



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the glorious weather – we've loved hearing about the family days out, picnics and the fun the children had with friends. Thank you for the photos and messages you've sent in; seeing children enjoying time with their families really lifts our whole school community.

This is the start of a very busy final half term at Cathcart Street and we're excited for the many events, performances and opportunities to welcome you back into school. Please save the date for our Summer Fair on Wednesday 8 July 2026. To help us prepare, each Friday between now and the fair will be a non-uniform day in return for an item for the fair – we'll be collecting bottles, sweets and shop-bought treats, toys and giftable items in good condition and books. Items can be sent in with your child or dropped at the school office.

We would massively appreciate parent volunteers on the day to help with setting up, running stalls, refreshments, supervising games and clear-up. Even an hour makes a real difference. If you can help, please speak to your class teacher or contact the school office.

It has been wonderful to see how well children have settled back into their routines. Classrooms are calm and purposeful, and staff are noticing strong focus in learning across the school. A special well done to Year 4 as they continue to work hard towards their Times Tables Check and to Year 1 as they prepare for their phonics screening next week – your encouragement at home really supports their progress.

Attendance remains a high priority. With so many exciting events and end-of-year activities ahead, we want every child to take part and feel included.

Finally, we'll share photos and highlights from events on our newsletter and Instagram so you can see the children's learning and celebrations – please do look out for these and share with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support; we're looking forward to a joyful, busy half term and to seeing you at events and at the Summer Fair on Wednesday 8 July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am – Coffee Morning

Week Beg 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication check

Week Beg 8th June – Y1 Phonics Check

Thurs 11th June – Eco Trip Thurstonston

Sat 13th June – EYFS New Starters Teddy Bears Picnic

Tues 16th June – Dance Festival @Floral Pavillion

Wed 24th June – Y1-Y6 Sports day

Mon 29th – Tues 30th – Y6 Residential

Thurs 2nd July – Year 4 New Brighton trip

Thurs 2nd July – NSPCC in for Y6, Y5 and Y2

Tues 7th July – New to F2 Parents Meeting

Wed 8th July – Summer Fair

Wed 15th July – End of Year Discos

Thurs 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Fri 17th July – Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Meet the Teacher

This half term we will be holding short "Meet the Teacher" meetings so families can meet their child's next class teacher. This is a great opportunity to share any worries, concerns or important information (including likes, dislikes and routines) and to build a positive relationship from the start. Strong home-school communication helps us support your child's learning and wellbeing, so please do come along – we look forward to working together for the best outcomes for every child. Details of how to book will be sent out soon but these will be Wed 1st July & Thurs 2nd July.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a huge focus at Cathcart Street.

Our winners the week we finished for half term were;

Phase 1 – Y2 with 95.8%

Phase 2 – Y5 with 95.6%

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

Whole school attendance – 91.5%

School Counsellor

We are very fortunate to have a private school counsellor, Julie, working with us every Monday.

Julie runs an informal coffee morning/parent drop-in each Monday morning. Please feel welcome to pop in for a chat about any worries or concerns about your child – or anything else on your mind. These sessions are relaxed and confidential.

Summer Fair

We're busy preparing for our Summer Fair and we'd love your help to make it a huge success. Each Friday between 5th June and 3rd July we will hold a themed dress-up/dress-down day: children may come in themed clothes in exchange for bringing a small donation for the fair.

Friday 5 June – Toys & games day (own clothes)

Friday 12 June – Tombola goods (colour day)

Friday 19 June – Toiletries & tinned goods (Countries Day / World Cup)

Friday 26 June – Bottles (crazy hair day)

Friday 3 July – Cakes, biscuits & wrapped sweets (PJs day)

Nut Free School

Cathcart Street Primary is a nut-free school because we have children with severe nut allergies; this helps keep everyone safe. Please do not send any food or snacks containing nuts or traces of nuts with your child.

Visit our School Website & Social Media

www.cathcartstreet.wirral.sch.uk

[cathcartstreetwirral](https://www.instagram.com/cathcartstreetwirral)





We have been enjoying...

Little Stars - Our two-year-old children loved taking the cars for a drive. They enjoyed making marks by attaching pens to the cars and watching the patterns they made.

F1 - Our F1 children have enjoyed created obstacle courses this week. They ran up and down to check it worked.

F2 - We have practised travelling in different ways using different parts of our body in our PE lesson this week!

Year 1 - Enjoyed their first lesson of our new topic in Science, we sorted animals in different groups based on their characteristics.

Year 2 - This term in science we are looking at 'plants'. Year 2 loved planting their own sunflower and excited to watch them grow.

Year 3 - We have been learning about Ancient Greek Olympics and practising the javelin.

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 have been exploring how to create a repeating pattern in their Design Technology lessons.

Year 5 - We have been working extremely hard on our decimals this week in maths.

Year 6 - Are enjoying our new topic on Geography around Liverpool. We have been learning the different types on settlements across the UK

