

Important Calendar Dates

22nd October – Year 5
Optional Trip to Yeovil
Octagon Theatre

24th til 28th October – Half
Term

31st October – Inset Day

10th November – Year 6
Trip to Cheddar Gorge

11th November –
Remembrance Day
(gathering with local
community at war
memorial).

18th November – Children
in Need

25th November – Inset
Day

Catcott News

Version 7 – 21th October 2022

Dear Families,

House Points

Congratulations to Robins who won a non-uniform day for earning the most amount of points!



The first half term... We have only just begun!

What an absolute whirlwind it has been! From those early days in September, when we were all finding our way, right through to the past week where we have seen Parents' Evenings, a Sorting Ceremony, Pumpkin Carving, and a Halloween Disco. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know so many of you over the last few weeks. I am immensely proud of our Catcott family or the 'Catcott Crew' as we affectionately refer to ourselves. As we continue to navigate a 'Post Covid' world, we have been able to bring back trips, clubs and visitors, all things that make our time at Primary School so memorable.

This week, the Year 6 children were able to attend the Wells Literature Festival, there they met the author of their class text – Dan Smith. The children came back with armfuls of books, having had a wonderful experience. I am told that the coach trip caused much excitement!

I wish you all a happy, healthy and perhaps even 'Spooky' Halloween half term.

Mrs Constanza

Whole School Attendance Figures

17th October – 21st October

92.64% Attendance

An update on our apps, what we use and why.

We have been working hard this term to update our processes, making them more efficient and accurate. This has meant lots of new apps to get used to. We are aware, that some information has been sent in duplicate and the endless pinging can lead to frustration.

From next half term, all letters will be shared on Class Dojo and saved to the school website. We will not send them via Parent Mail anymore.

Please see below for a breakdown of how these systems are used.

Class Dojo	Whole school letters and updates. Individual class updates including photos. Team points are awarded on Class Dojo Diary dates	
Tapestry	Reception class only Used to share individual learning journeys	
Parent Mail	Absence reporting Bookings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs • CATS • Breakfast club • Trips • Parents' evening Swimming	
Microsoft Forms	Bookings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches 	
SIMS Parent App	Data collection including medical information School reports Attendance This is a live app offering families the chance to update key information at any time.	

SIMS Parent App

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to the SIMS Parent App and checked your information.

There are new parental consents which need authorising which will allow us to upload photos of the children onto Dojo, the school website and social media.

Don't forget!

- Monday 31st October is an inset day. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 1st November.

SIMS Parent App is not an app that will be 'pinging' or sending you any notifications. You will only need to view the app if you wish to update your information or check your child's attendance percentage.

CATTS and Breakfast Club

From November 1st we ask that all parents are booking their children into clubs via ParentMail.

If you are paying with childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare, please can you send us through the payment in advance and then you will be able to make the booking.

Children who attend breakfast club with Pupil Premium money will need to email us your booking request in advance.

If your child is not booked in 24 hours in advance, they will not be able to attend. This is so we can arrange staffing.

Staff Profile

Get to know...

Mrs Mynott



Who am I? - Teaching Assistant

A bit about me....

I have lived in Somerset most of my life and grew up in a village at the foot of the Quantock Hills. I live with my husband and 3 children, 2 crazy dogs, 2 needy cats and a very chatty budgie. I have volunteered at Catcott for several years and now get to work here! I love walking, crafting, and catching up with my friends.

My Favourite Book	The Smartest Giant in Town
My Favourite Colour	Purple
My Favourite Hobby	Walking
My Favourite Subject	Reading
My Favourite Disney Movie	Toy Story

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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