



# Whole School Attendance Figures

6th – 10th February

92.52% Attendance

The attendance rate was 93.5% across all schools in the week commencing 30th January. At Catcott, our attendance was 86.3% which makes us below the national average.

# Catcott News

Version 20 – 10th February 2023

Number Day 2023

Last Friday we all dressed in 'Numbers' to raise money for the NSPCC. Each class had a maths day focus and we managed to raise an awesome amount of money!

**Total Raised - £182!**



## Lost Property

All named lost property is returned to the child once found. Please ensure that you name all clothing/shoes that your child brings into school. The lost property 'bin' can be found down the side path, in the corridor near Year 2/the Hall.

This is the lost property we currently have this term:



## Safer Internet Day



On Monday, we took part in Safer Internet Day, a day that is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

This year's theme is:

In KS1, we used the story Hanni and the Magic window to create conversations about what we should do when we see something that upsets us. The children created their own magic windows and were able to explain what they would do and who they would talk to if something was worrying them.

In KS2, we enjoyed participating in lots of activities and games to start conversations about how we access the internet at home, what we enjoy doing online, what we don't like about life online and what we would change if we could.

Please see the previous DOJO post for links to learn more about the day and to continue these important conversations at home.



**Want to talk about it?**

Making space for conversations about life online



## TTRockstars Update

Well done #TeamCatcott! We are currently in the lead, let's keep it up!

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed (seconds / question)
1	Catcott Primary School	3.06
2	Eastover Community Primary School	3.31
3	Westover Green Community School	3.43
4	North Petherton Primary School	3.45
5	Brookside Academy, Somerset	3.61
6	Hugh Sexey CE Middle School	3.71
7	Somerset Bridge Primary School	4.27
8	St John And St Francis Church School, Bridgwater	4.43



## Rugby Enrichment

In alignment with Healthy School's Week and the Six Nations Championship currently taking place, every class had an extra PE lesson this week focused entirely on tag rugby! They learnt some key skills in passing, catching and tagging before competing in team games. The older children focused on teamwork and tactics in the sport, having time to plan their approach with their team before playing. There was some very skilful play seen throughout the day and the children again shone with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.



## Sports for Schools – Jack Rutter

This Wednesday we were lucky enough to be visited by paralympic footballer, Jack Rutter. During the afternoon, every child took part in a sponsored circuit of exercises to get their bodies moving and hearts racing. Despite this being challenging, the children were resilient, had great fun and clapped and cheered for each other throughout.

We then had an assembly led by Jack Rutter, in which he gave an inspiring speech about his journey and how he became a professional footballer.

The children were excellently behaved and engaged throughout and were very inspired – they remembered facts about his story, asked thoughtful questions and some even got to score a goal with Jack! Jack gave three key takeaways for the children to remember to achieve their goals: be active, compete against yourself and have a positive attitude.

The sponsorship money raised for this event should be handed into the school office by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February!



## Staff Profile

We are very pleased to introduce you to our two new staff members. Mrs Burrows is the new teaching assistant in Year 2, and Miss Matthews is the new teaching assistant in Year 3.

### Get to know...

MRS BURROWS

**Who am I? - Teaching Assistant**



### A bit about me....

I have 3 children who attend Catcott school, Kaiya, Dylan and Rogue. We have 2 dogs called Arrow and Jessie, and a cat called Kitty-boo Ninja! I love watching films, and spending time with my family and friends.

My Favourite Book	The Magic Faraway Tree
My Favourite Colour	Blue
My Favourite Hobby	Choreography and Performing
My Favourite Subject	Drama
My Favourite Disney Movie	Brother Bear

Get to know...

## Miss Matthews

Who am I? - Teaching Assistant



### A bit about me....

I live in a little village nearby with my fiancé Toby, our 2 children and our maine coon cat, Baba! I attended Catcott school as a child, and now my 2 boys, Travis and Remy come here.

My Favourite Book	The Gruffalo
My Favourite Colour	Purple
My Favourite Hobby	Dancing in the Kitchen/Taking our boat out
My Favourite Subject	English
My Favourite Disney Movie	Coco

## Important Dates

13.02.23 – 17.02.23	Half Term
20.02.23 22.02.23	Parents Evening 16:00-18:30
02.03.23	World Book Day
17.03.23	Red Nose Day
22.03.23	Year 1 Trip to Noahs Ark Farm
29.03.23	Year 5 and 6 Trip to London
19.04.23	Year 4 Trip to Caerleon Roman Fortress
03.04.23 – 14.04.23	Easter Holidays
21.04.23	Earth Day
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	Class Photos
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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**Calling all woodwind, brass or percussion (kit or orchestral) players at Grade 3 + standard to join the Somerset County Youth Band at this year's Easter Wind Band Course**

**Rehearsal Sunday 2nd April 2023: 9.30am - 1.00pm**  
Willowdown Primary Academy, Kings Drive, Bridgwater,  
TA6 4FU

**Rehearsal Tuesday 4th April 2023: 3.00pm - 5.00pm**  
Cedars Hall, The Liberty, Wells BA5 2ST

**Concert Tuesday 4th April 2023 : 7.00pm – 9.00pm**  
Cedars Hall, The Liberty, Wells BA5 2ST

**For more info scan the QR code or visit**  
**[www.somersetmusic.gov.uk](http://www.somersetmusic.gov.uk)**