



# Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

## This week at School

What another fantastic week at Cathcart Street – and how lovely to enjoy it in the sunshine! We were lucky enough to welcome Chester Zoo back into school this week; their workshops were brilliant and gave our classes hands-on, curriculum-rich learning that really captured the children's imagination. Huge thanks to the Chester Zoo team for bringing such engaging experiences to us.

I am delighted to say our Year 5 girls represented the school superbly at the football match against The Priory Primary School at the BB. Their sportsmanship and team spirit were exemplary and made us all very proud. Thank you to the BB for hosting the event and supporting our children so well.

Our amazing Year 6 children are continuing to work extremely hard in the run-up to their SATs. We are so proud of their effort and resilience – the main thing is that they go into the tests as their best selves, and we will be cheering them on every step of the way. Please note that SATs week begins on Monday 11 May 2026. As a reminder, we run a free Year 6 breakfast club every morning during SATs week to help children arrive calm and ready; we hope all Year 6 children will attend.

Please also remember that Monday 4 May 2026 is a bank holiday, so school will be closed on that day. We hope the lovely weather continues and that you and your families have a restful, enjoyable long weekend.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

Mrs Cookson and the Cathcart Team

## Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am – Coffee Mornings

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs

Week Beg Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Chester Zoo  
Trip

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May – No Pen Day

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Eco Trip

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 – Y2 with 92.5%

Phase 2 – Y6 with 94%

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

Whole school attendance – 91.3%

## 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 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.

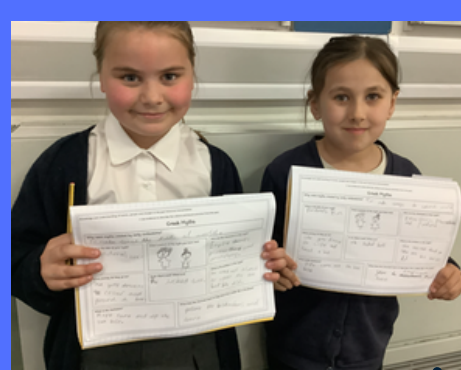
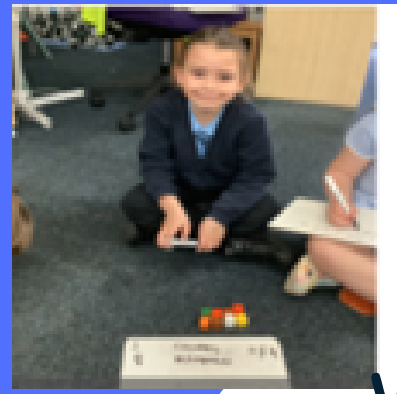


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# We have been enjoying...

Little Stars - Our parents joined us for a story and activity morning. We had so much fun, we can't wait for next week.

F1 - F1's calm and connect is a creative hub of ideas. The play dough table is usually the busiest area.

F2 - have been busy outside enjoying planting their own broad bean seed. They will make sure they keep watering them to help them grow.

Year 1 - have been busy in their maths work making and describing arrays, some of us used egg boxes to help.

Year 2 - Year 2 have been learning about fractions this week. We have been using our cubes to practice  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a number.

Year 3 - In history this week, Year 3 have been learning about Greek myths and the messages we can learn from these stories.

Year 4 - This week, Year 4 had fun exploring what makes up our local plant species within our Chester Zoo workshop.

Year 5 - have loved working with Chester Zoo to identify the creatures which inhabit our playground. We found a Eurasian Jackdaw, a Sawfly and a Common European Centipede.

Year 6 - Aswell as lots of revision as part of our topic in Computing of 3D modelling, this week we have been creating 3D name badges using the programme tinkercad

