



# Whole School Attendance Figures

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24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April

94.51% Attendance

# Catcott News

## Version 28 – 28th April 2023

Dear Families,

It has been another brilliant week in school. The Reception children have been to the moon to help Bob clean up, Year 1 have learnt lots about snails – did you know they can hear through their foot?

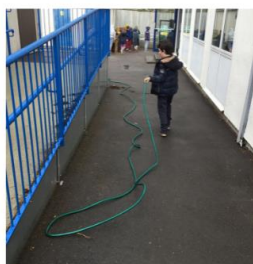
Year 2 had their first swimming lesson, the feedback from all involved was exemplary, well done Year 2.

In Year 3, the children welcomed 3 new children from local schools, Miss Shortland and the children have been helping them to settle in to our school.

In Year 4 the children have been learning about the work of Andy Gilmore, a master of colour and geometric composition.

Year 5 have been creating vector drawings using shapes and lines, and Year 6 have been 'building art' by creating layered portraits.

# Earth Day



## The Big Help Out – Catcott Outdoor Project



### **Lend a hand. Make a change.**

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

Starting on Monday 8th May there will be opportunities for everyone to join in. No matter what you are good at, there'll be something to suit helping hands of all shapes and sizes! From checking in on someone who'd like a bit of company or volunteering for a charity the more of us who join in, the bigger help we will be.

If you can spare an hour...fantastic. The day?...amazing. If it becomes a regular thing, so much the better. If we all do a bit, it will really help a lot.

Help us to do something amazing. Join in, Lend a hand. Make a change.

# The Coronation



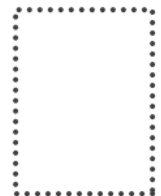
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May marks the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. As we enter the third Carolean age, the children will be learning about the history of the Coronation, why it happens in Westminster Abbey, what regalia is used and what the service represents.

We would like to invite all children to come to school in red white and blue, or, dressed as Royalty for our celebrations on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



## You're Invited

POSTCARD



Dear Catcott Families,

You are all invited to wear Red, White, and Blue on Friday. We also can't wait to see your Royal Crowns!

Catcott Primary School

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## London Marathon

Huge congratulations to Kate Carr (Eddie and Hamish's mum!) who ran the London Marathon on Sunday.

Here is a message from Kate:

I was offered a charity place by Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) to help raise money for a new Children's Cancer Centre and support a friend also running for GOSH who was wanting to focus on something really positive after having spent the past five years fighting addiction. As part of my fund-raising, I shared the stories of four friends' children who have had really long, scary periods in hospital. I wanted to celebrate the courage and bravery of these children (one who hasn't had more than two weeks away from hospital his entire life (aged 9), and another little girl who had to have chemotherapy in hospital every single day for over two years! These children were not able to give up when things got tough and I wanted to remember them and their strength when things got hard for me and that I just needed to keep putting one leg in front of the other.

Eddie and Hamish have been really brilliant at supporting me. They have had to put up with me going out on long training runs (up to four hours) at the weekends and they both did a great job getting fund-raising donations from lots of our neighbours in Middlezoy. They came to London for the weekend and had to be really patient queuing up and waiting in big crowds with their purple GOSH T-Shirts on so that they could cheer other runs and give me a big wave as I ran by. They found me at Mile 9, and again at Mile 21. At Mile 21, they didn't realise, but they were on TV for about 10 minutes whilst an interview was going on right beside them! The BBC were still filming when I ran down to blow them lots of kisses. Eddie and Hamish's grandparents were so happy that although they were at home in Ashcott, they got to see both me and the boys on TV!

Our fund-raising page is still open and donations are still coming in but so far, Will and I have raised over £6,000. And Great Ormond Street has raised over £1.4M for the new Children's Cancer Centre.

<https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kate-carr>

The atmosphere throughout the day was absolutely electric with so many strangers calling out our names and cheering us on as well as huge support from the Great Ormond Street charity. If anyone is tempted to get behind a charity that tugs on their heart strings then I would tell them to DO IT – it has been one of the best experiences of my life. I am also pleased to also report that Eddie and Hamish have asked to run London Marathon's children's race next year – I am looking forward to cheering them on!!!



**TOBY**



**JACOB**



**DOLLY**



**DANNY**



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## Important Dates

01.05.23	Bank Holiday
05.05.23	Coronation Celebration
08.05.23	Bank Holiday
09.05.23 – 12.05.23	Year 6 SATS
11.05.23	Somerset Day
23.05.23	Year 4 Trip to Caerleon Roman Fortress
29.05.23 – 02.06.23	Half Term
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

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*Yours sincerely,*

*Laura Constanza*

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