



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

Welcome back after the six-week summer holidays – I hope you all had a lovely break. It has been brilliant to have the children back these last two days: hearing about their summer adventures, seeing their smiling faces and feeling the school bustling with energy and enthusiasm again. We have missed them all!

I'm delighted to welcome several new colleagues to Cathcart Street Primary. Please join me in giving a warm welcome to:

- Mr Arnold – Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum & Assessment)
- Mrs Harvey – Assistant Headteacher (SEND & Inclusion)
- Miss Grimshaw – Class teacher in our Rainbow Room provision

I know they are already feeling at home and excited to be part of our amazing school community. I have been so impressed with how well the children have returned – everyone is in full school uniform and looking so smart, and behaviour has been excellent. Let's keep this going: wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit promotes a strong sense of belonging and pride in our school. We are very excited for 2026-2027 and building on the great year we had last year, with lots more fantastic learning and enrichment opportunities for your children. It will be a busy year as usual, and we will keep you updated each week through this newsletter and on ClassDojo. Please make sure you are signed up to both ClassDojo and our Compass Parent App.

Finally, we will be sending home our Home-School Agreements this week. Please read, sign (you and your child) and return them to school as soon as possible. Please remember our collection times have changes this year F2 – 3.15pm, Phase 1 3.20pm and Phase 2 3.25pm. We have also changed our lunchtimes slightly, although there have been changes to the times children get to eat we have cut our lunches to 50 minutes adding an afternoon play in for all children.

We look forward to another fantastic year together.

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.



PE Days

F2 – Tuesdays

Year 1 – Fridays

Year 2 – Thursdays

Year 3 – Fridays

Year 4 – Thursdays

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 6 – Tuesdays

On your child's PE day they are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. This needs to be school PE kit not own clothes.

Black leggings or joggers and a blue or white polo top or t-shirt and in colder weather a plain black hoodie/jumper.

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.

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.

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