



Catcott News

46th Edition – Friday 8th December 2023

Whole School Attendance Figures

4th – 8th December 23

91.1% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1	97.05%
Year 2	86.03%
Year 3	94.00%
Year 4	92.04%
Year 5 & 6	89.00%

Houses –

Robins	94.05%
Goldfinches	92.03%
Woodpeckers	94.00%
Kingfishers	86.05%

House Points



Dear Families,

What a week we have had. The weather certainly took us by surprise on Monday! Thank you for responding so quickly when we made the decision to close the school, this allowed us to send staff home to the worst affected villages keeping them safe.

The rain could not dampen the Christmas Spirit and the children once again amazed us all with their performances this week. Christmas Joy shone through each performance, with children performing so many songs and dances, I can only imagine the amount of practice they must have done! Thank you to the PTA who raised an incredible £606.18 through their festive refreshments and Christmas raffle. This amount will be added to the money raised from the Halloween Disco and will be put towards replacing our trim trail.

With a week to go there is still so much to look forward to, starting with the Choir performing at Wells Cathedral on Monday and our Elf Yourself day on Friday.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Laura Constanza



Staffing

We have a new member of staff that has joined the Catcott Team!

Christmas Activities at Bridgwater Library

Activities running over the Christmas half-term holidays!



Miss Sonja Rose joins us as a Teaching Assistant

Hi, I am Miss Rose. I like spending time with my family and shopping.

I am enjoying working at Catcott, the children are very happy and helpful.

- 🌲 Our December Colouring Wall is to colour in a decoration for our Christmas tree display. This is running all month in the library until the end of December.
- 🌲 From Friday 1st December until Friday 22nd December, we will have our North Pole Post Box in our children's library for children to write and post their letters to Santa.
- 🌲 The RSPCA will be joining us again for another drop-in craft event and workshop session where they will be making reindeer food. This will take place on Thursday 21st December between 10am-12pm. A free event!
- 🌲 Our library-run craft event will be taking place on Wednesday 20th December where we will be creating our own Brussels Sprout Christmas tree decorations! There will be two sessions for this craft: Session 1 will be from 10am-10:45am, and Session 2 will be 11am-11:45am. This craft will cost £1 per child and places are limited so will need to be booked in advance.



Christmas Activities at Wells Cathedral

Activities running over the Christmas half-term holidays!



WELLS CATHEDRAL

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Christmas Crafts

December 2023

Get the holidays off to a festive start with these creative workshops for children:



A Host of Angels Monday 18 December
Make an adorable angel decoration to hang on your Christmas tree.



Colourful Candlelight Tuesday 19 December
Transform a jam jar into a beautiful candle holder, inspired by the Cathedral's stained glass.



Festive Foliage Wednesday 20 December
Use natural materials to make a festive centrepiece to adorn your table this Christmas.



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE

Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities



Christmas Panto at Meyer Theatre Millfield School

Activities running over
the Christmas half-term
holidays!



Moorlight Theatre Productions
presents

Multi Award
Winning

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Script by David Fitchener



13th - 17th December

Meyer Theatre, Street,
BA16 0YD

The only traditional pantomime
in Street and Glastonbury

Sponsored by



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AND
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TO BOOK TICKETS

07541 907240

www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorlighttheatreproductions

Elf Yourself!

On Friday 15th December, we are going to be showing the movie 'Elf' in the school hall for all the children at Catcott Primary School.

We will be providing hot chocolate, cookies & popcorn for snacks!!

On this day children can wear anything Christmas themed! Pyjamas, elf costumes, Christmas jumper, are several ideas.

If you do **NOT** want your child to watch the movie Elf, please email the school office or come to reception.



Elf costumes

Christmas Jumpers

Pyjamas

Elf Yourself!

ELF
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

MOVIE MORNING AT CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Hot chocolate

Cookies

Popcorn



Job Opportunity

We have a fantastic opportunity for a Teaching Assistant to join the Catcott team!

Please click below for full advert, job description and application form.

[Catcott Primary School - Job Opportunities](#)

Winter Illness



CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Teaching Assistant

Catcott Primary School is a small but lively, rural school with a team of experienced friendly staff. We have a strong ethos of working with the community and our environment. We are now looking for a Teaching Assistant.

We are aware of the increase of winter illnesses and viruses affecting children across our Primary School.

We have reminded all staff about increased vigilance with good hand hygiene practice.

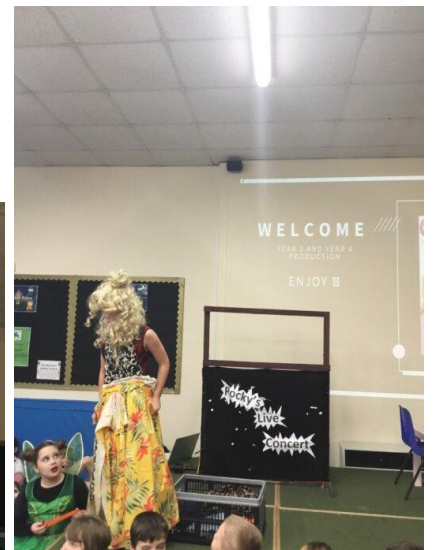
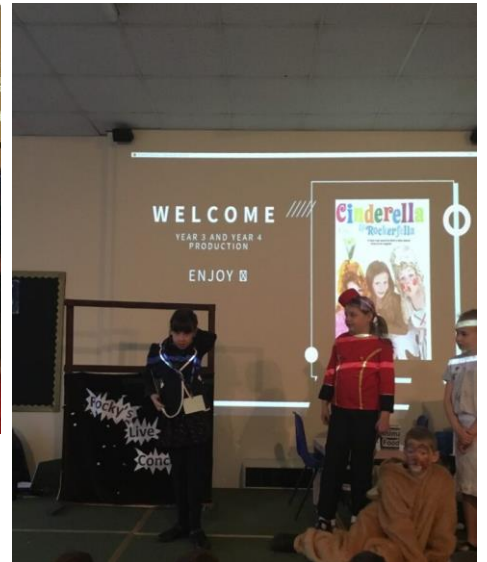
Please could we ask that if your child requires Calpol during the day, could this be supplied by yourselves with either an email, written note or school administration of medicines consent form explaining when the last dose was.

We do have a small supply of Calpol in school, but this is only for emergencies if a child becomes unwell during the school day and cannot be used for all children`s general use.

Catcott Primary School KS1 Christmas Performance



Catcott Primary School KS2 Christmas Performance



Key Dates

11

Dec

MONDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Choir Performance at Wells Cathedral

All day

3 comments

[Edit](#)

15

Dec

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Elf Yourself

09:30 - 11:00

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18

Dec

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Christmas Holidays

Dec 18 - Jan 1

[Edit](#)

