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Welcome to the....

Siena  
Cluster



Senior School

# Cluster Colour

## PURPLE

# St Catherine of Siena

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Catherine of Siena is often seen in pictures holding the lily flower. The scroll represents the 300 or more letters she wrote which are considered one of the great works of Tuscan literature. Her writings led to her being known as a Doctor of the Church. The heart is in reference to the legend that she changed hearts with Christ.

# Cluster Prayer

God of Wisdom, you made our sister, Catherine, burn with divine love in contemplating the Lord's passion and in serving your Church. May your people, with the help of her prayers, united in the mystery of Christ, rejoice forever in the revelation of his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

In selecting Catherine of Siena as our patron saint, it was particularly important to select a strong and devout female. She was an excellent example of a woman who followed the will of Jesus. Our school motto exalts the virtue of being *Centred in Christ*. Catherine's life was a living example of this.

Catherine was born in Siena on 25 March 1347. She was one of the greatest women who ever lived. When she was a little girl, Our Lord appeared to her saying: "Please give me your heart". She gave it willingly and Jesus gave her his Sacred Heart in return. She is also revered for her writing. She was only 33 when she died. The whole world knew this saintly girl. They loved this brave woman.



# Feast Day

30 April