



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

What a lovely week it has been – I hope all our families enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. Although this was a shorter week for us, it certainly didn't stop the engagement, learning and fun across the school.

I want to say a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard in the run-up to their SATs, which start next week. We are so proud of every child in Year 6 and the whole school will be supporting them and cheering them on as they do their best. It was wonderful to have Chester Zoo in again this week; the children loved the sessions and the extra hands-on learning they brought to our curriculum. Class photographs also took place and everyone looked so smart – it was lovely to see children wearing full uniform. That pride makes a real difference to our school community and we want to keep that momentum. Information about purchasing the photographs will be shared soon.

A couple of important reminders for next week as Year 6 sit their SATs: please ensure all Year 6 children are in school on time each day and, if you can, send them to Breakfast Club from 8:00am so they can start the day calm and ready. For the rest of the school, please remind your child that we are all part of Cathcart Street and that we need to be quiet and sensible around school next week so Year 6 have the best chance to show what they know. Thank you for your ongoing support – it makes a real difference. Let's keep the positive atmosphere going and continue to be proud members of Cathcart Street.

Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am – Coffee

Mornings

Week Beg Mon 11th May – Year 6 SATS

Fri 15th May – Wear something Green
for Mental Health Awareness

Mon 18th May – Year 6 Chester Zoo
Trip

Wed 20th May – No Pen Day

Thurs 21st May – SuperHero Lunch

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 – F2 with 96.2%

Phase 2 Y4 with 90.3%

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

Whole school attendance – 91.4%

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 next 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've had a lovely story time with the Early Years Trust, followed by snack in our outdoor provision.

F1 - we have been making dinosaur fossils using clay and small plastic dinosaurs.

F2 - have been learning about rotating 2D shapes in maths. They were able to rotate the shapes to match the shapes on the picture.

Year 1 - have been learning all about fractions and finding half. We used play doh and split different shapes into half.

Year 2 - have loved helping with litter picking in the school playground during their visit from Chester Zoo.

Year 3 - In maths Year 3 have been learning to add and subtract amounts of money in practical contexts.

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 students have been trying their hardest in their English lessons to gather ideas for writing a diary entry using illustrations found in our current book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna.

Year 5 - Year 5 started their new piece of writing with some role play in the yard, imagining we were in a wilderness and considering how we would survive.

Year 6 - have been working really hard on the run up to their SATS - lots of revision and trying their best!

