



Catcott News

49th Edition – Friday 19th January 2024

Whole School Attendance Figures

15th – 19th January 2024

90.5% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1 92.7%

Year 2 91.1%

Year 3 95%

Year 4 90.5%

Year 5 & 6 86.1%

Houses –

Robins 91.7%

Goldfinches 89.5%

Woodpeckers 89.2%

Kingfishers 90.3%

Illness

Please remember to log your child's absence via ParentMail, emailing the office or calling the office. Please can we ask that you do this before 9:20AM – if you do not make us aware by this time, phone calls will be made to parents/carers.

If your child is off for multiple days, you must contact the office every day to update us on your child's wellbeing.

Dear Families,

How has another week flown by already? We are halfway through this half term and the children are thriving. All classes have been working hard on their current topics, Year 5 and 6 are excitedly preparing for their trip to Shepton Mallet Prison next week as part of their work on Crime and Punishment.

This week we were reminded how quickly the weather can change, with temperatures dropping to a very chilly -8 in some parts of the county. Mrs Harding has been busily gritting the paths to make sure school is safe. Please watch out on the pavements and roads around the school and allow extra time for your journey.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our entire school community for your support earlier this week when the boiler failed. Thankfully the issue has been resolved and the school is nice and warm again. An extra thank you to the parents who very kindly lent me an extra heater for my stay in school.

I hope you all enjoy a chilly but restful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Laura Constanza



Telephone: 01278 722527



The school office is open from 8:30 to 16:00 each day.

Email: office@catcottprimary.co.uk

You can collect the below form from reception. Alternatively, we can email it to you for you to fill out.

Administration of Medicine

If your child brings in medicine from outside of school and needs to take it during the day, you need to fill in a consent form. We have a new policy in place, that states without consent from the child's parent or carer we cannot administer medicine to the child.

This is the same for antibiotics, ongoing medication, medication kept in school.

We then record the date, time, and dosage your child takes. This will then be recorded on SIMS.



CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD



Parental agreement for setting to administer medicine

Catcott Primary School will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form, and the school has a policy that the staff can administer medicine.

Date for review to be initiated by	
Name of school	
Name of child	
Date of birth	
Class	
Medical condition or illness	

Medicine

Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Expiry date	
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions/other instructions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration – y/n	
Procedures to take in an emergency	

Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy

Contact Details

Name	
Daytime telephone no.	
Relationship to child	
Address	
I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to	

SIMS Parent APP

Using the SIMS Parent App is extremely important. Please make sure your contact details, child's medical information and any other information is kept up to date. Children need a **minimum** of 3 contacts on their record.



If you need assistance with the app, please pop by the office.

Book Fair 2024

As you will all know, our annual Book Fair is a huge part of Catcott Primary School. It will be taking place again this year from **Wednesday 28th February – Monday 4th March 2024.**

More information will be issued nearer the time.

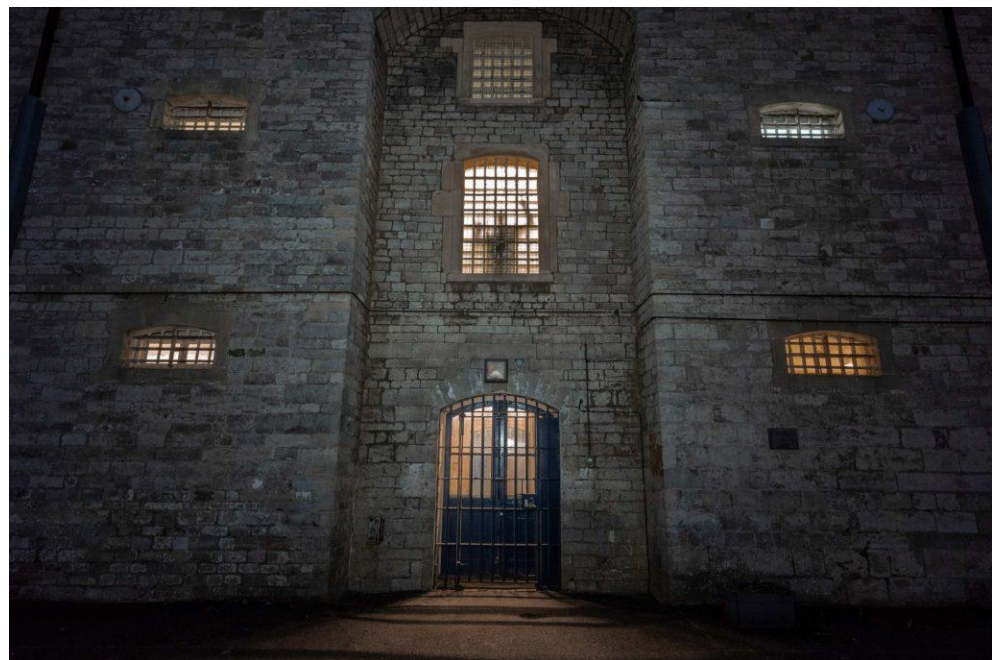


Year 5 & 6 Trip to Shepton Mallet Prison

Year 5 & 6 will be visiting Shepton Mallet Prison on Tuesday (23.01.24). We will be leaving school at 9AM and returning for 3:30PM.

Children must wear their school uniform, but we recommend wearing trainers for comfort.

All children need a packed lunch (unless you requested one via Forms) and a water bottle.



Forest School this term

YEAR 4 - 16th January 2024
Dissecting Barn Owl Pellets

This activity inspired curiosity in the children and focused even the most easily distracted minds – it is like hunting for tiny treasure!



Forest School this term

YEAR 6 – 4th January 2024
Survival Skills – Den
Building

Compassion – Considering
the plight of others in real
life survival situations and
empathising with them.

Curiosity – Exploring den
building techniques,
experimenting with how to
filter water, and learning
how to use a compass all
require a curious mind!

**RSPB Big Garden
Birdwatch** -

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>



Burger & Bingo Night 02.02.24

Bookings to reserve your space for this PTA event are now live on ParentMail!
You can also pre-order your food via this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/0GMAEim1fy>

Catcott PTA presents

BURGER & BINGO NIGHT!

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024
Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6:30pm

Fun for all the family!
Amazing bingo and raffle prizes to be won...

- Strode Swimming Pool - Family Swim
- Quayside Tampoline & Gym Club - Sunday Family Fun Session
- Wookey Hole Caves - Family Ticket
- Scott Cinema - Tickets For 2
- Haynes Motor Museum - Family Ticket
- Rural Life Museum - Family Ticket
- Toiletries
- Grand Pier - 2x Tickets for Unlimited Rides
- Prosecco/ Wine/ Gin
- Richs Cider Farm - Cider Gift Set
- Chocolates & Biscuits

Burger & Chips kindly being supplied and donated by The Red Tile Inn, Cossington for food on the night!

Please come and support this fundraiser. Bookings via Parentmail & link for food



House Points

This weeks House Points, well done Robins!

			
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