



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

This week was our first full week with all children back in school – and what a fantastic week it has been. The atmosphere around school has been lovely: calm, productive and full of learning and fun. It has been a real joy to see children building strong, positive relationships with the new adults in their classrooms. Thank you so much to everyone who has returned their home-school agreements – please do keep them coming in. Your support at home is vital: when we work together we can better support your child's learning and well-being.

We held our first celebration assembly this week and it was a wonderful time to recognise the fantastic work and behaviour we've seen across the school. Next week we launch our Monday morning assemblies and will also celebrate the class with the best attendance this week – look out for the winners in next week's newsletter.

A reminder that parents' evenings are booked for the end of this half term. Booking is now open via the Parents Compass app – please make sure you book a slot. Parents' evening is a valuable opportunity to talk about your child's progress and next steps.

All the children have worked so hard this week – we hope you have a lovely, restful weekend.

Thank you as always for your continued support
Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Tues 22nd Sept – Science workshops Y5 & Y6
Fri 25th Sept – Times Table Rockstar Day
Tues 29th Sept – Whole school photos
Mon 28th – Fri 2nd Oct – Year 6 swimming
Mon 5th Oct – Fri 9th Oct – Year 5 swimming
Fri 23rd Oct – Finish for Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov – Children return to school

Attendance

Attendance is a priority at Cathcart Street – regular attendance gives every child the best chance to learn, build friendships and access the full school curriculum. Please tell us immediately about any absence and contact the school if you need support getting your child in; we will work with families to remove barriers and keep every child in class.

Staff Update

As you may have noticed, our lovely Site Manager, Mr Murphy (Ray), is currently absent from school.

Ray is recovering well at home, and we know that he is very much missed around Cathcart Street. He plays such an important part in our school community, and things certainly aren't quite the same without him!

We know that many of you have asked after Ray and sent your kind wishes. We have passed all of your lovely messages and thoughts on to him, and they have been very much appreciated. We know you will all join us in wishing Ray a very speedy recovery and hope to see him back with us at Cathcart Street very soon.



Pop Up Pantry

We have a Pop-Up Pantry at Cathcart Street to support members of our local community.

Open Tuesdays 9:00-10:30am and Thursdays 9:00-10:30am & 2:00-3:30pm, the pantry offers dry goods, tinned food and toiletries – please bring your own bag and enter via the school office.

There is no set charge; a pay-as-you-feel donation box is available at Reception for anyone who wishes to contribute.

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.



ClassDojo

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open each day from 8:00am for a small charge of 50p – a warm, friendly place for children to start the day with a healthy breakfast and time with friends. It's a lovely way to settle into the school day and arrive ready to learn and play.



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.

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www.cathcartstreet.wirral.sch.uk

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We have been enjoying...

Little stars - Our 2 years have loved joining in with the actions to Wind My Bobbin Up
F1 - Our maths has included lots of counting rhymes. Today's song was '5 Little Apples', we used real apples to help along with the song on the screen.

F2 - F2 have been introduced to numbers 1-5 using number blocks this week

Year 1 - We have been amazing at sorting out different objects into groups in maths this week.

Year 2 - We have been thinking of different ways of completing our additions sums in maths this week. They especially enjoyed being able to write on the tables.

Year 3 - Were very excited to start their first Spanish lesson!

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 have been starting their new topic in RE on the Bible by exploring the holy book and its meaning to Christians.

Year 5 - We have enjoyed learning all about Place Value in Maths.

Year 6 - have been showing a great passion for reading and really enjoying our reading corner.

