



# Catcott News

47<sup>th</sup> Edition – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Whole School Attendance Figures

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 23

95.04% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

**Reception & Year 1 99.02%**

Year 2 93.03%

Year 3 97.02%

Year 4 97.06%

Year 5 & 6 92.05%

Houses –

**Robins 96.01%**

Goldfinches 97.04%

Woodpeckers 96.02%

Kingfishers 91.06%

## House Points



Congratulations Goldfinches for winning this terms house points! You have earned a **muffi-day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

**'It's the most wonderful time of the year.'** ☆

Well, it certainly has been this week, the Christmas Cheer and the Mischievous Elves have certainly kept us smiling this week.

Today we have been overrun by an Army of Elves, the children have all enjoyed a festive showing of Elf, popcorn kindly donated by the PTA, then hot chocolate and marshmallows to wash it all down.

You may have spotted some extra Elves in school today too... We are hugely grateful to Elf Constanza and Elf Lintern, who have been working hard building our new play equipment. The children cannot wait to start using it all in the New Year.

*Aurora Constanza*



## Choir at Wells Cathedral

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On Monday, Mrs Darby and Mrs Constanza had the pleasure of taking the school Choir to Wells Cathedral for the annual Christmas Concert. The children were an absolute credit to our school, with both their behaviour and their performance being impeccable. I was hugely proud of them all and thank you for allowing us to take them.

From January, Choir club will become 'Musical Performance' club. The focus will change to Musical theatre, and we will begin with songs from Matilda. If your child would like to join the club, please book via ParentMail.

## Santa in a helicopter!

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We were lucky enough to see Santa fly over the school today in a helicopter.



# Elf Yourself

Year 2 - Photos from today's Elf Yourself!



## Elf Yourself

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The whole school watching Elf this morning.



## Elf Yourself

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The Elf staff at Catcott would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## School in a bag – raised donations

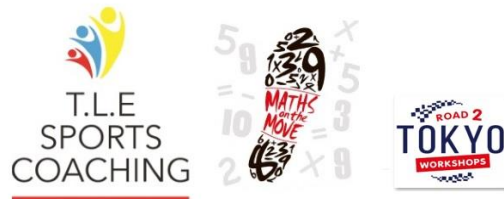
We are proud to say that we raised £554.12 for SchoolBag. Thank you to everyone that donated this important cause.



## TLE After School Clubs

These are the new clubs that TLE will be offering after Christmas. Please click here to book wrap around care for your child –

<https://www.tlesportscoachin g.co.uk/wac/catcott-primary-school/>



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After school clubs	Multi-sports	Science Club	Lego Challenges	Arts and crafts	Nerf
Wrap around care	Games/ children's choice	Games/ children's choice	Games/ children's choice	Games/ children's choice	Games/ children's choice



# Glastonbury & Street Sea Cadets

What an amazing achievement Lian, well done!

**Mrs Constanza**



## Glastonbury & Street Sea Cadets

Lian Bonehill in year 6 was recently awarded the Junior Sea Cadet of the year by his unit. A very proud moment. He's also been promoted to Junior Cadet First Class.

Lian has always had a love of the water so as soon as he turned 10, he joined Glastonbury & Street Sea Cadets and hasn't looked back since!

During the summer months the Cadets join other units meeting at Cheddar Reservoir where they learn to row, kayak and sail, working towards various badges and qualifications. In the winter months they meet at the unit in Glastonbury where they take part in all sorts of activities.

The Junior Cadets are aged from 10 – 12 years and meet once a week on a Tuesday 7pm – 9pm and the Senior Cadets (12 – 18 years) meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As well as lots of water activities, Lian has been on several camping trips, he's swam competitively at Yeovilton Airbase, taken part in voluntary work, he's also been caving and rock climbing and had a go at archery, bowls, and football along with a whole host of other activities. He marched through Glastonbury and Street for Remembrance Sunday and took part in the Jubilee celebrations earlier in the year. He's made lots of new friends, many of which are looking forward to welcoming him to Crispin School in September and he's gained in confidence and self-esteem.

Glastonbury and Street Sea Cadets aim to give young people an experience that will help them grow into the person they want to be in a safe and friendly environment. Through various activities and adventures, they learn teamwork, respect, loyalty, self-confidence, commitment, self-discipline, honesty and how to be the best version of themselves.

Lian absolutely loves Sea Cadets and cannot recommend it enough. If anyone is interested in joining or learning more about the Cadets, please contact [office@excalibursc.co.uk](mailto:office@excalibursc.co.uk) or visit [www.sea-cadets.org/glastonburystreet](http://www.sea-cadets.org/glastonburystreet) or speak to Lian!

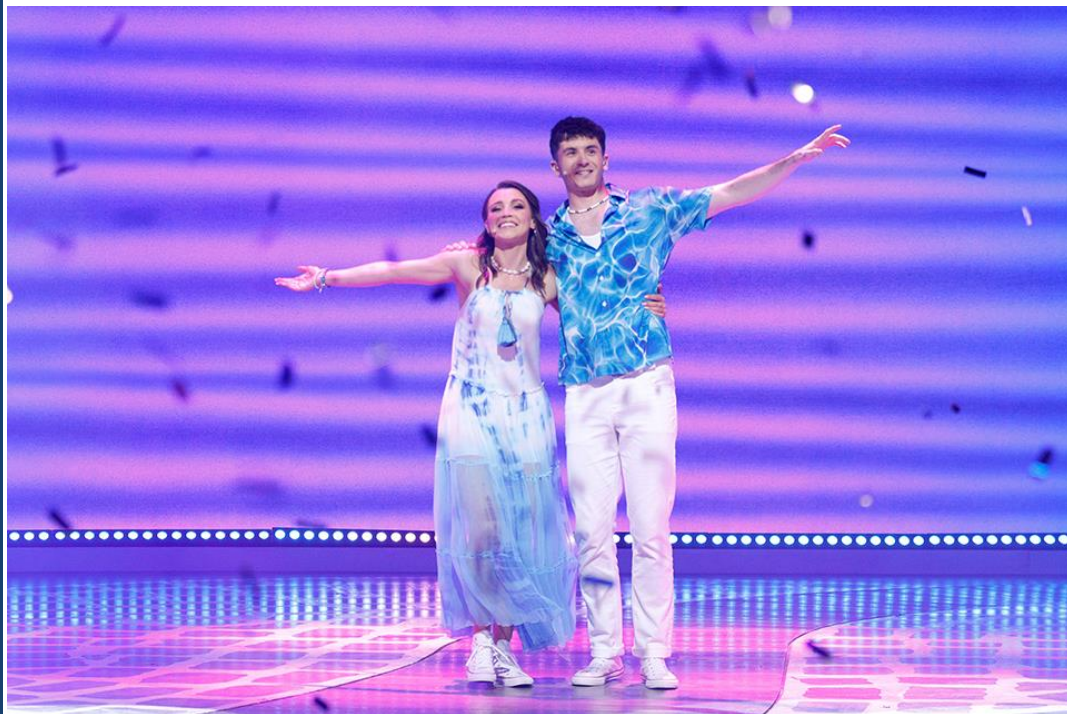


## Mamma Mia! I have a dream WINNER

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We are all incredibly proud of Tobias, who on Sunday evening was announced as the winner of Mamma Mia - I have a dream. Tobias was a student here at Catcott Primary, we will always remember his fantastic performance in the Year 6 leavers play 'Wizard of Oz'. We congratulate him on his success and wish him luck for his opening night in January.

MAMMA MIA!  
I HAVE A DREAM



# Bingo!

The PTA are holding another event in the New Year.  
More info to follow

Catcott PTA presents

# BURGER & BINGO NIGHT!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE  
FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

This will be held in the School Hall.

Full details and ticket sales to follow in the new year.



BINGO				
8	25	33	48	63
10	18	40	49	61
7	20	FREE	42	65
1	22	45	57	74
12	29	37	58	70



## Book Vouchers!

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Congratulations to these children who have won book vouchers for reading 3x a week or more! That is very impressive.

Winners were picked at random.



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## Performance Club

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Every Thursday (starting 04.01.24) after school for Years 3-6.

Next term we will be singing and performing songs from the musical 'Matilda' 🎵

Please logon to ParentMail to book your child a place.

A vertical poster for a music performance club. The background is a gradient of blue and purple with abstract shapes. At the top, there is a musical staff with several notes. The text 'Music Performance Club' is written in large, white, bold letters. Below that, the word 'Matilda' is written in a cursive font. Underneath, it says 'EVERY THURSDAY 3:30PM - 4:30PM'. At the bottom, the quote 'Do you want to be a little bit naughty?' is written in bold black letters. There are also some musical notes scattered around the bottom of the poster.

## Key Dates for Next Term

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**18**

Dec

MULTI-DAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Christmas Holidays

Dec 18 - Jan 1

**2**

Jan

TUESDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

INSET DAY

All day

**5**

Jan

FRIDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Goldfinches Mufti-Day

All day

**12**

Feb

MULTI-DAY · SCHOOL EVENT

February Half Term

Feb 12 - Feb 16

**24**

Feb

SATURDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Adult only PTA event!

All day

**28**

Feb

MULTI-DAY · SCHOOL EVENT

Book Fair

Feb 28 - Mar 5

**29**

Mar

FRIDAY · SCHOOL EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY

All day