suite
4 - 5pm	Cubs (Max 36) - £72 for the year	Year 3-5	Mrs Oakley and Miss McCann	
4 - 4.45pm	Prep Choir (Max 35)	Year 3-6	Miss Caszo	Drama Studio
4 - 5pm	Prep Swim Squad (Invite Only)	Year 3-6	PE Staff	Pool
4 - 5pm	Prep Coding Club (Max 10)	Year 3-6	Mr Kaiser	ICT Room
3.45 - 4.30pm	Quiz Club - £3 per session	Year 3-6	Mrs Knights	Prep library

Wednesday

8 - 8.30am	Touch Typing (Max 15) - £30 per term	Year 3-6	Mrs Hatch	STEAM Room
12.20 - 12.50pm	LAMDA	Year 3-6	Outside Company	Recital Room
4 - 4.45pm	Chess Club (Max 10) - £10 per term	Year 3-6	Miss Taylor-Wright	6S Classroom
4 - 5pm	Karate Club (Max 24) - £218.36 per term	Year 3-6	FSK	Drama Studio
4 - 5pm	Prep Science Club (Max 10) - £10 per term	Year 3-6	Mr Belk	STEAM Room

Thursday

12.50 - 1.20pm	Lego/Origami Club (Max 20)	Year 3-6	Mrs Oakley	Year 5 Classroom
12.20 - 12.50pm	Quiet Library (Max 8)	Year 3-6	Mrs Knights	Prep library
12.20 - 12.50pm	Trampoline Club (Max 20)	Year 3-6	PE Staff	Hall
4 - 5pm	Fashion Design Club (Max 18) - £20 per term	Year 3-6	Ms Sharps	STEAM Room

Friday

12.20 - 12.50pm	Football Club	Year 3-6	PE Staff	Field
12.50 - 1.20pm	Hot House Dance (Max 25) - £75 per term	Years 3-4	Kym Richards	Drama Studio
4 - 5pm	AI & Computing Creators (Max 18) - £15 per session	Year 5-6	Outside Company	Lab 3/ICT suite
4 - 4.45pm	Hot House Dance (Max 25) - £85 per term	Years 5-6	Kym Richards	Drama Studio



