



# Catcott News

Version 33 – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Whole School Attendance Figures

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June

This week's attendance information:

Houses

<b>Robins:</b>	<b>94%</b>
Goldfinches:	86%
Woodpeckers:	92%
Kingfisher:	85%

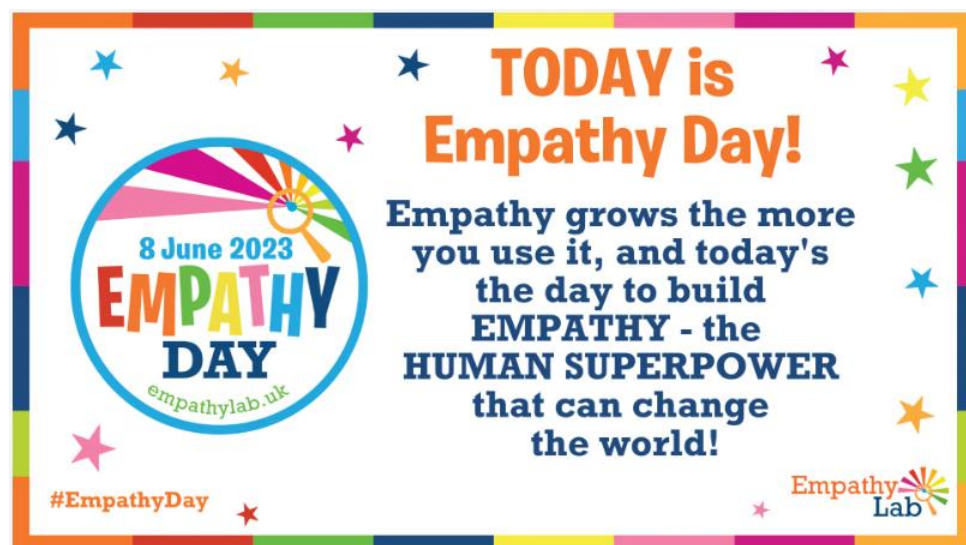
Well done Robins!

### School Values

We began a discussion about values this week. Our school curriculum is based on the skills of resilience, independence and thinking skills, we are now starting to think about what we believe and who we want to be.

We learnt that around the world, nations have different values. In Japan, the value of respect. In Finland the value of Silence. In Ecuador the value of nature. In Kenya, the value of Harambee, or community. The children recognised each of these values around our school community.

This week we have been talking about the value of Empathy in the lead up to National 'Empathy day'. Empathy is not something you are born with, it is a skill you develop, rather like reading. In house meetings this week, the children began making their own empathy pledges, I look forward to seeing them.



## Sharing Assembly

Our first sharing assembly of the year was led by Reception and Year One. The Reception children put on a wonderful display of kindness in their retelling of 'The Rainbow Fish'.

Year 1 were really excited to show their work about dragons in our sharing assembly. They created some beautiful dragon artwork and used their imaginations to make up some facts about them. Well done Year 1!

**Sharing Assemblies**

We warmly invite you to join us for a celebration of our learning and achievements this year, from **9:15** to **9:45**.

**Available from 8:45 in the Hall:**

Bacon rolls, tea and coffee will be served by the PTA for donations to the **class treat fund!**

*All money raised will help fund a class reward for all of their hard work this year.*

Reception & Year One <b>9th June</b>	Year Two <b>16th June</b>	Year Three <b>30th June</b>	Year Four <b>7th July</b>	Year Five <b>14th July</b>
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**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Wilderness Warriors

Year 5 were the first class to work with Lisa this week. They learnt about being **responsible** and **resourceful** members of their school community, taking on the challenge of creating a forest school site for the whole school to enjoy.



## Stand Against Violence

This week, Year 6 had a moving, powerful, thought-provoking workshop with Natasha from Stand Against Violence. We were introduced to Lloyd Fouracre's story and then we explored the topic of anger, aspects of violence awareness and county lines through art, discussion and drama. The class had a brilliant day and certainly learnt a lot.'



## Fleet Air Arm Museum

This week Year 2 visited Fleet Air Arm museum in Yeovilton. The children have been learning about 'First flight' and 'The Wright Brothers'. Here's what they said''

*'We went in a huge concord and it was squishy inside.'*

*'I enjoyed going to the park and swinging around.'*

*'I really liked all the planes.'*

*'I enjoyed controlling the plane.'*

*'We saw a helicopter take off and it was exciting!'*

What a wonderful way to start the term, we can't wait to see what next week brings.

## House Points

Robins - 920

Woodpeckers - 859

Goldfinches - 941

Kingfishers - 881

## Important Dates

09.06.23	Reception/Year 1 Sharing Assembly
16.06.23	Year 2 Sharing Assembly
21.06.23	Sports Day
26.06.23 – 28.06.23	Year 6 Pinkery
30.06.23	Year 3 Sharing Assembly
05.07.23 – 07.07.23	Year 5 Kilve
07.07.23	Year 4 Sharing Assembly
12.07.23	1 <sup>st</sup> Reserve Sports Day
14.07.23	Year 5 Sharing Assembly Reports Sent home to Families
19.07.23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Sports Day
21.07.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

*Yours sincerely,*

*Laura Constanza*

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