Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

WOW! What a fantastic first week back!

We have certainly hit the ground running here at Cathcart Street, and we couldn't be prouder of our amazing children! They have all settled back into school life beautifully, and it has been wonderful to see so many happy faces, enthusiastic learners and smiling children filling our classrooms and corridors once again! We've had a lovely visit from Reverend Paul this week, who spoke to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day and helped them understand why we take time to remember and reflect. Our fabulous Playleaders have also been back in action, doing an incredible job of organising games and activities for our younger children at lunchtimes. We are so proud of the kindness, enthusiasm and responsibility they show. We are also SUPER excited to be opening our doors for our EYFS Open Morning this Saturday, 10.00-11.30am! We would absolutely love to see as many of our families there as possible, so please do come along and help us spread the word throughout our local community.

And now... the countdown to Christmas begins! This half term is shaping up to be our busiest and most exciting yet, with so many wonderful things planned as we build up to the magic of Christmas! Our Fun Fridays kicked off this week with Crazy Hair Day, and what a brilliant way to start! We want to say a HUGE thank you to all our families for your kindness and generous donations. Your support really does mean so much to us. We have a different fun-filled theme planned for every Friday in the lead-up to our Christmas Fair, and we cannot wait to see the children getting involved and having lots of fun! Thank you, as always, for being such a wonderful and supportive school community. It is going to be a magical half term here at Cathcart Street, and we can't wait to share it all with you!

Thank you, as always, for your support!

Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Sat 7th Nov - EYFS Open day 10-11.30am
Wed 11th Nov - Flu Immuniations
Fri 27th Nov - ECO Trip
Tues 8th Dec - EYFS Nativity
Wed 9th Dec - EYFS Nativity
Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Fair
Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 10th Dec - EYFS Stay & Play
Thurs 10th Dec - Christmas Chruch Service 2pm & 6pm
Fri 11th Dec - F2 Trip
Wed 16th Dec - Christmas Discos Y1-6
Fri 18th Dec - Finish 1.30pm

Attendance

A huge well done to our attendance winners from last week!

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 92.3%

Both classes have done brilliantly and have each earned £5 for their class account!

Our whole school attendance was 89.2%

Local Halloween Event

A HUGE well done to one of our wonderful Cathcart Street families who organised an incredible Halloween event for our local community, raising a whopping £329.64 for Wirral Autistic Society!

What a fantastic achievement for such a worthy cause! The family would like us to pass on their heartfelt thanks to everyone who came along, joined in the fun and generously donated.

We are so proud to be part of such a kind, caring and supportive community. What an amazing difference you have all made!



Class Dojo

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo - this is a great way to stay up to date with any relevant information for your child's class and message their class teacher directly if needed.

Free Breakfast Club

We are delighted to announce that our school Breakfast Club is now completely FREE for all children in Years 1 to 6! 🎉

Opening every morning at 8:00am, children can enjoy toast, cereal and fun activities with friends, giving them a happy, settled start to the school day.

No need to book - just turn up!





The 100 Club

This term, we've launched our new Graduated Approach to Attendance, and we're excited to celebrate our children's achievements!

This week, every child with 100% attendance will be bringing home their first special sticker!

Children will also have the chance to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold 100% Attendance Badges each term!

We know that sometimes illness can't be helped, but we love celebrating great attendance and encouraging our children to aim high!

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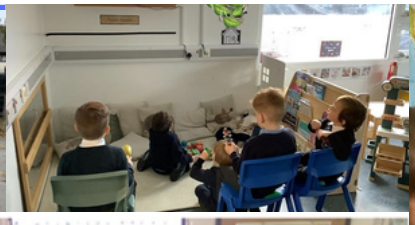




We have been enjoying...

Little stars - Our 2's have loved exploring spray painting fireworks.
F1 - Our F1 children made firework pictures to celebrate colours and bonfire night.
F2 - F2 have enjoyed building different things in construction using our new 'idea cards.'
Year 1 - Year 1 enjoyed sorting fruits and vegetables in DT this week.
Year 2 - In English we have revealed our new story for this term. We have been making lots of predictions.
Year 3 - In Science, we have been exploring different types of forces and the effect they have on an object.
Year 4 - This week, in PE Year 4 have been coming up with actions for their 'pirate themed' dance routines.
Year 5 - Year 5 had a very exciting English reveal, guessing how all the items would be featured in our new Literacy Counts book.
Year 6 – It's a new term and a new topic! Year 6 have started learning about fractions.
Nurture - In RE we have been enjoying making representations of different religions using different materials.
The Willows - we have been enjoying shaking musical instruments to familiar nursery rhymes.















Autumn 2 Christmas Key Dates & Information

Let's make it a magical half-term!

CATHCART • STREET • PRIMARY • SCHOOL

Christmas Fair
Wednesday
9th December
3:45 – 4:45pm

Christmas Discos
Wednesday
16th December
1 – 6pm

Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday
9th December

EYFS Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 8th December
10am – 11am
Wednesday 9th December
10am – 11am

Christmas Craft Event
Phase 1: Monday 14th December
Phase 2: Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Church Service
(Date to be confirmed)

PJ and Film Day
Thursday
17th December

IMPORTANT
Finish Christmas
Friday 18th December
1:30pm

Fun Fridays and Christmas Fair Collection
A little festive fun, a big difference!

Friday 6th November
Crazy hair day and toiletries

Friday 13th November
Pattern Party!
Wear mismatched clothes, stripes, or polka and a toy to donate.

Friday 20th November
123
Wear something with a number to celebrate Maths Week and bring a bottle.

Friday 27th November
Own clothes and sweets/biscuits.

Friday 4th December
Rudolph Run Day
Wear sports clothes and bring festive snacks

Together we make the festive season special!

Curriculum Events

Maths Week
15th – 21st November

Our Celebration is a National TT Rockstar Competition

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Cathcart Street vs the rest of England!
17th – 19th November
Year 3 – 6

Anti Bullying Week
16th – 20th November

Odd Socks Day
16th November

Let's keep learning, growing and achieving" together!

Our School Values | Be Ready ♡ | Be Kind ♡ | Be Safe ♡ | Be Your Best Self ♡