



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

What a joy to see the sun shining and to enjoy an incredible second week of term here at Cathcart Street. The children have come back eager and working so hard – it has been lovely to wander the classrooms and see their focus and enthusiasm. With the warmer weather, please ensure children wear sun hats where possible and that sun cream is applied at home before school. This helps keep them safe and comfortable while they learn and play outside.

A huge thank you to all the families who came to our Community Hub event this week – it was wonderful to see so many of you there, learning about the fantastic local support available. My sincere thanks to The Hive, Tomorrow's Women, Talk about Town, our school counselling service, the MHST, Early Help and all the others who supported the event. We hope to run more sessions like this so families can continue to discover the help and services in our community.

Our classes have also loved the visits from Chester Zoo this week – the children have learned lots and have been buzzing with excitement.

Finally, this week marks one year since I joined Cathcart as Headteacher. I want to say a heartfelt thank you to our families, children and staff for making me so welcome. It is an honour to be part of this school and the journey we are on – I have loved every minute and feel incredibly grateful.

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully in the sun!

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am – Coffee Mornings
Tues 28th April – Chester Zoo
Workshops
Thurs 30th April – Y5/6 Girls Football
Event
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
Thurs 7th May – Class Photographs
Week Beg Mon 11th May – Year 6 SATS
Mon 18th May – Year 6 Chester Zoo Trip
Wed 20th May – No Pen Day
Fri 22nd May – Eco Trip
Fri 22nd May – Finish for half term

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a huge focus at Cathcart Street.

Our winners the week we finished for half term were;

Phase 1 – Y3 with 96% (again well done!)

Phase 2 – Y5 with 93.4%.

Our £5 prize will be added to both classes. Well done everyone – keep it up!

Whole school attendance – 91.3%.

Year 1 Phonics

We are running a phonics after-school club for all Year 1 children every Thursday until 4:15pm. This club will help children practise the skills they need for the Phonics Screening Check and build their confidence.

Please sign your child up with their class teacher as soon as possible. Attendance is important – regular practice makes a real difference.

Year 6 SATS

During SATs week, starting Monday 11th May 2026, we will run a free breakfast club for all Year 6 children in the school hall from 8:00am. Please encourage your child to attend – we'll serve bacon or sausage butties (with a vegetarian option) and cereal to give children a calm, settled start and a hearty breakfast to support concentration during their tests.



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We have been enjoying...

Little Stars - We have been reading the story Little Cloud by Eric Carle, making cloud pictures and finding out about the weather.

F1 - Children have been busy practising routine and lined up in boy girl line without any adult support - amazing!

F2 - We have been working on their fine motor skills. Threading beads onto pipe cleaners to make caterpillars .

Year 1 - Year 1 have enjoyed talking about who they are grateful for in 'My Happy Mind.'

Year 2 - This week in English we have been doing lots of partner work to discuss features we can notice in our letter. Ready for us to start writing our own letters next week.

Year 3 - In Art Year 3 have been exploring how they can join 2D shapes to make a 3D construction.

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 have been using their knowledge of electrical circuits to create and evaluate their own torches.

Year 5 - Year 5 have been taking part in a 'Fitness & Nutrition' workshop. We had a great time, exercising and make choices about the foods we eat.

Year 6 - Aswell as al our busy SATS prep this week This week we had a visit from Chester Zoo who are starting a project with us about UK wildlife

