



# Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

## This week at School

What another fantastic week it has been at Cathcart Street! I am so proud of our whole school community for the way children, staff and families continue to work together to make our school such a warm, purposeful place to learn.

A special congratulations to our amazing dancers who performed at the Wirral Dance Festival at the Floral Pavilion. Seeing them on stage together, in front of such a large audience, was simply wonderful – they were brave, confident and a real credit to the school. Their behaviour, teamwork and enthusiasm were exemplary. To celebrate their achievement we took the group to Prezzo for a lovely three-course meal – a gorgeous time had by all and a well-deserved treat for their hard work.

We were delighted to welcome our new-to-F2 families to the Teddy Bears' Picnic last Saturday. Thank you so much to everyone who came – it was lovely to see your children enjoying their new learning environment and making friends. The event was a wonderful opportunity to support transition into F2 and to help families feel part of our school community. I also want to say a huge thank you to my staff who organised, set up and attended the picnic – especially with it being a Saturday. Your commitment means the world to our school.

We now have only four weeks left of this half term before we finish for the summer. With warmer weather forecast, we will be spending more time learning outdoors and preparing for Sports Day. Please help us keep every child comfortable and safe by ensuring sun cream is applied before school, that your child brings a sun hat if needed, and a clearly named water bottle each day. A huge thank you to families for supporting our Summer Fair fundraising by joining in with our dress up / dress down Fridays – your enthusiasm has been brilliant. We really want the summer fair to be a joyful, successful event for all our families and your support is already making a difference.

Thank you for everything you do to support our children and school community this week.  
Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

## Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am – Coffee Morning

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June – Y1-Y6 Sports day

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June – World Cup Themed Lunch

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Tues 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Residential

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 4 New Brighton trip

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July – NSPCC in for Y6, Y5 and Y2

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July – New to F2 Parents Meeting

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July – Eco trip Hilbre Island

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports day

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July – Report go home

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Discos

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July – F2 Celebration

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 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%

## Sports day

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Birkenhead Park (near to Birkenhead Park School)  
1:00pm – 3:00pm

On the day: Children must arrive at school on the day in their PE kit. Children must bring a water bottle with them and should be wearing sun cream and a hat if the weather is warm.

Children will be walking to the park at 12:30pm and walking back to school at 3:00pm. We ask that parents arrive at the park no earlier than 12:45pm.

Children should be collected from school at the usual time.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.cathcartstreet.wirral.sch.uk)

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





## We have been enjoying...

Little Stars - Little Stars have been enjoying playing together in our outside area.

F1 - we have been busy at the junk modelling station this week exploring the cardboard, scissors and masking tape making models.

F2 - we have enjoyed practising our handwriting outside this week! We are getting ready for year 1.

Year 1 - have enjoyed learning about money, we have been really good at recognising coins.

Year 2 - This week in English Year 2 have been designing their own inventions that they will write about next week.

Year 3 - In DT, we have been learning how to prepare food safely using a range of skills to cut and peel fruit and vegetables.

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 have been making their own amazing structures in their DT lessons.

Year 5 - This week we have been enjoying learning how to sew in our DT lessons.

Year 6 - In DT this term we are designing our own playground. We used Tinkercad to create 3D prototypes of playground apparatus

