



Whole School Attendance Figures

19th – 23rd February 2024

91.88% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1 81.03%

Year 2 94.58%

Year 3 94.40%

Year 4 94.48%

Year 5 & 6 94.86%

Houses –

Robins 93.03%

Goldfinches 95.81%

Woodpeckers 92.67%

Kingfishers 90.00%

Catcott News

53rd Edition – Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term.

School was a busy place over half term as the paths from the gate and around the main building were all re surfaced, along the way our planters were moved and updated. Sadly, one of our trees was taken during this time so we have an empty pot, we hope that this will be returned to us. TLE once again offered half term holiday club which, children made pizza toast and played archery with Mr DP.

Earlier this week, Charlie from BBC Radio Somerset visited us and invited some of our children to take part in 'Challenge Charlie' the children loved the opportunity to ask Charlie questions. The children quizzed Charlie about Crime & Punishment and Ernest Shackleton's journey.

In Wilderness Warriors this week Year 6 had a go at making 'Nettle Soup' learning how to safely eat the things that grow around us, and finally in Opal this week we introduced..... SCOOTERS! These proved extremely popular, and the children are excited to use them again next week.

Have a brilliant weekend.

Mrs Constanza

Laura Constanza

'Challenge Charlie' BBC Radio Somerset Sounds at Catcott!

On Tuesday this week Charlie from BBC Radio Somerset Sounds visited Catcott Primary School. He invited some of the children to ask him a series of questions on certain topics they were learning about, these were – Crime & Punishment and Ernest Shackleton's Journey.

Charlie, Tiger & Ellie from Year 4 and Joseph, Lucy, Elijah & Darcey from Year 5/6 asked Charlie the questions.

Please tune into BBC Radio Somerset Sounds 95.5FM frequency, on Monday 26th February between 7AM – 8:30AM to hear the interview.



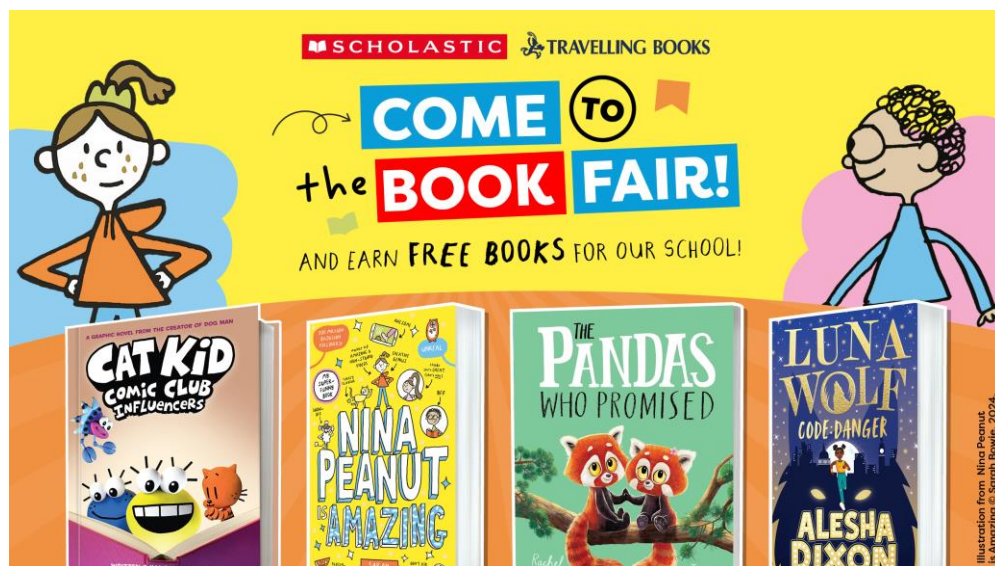
Scholastic Book Fair 2024

The annual book fair is less than a week away!

Running from Wednesday 28th of February – Monday 2nd March.

For more information on Scholastic, please visit their website -

http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent_mode=t



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Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Monday 5th February 2024

Dear Families,

Book Fair 2024

I am pleased to say that Scholastic will once again be delivering a wide range of books for our children to enjoy and purchase.

The books purchased by you enables the children to benefit from this event, as we earn reward points which allows us to purchase high quality literature to enhance our school library and our class reading areas.

We are inviting you and your children to come and browse and purchase books during the times below:

Wednesday 28 th February	15:30 to 16:15
Thursday 29 th February	15:30 to 16:15
Friday 1 st March	15.30 to 16:15
Monday 2 nd March	15:30 to 16:15

Children will have an opportunity to view the books during the school day. If you are unable to attend the book fare (e.g. Bus children) and would like your child to make a wish list with their class teacher, please let us know. You will then be able to order these books online. If you are purchasing books at the book fair, payments can be made via a card machine, or online with a QR code.

You will need to come to the school office to access the book fair.

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Kind regards

Laura Constanza

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Eggs & Bake-on!

The next PTA fundraising event will be 'Eggs & Bake On' which will be held on **Thursday 28th March**.

Catcott School Social Medias

We have two new social media pages –

Facebook: [\(2\) Facebook](#)

Instagram: [Catcott Primary School](#)

[\(@catcottprimary\)](#) •

[Instagram photos and videos](#)

We will be posting updates on these pages, of what we will be getting up to over the coming terms!



Year 6 Forest School

Learning about one of our native plants, the nettle, and how to forage and cook with wild foods requires a curious mind.

Nettle Soup

In today's session the children tried some wild food, as they prepared and made nettle soup!

The children begun by discussing the wonderful nettle and all its uses and health benefits, what time of year it is best to eat them and safe techniques for picking.

They then went foraging and collected nettles, gloves were provided for those who need them!

Then the children prepared the vegetables, this involved peeling and chopping carrots and potatoes, chopping onions, and preparing stock.

They then constructed a tripod from bamboo to hold our pan and then with supervision, the children cooked the soup over the fire.



Multi-Activity Easter Course at Millfield

Millfield are running a multi-activity course in the Easter Holidays from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. This course ensures an exciting array of activities every week, promising new experiences and skill development. Additionally, they will be providing snacks, lunch, and a light dinner.

'Crown and Coronation' at Wells Cathedral

From Tuesday 27h February to Saturday 2nd March the 'Crown and Coronation' light show, an immersive spectacle of the Crown Jewels and Coronations, is coming to Wells Cathedral. Bringing more than 1000 years of history to life!

A link to show you a snippet of the spectacle - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJxuQmyvJMw>



MULTI-ACTIVITY COURSE

This course features a dynamic weekly schedule packed with exciting age-appropriate activities, from climbing and wacky races to cooking, dancing, trampolining, arts and crafts, athletics, forest school, and more!

AGE GROUPS:
5-6 years old
7-8 years old
9-11 years old

DELICIOUS SNACKS, HOT LUNCH AND LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED!

	EASTER	SUMMER
WEEK 1	2nd April - 5th April (4 Days)	29th July - 2nd August
WEEK 2	8th - 12th April	5th August - 9th August
WEEK 3		12th August - 16th August
WEEK 4		19th August - 23rd August

Glastonbury Campus, BA6 8LD

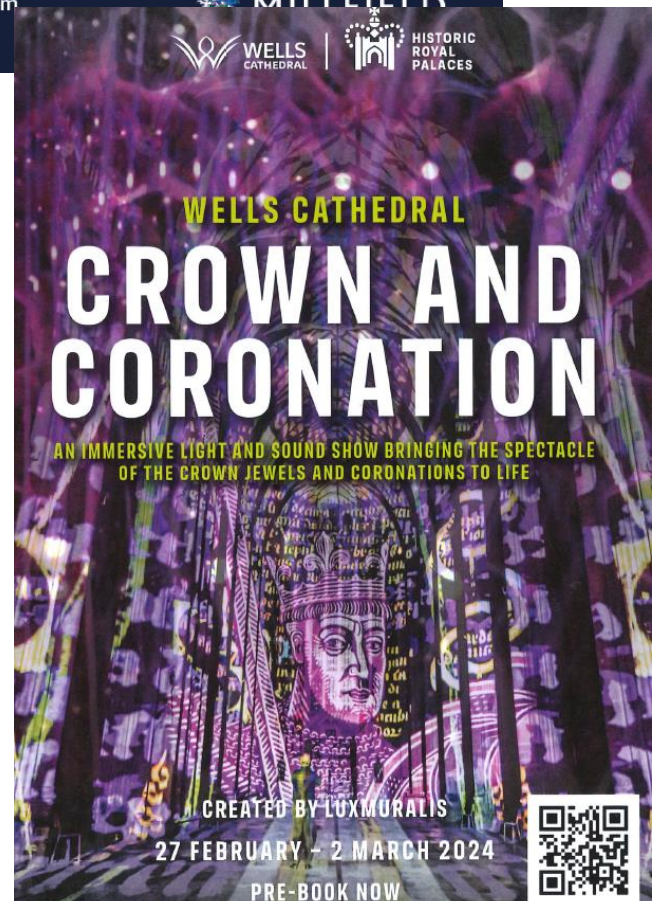
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PRE-BOOK NOW



Catcott Playing Field Easter Trail

The Catcott Playing Field Committee are running an Easter Trail on Sunday 24th March, to raise money for maintenance and improvements on the Catcott play park.

Please help and support our community play area.

Pre-Grade Introductory Piano Exam

A massive congratulations to **Alice Phillips** in Year 6 who received a **DISTINCTION** in her piano exam this week. Mrs Wills is extremely proud of how hard you've been working, and it is well deserved!

Well done, Alice.



House Points

This week's House Points.
Well done Robins!

			
581	559	578	517

Upcoming Dates

Dates for your diary.

On the horizon

28

Feb

MULTI-DAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Book Fair

Feb 28 - Mar 5

6

Mar

WEDNESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

World Book Day

All day

15

Mar

FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Red Nose Day - Break the rules day

All day

28

Mar

THURSDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Eggs & Bake-on!

All day

29

Mar

FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY

All day