



Catcott News

57th Edition – Friday 22nd March 2024

Whole School Attendance Figures

18th – 22nd March 2024

90.17% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1	90.88%
Year 2	94.58%
Year 3	77.2%
Year 4	98.62%
Year 5 & 6	88.92%

Houses –

Robins	91.82%
Goldfinches	92.9%
Woodpeckers	93.33%
Kingfishers	86.77%

Thank you for attending our annual Book Fair last month. We have raised £931.29 worth of books for the school!

Dear Families,

This week we continued our science week activities, see below for more detail of the amazing experiences the children had including dissecting eyeballs! This week we were also lucky enough to receive a visit from two 'kids.' The children really enjoyed learning about and holding the animals, thank you to Archie and Rufus for allowing us to meet them.

In other news, the children in Year 3 – 6 were all excited to get new chairs in their classrooms this week. This is part of our ongoing work to improve the classroom and school environment. Over Easter we will also be getting new carpet in Year 5 and the library, along with new door on our outdoor sheds. In line with our values, nothing goes to waste, so watch out for some of our old chairs appearing as part of Opal play.

Sadly, this week the sickness bug has really taken hold and swept across both staff and children. We are encouraging the children to wash their hands more often to try and prevent this spreading further. We will also be 'fogging' the classrooms tonight to try and eliminate any further germs.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Laura Constanza

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Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised...£931.29.....
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 SCHOLASTIC

Year 2 Forest School

Clay beetles

Year 3 were looking at images of different beetles, and discussing their lifecycle, diet, and their habitat.

The children went on a beetle hunt! Working in pairs and armed with bug collectors they explored the ground to see if we could find any beetles in the nest or on the field.

The children were shown a demo on how to use the clay to make a beetle, adding twigs, stones for legs, markings, and jaws.

They then used the images for a guide to create their beetles. After they had created their beetles, they were encouraged to make a home for it using natural materials.



Eggs & Bake-on!

The next PTA fundraising event will be 'Eggs & Bake On' which will be held on **Thursday 28th March**.

Eggs - Children can design eggs for a competition being held on the 28th of March. The best designed / decorated egg will be chosen by the class teacher, and they will win a prize in assembly.

Bake – Also on the 28th of March, children will be able to bring in homemade cakes for another competition! These are taste tested and prizes also given out at assembly.

So, the cakes don't go to waste we then have a school 'Cake Sale' where the cakes can be sold at 50p per slice.

We kindly ask a donation of 50p for the competitions.



**Catcott School
& PTA presents...**

Eggs & Bake-on!

Thursday 28th March

Eggs...
Egg Design contest!
Design and decorate a hard-boiled egg.
50p entry

...Bake-on!
Baking competition!
Bring in your homemade Easter bakes.
Prizes for Best Design and Best Taste!
50p entry

All Easter cakes will be sold off at the end of the day with all monies raised going to the PTA

We kindly ask a donation of 50p for the competitions.

School Uniform

A reminder of our school uniform –

The school uniform remains the same, please ensure your child has:

- Black shoes or black trainers.
- White polo shirts
- Blue or Black trousers/skirts/dresses
- Catcott blue jumper/cardigan with or without the school logo.

Uniform for P.E –

Children will come to school dressed in their PE clothes on the day that they have PE.

- Plain navy/black shorts or plain navy/black tracksuit bottoms & sweatshirt
- Colour House T-shirt (Reception- Plain white T-shirt until the children are 'sorted' into their house colours)
- Trainers

Please can you make sure that your child(ren) are wearing the appropriate uniform to school.

Our uniform supplier is Brigade clothing. Branded items can be ordered through their website:

<http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com>



Easter Activities at Wells Cathedral

FAMILY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES: SPRING INTO LIFE AT WELLS CATHEDRAL!

Celebrate Easter and Springtime with our family trail and themed craft activities.

Tuesday 2nd April - Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads to make a cross necklace.

Wednesday 3rd April - Follow our Easter story trail then makes an Easter Garden to tell the best part of the story.

Thursday 4th April - Decorate a mini pot and get planting!

Friday 5th April - Celebrate new life with spring themed crafts.

For further details and to book, visit [Family Holiday Activities | Eventbrite](#)

Swimming at Wells Cathedral

Easter holiday swimming at Wells Cathedral School, please click here for more info [Swimming Pool | Wells Cathedral School](#)



Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

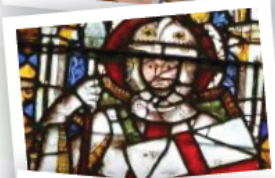
Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Spring into life

April 2024

Celebrate Easter and Springtime with our family trail (available throughout the holiday) and our themed craft activities!



Treasure Hunt Tuesday 2 April

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads to make your own cross necklace.



Easter Gardens Wednesday 3 April

Follow our Easter story trail then make your own Easter garden to tell the best part of the story.



Get Growing Thursday 4 April

Decorate a mini pot and get planting!



Spring into life Friday 5 April

Celebrate new life with our spring themed crafts.



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



EASTER SWIMMING!

2nd April - 19th April
Check our website for details

121 Lessons	10:00-13:00
Fun with Floats	13:00 - 13:45
Public Swim	14:00 - 14:45

Easter Activities at Bridgwater Library

Colouring Competition,
Saturday 30th March –
Tuesday 30th April:

Our next colouring competition will be running from Saturday 30th March until Tuesday 30th April, and will be to colour in an Earth Day flower! Entry sheets can be collected from our enquiry desk or downloaded from our Facebook page. Entries can be submitted either in person, by messaging them to us on Facebook at Somerset Libraries Bridgwater, or by emailing them to us at brwlib@somerset.gov.uk.

Easter Half Term

AT BRIDGWATER LIBRARY

WED 3RD APRIL 10AM-12PM	DROP IN RSPCA WORKSHOP
THURS 4TH APRIL 10AM & 11AM	POP UP MOLE CRAFT SESSIONS (BOOKABLE)
30TH MAR - 6TH APR	'NAME THE RABBIT' TREASURE HUNT
8TH - 13TH APR	'FIND THE FLOWERS' TREASURE HUNT



Pre-Grade Higher Piano Exam

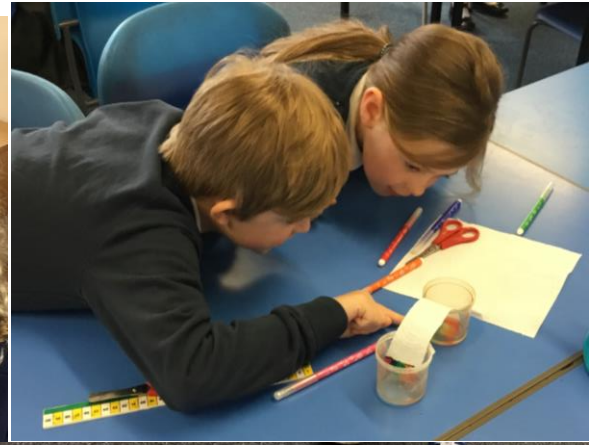
A massive congratulations to Ben Chadd in Year 4 who received a **DISTINCTION** in his piano exam this week. Mrs Wills is extremely proud of how hard you've been working, and it is well deserved!

Well done, Ben.



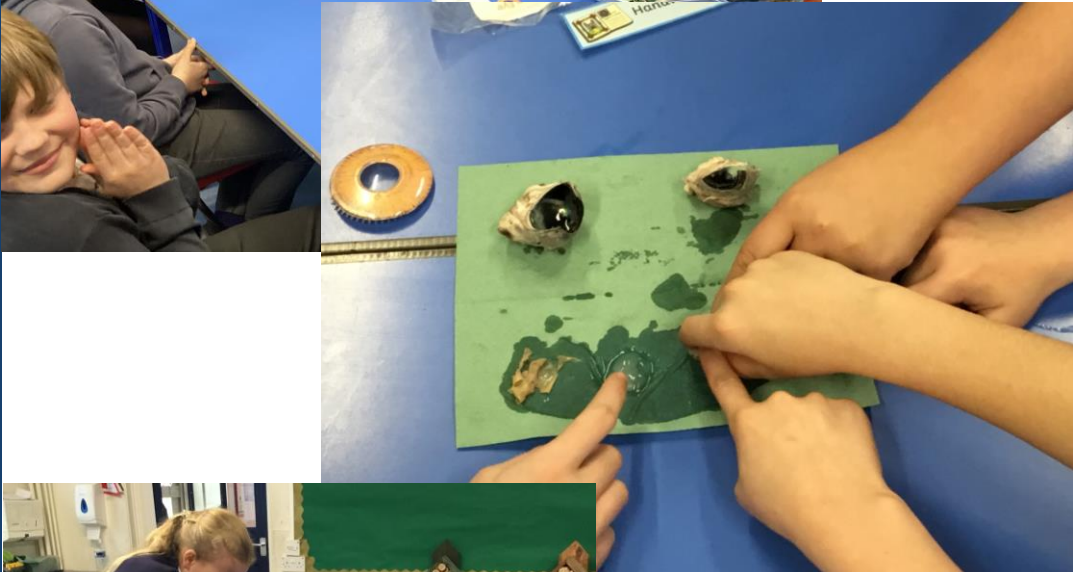
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Science Week

Year 5 & 6 – Eye dissection



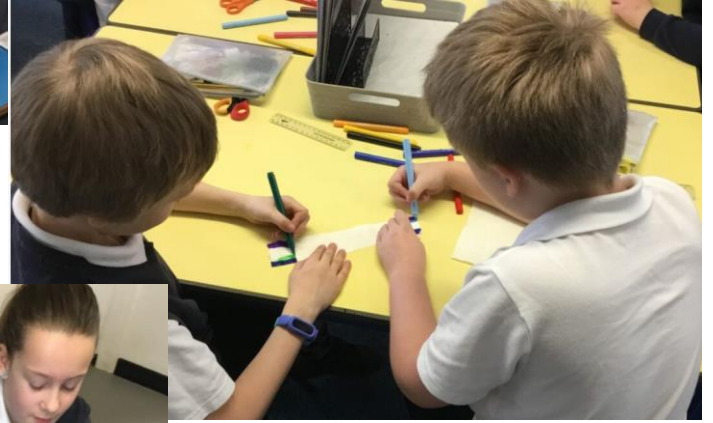
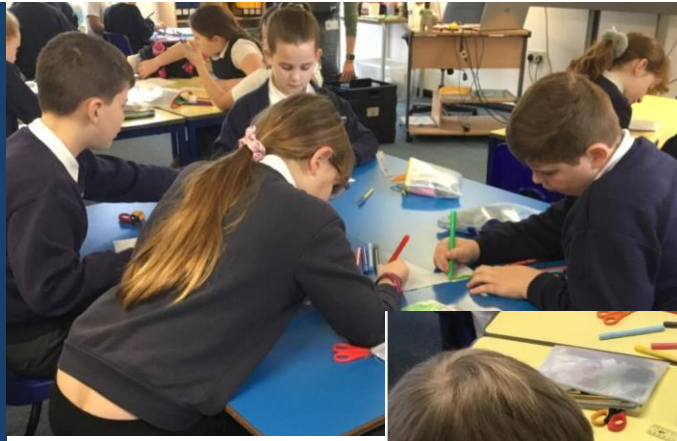
Science Week

Year 1 & 2 - Kitchen roll rainbows, coloured fizz using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda and dancing salt using the vibrations from tuning forks.



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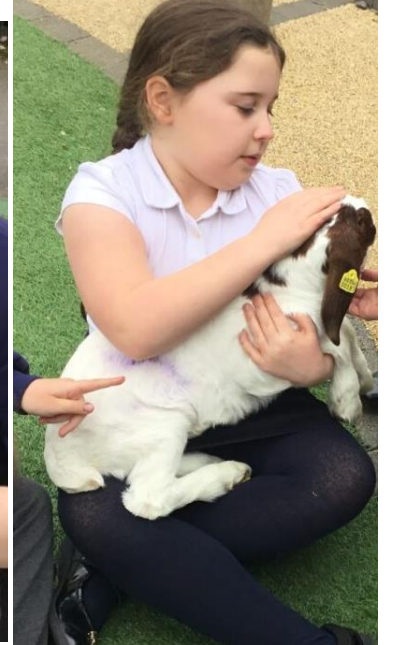
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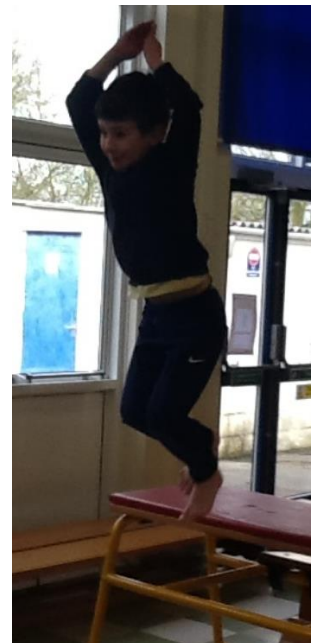
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Pre-Grade Higher Piano Exam

ANOTHER massive congratulations to Emily Stanley in Year 3, who received a MERIT in her piano exam this week. Mrs Will is extremely proud of how hard you've been working, and it is well deserved! **Well done, Emily.**



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Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Parents Evening

Bookings for Parents Evening on Tuesday 23rd April & Wednesday 24th April are now live on Parent Mail.

Dear Families,

21st March 2024

I am pleased to be able to welcome you on site for 'Parents' Evening' on the Tuesday 23rd April & Wednesday 24th April 2024. Appointments will be available to booking from 6:00PM this evening on ParentMail.

Timings -

	Tuesday 23 rd April	Wednesday 24 th April
Reception	4:00 - 6:00PM	4:00 - 6:00PM
Year 1		2:00 - 6:00PM
Year 2		2:00 - 6:00PM
Year 3	4:00 - 6:00PM	4:00 - 6:00PM
Year 4	4:00 - 6:00PM	4:00 - 6:00PM
Year 5 & 6	4:00 - 6:00PM	4:00 - 6:00PM
SENDCO		4:00 - 6:00PM

All appointments will take place in the School Hall, please enter through the main door and make your way to the hall. Teachers will keep to time to limit waiting times (around 10 minutes).

Children are welcome to attend appointments however, we are unable to take responsibility for children who are not supervised.

If you have previously spoken to your child's class teacher, about any concerns you have about your child's learning, then slots are available to book with the SENDCO. Please email the office and we can arrange this for Wednesday 24th April.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Constanza

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Constanza'.

Head Teacher

Seasonal Sickness

We have a case of the dreaded sickness and diarrhoea bug going around Catcott. Following our school policy - If your child(ren) are sick or have diarrhoea, please note that they need to stay away from school for 48 hours (2 days). The 48 hours counts after the last time they had an episode of the above.



Catcott Playing Field Easter Trail

The Catcott Playing Field Committee are running their Easter Trail this Sunday (24h March)! They are raising money for maintenance and improvements for the Catcott play park.

Please come along and help to support, your children's local community play area.



 **Easter Trail**
Sunday March 24th
10-12pm
**Complete the trail around the
Village to win a prize.**
Start and finish at the playarea.
£2.00 per child
Bring a pen or pencil.
Refreshments available

 Organized
By
Catcott playing field
committee. 

School Photos

Our school photos will be held on Tuesday 23rd April.

Please can we ask that you check your child's consent on the SIMS Parent App. If your child does not have consent for a class photo, they will not be able to be included.

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Dear Families,

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Tulip will be in school on **Tuesday 23rd April** to take all class photos and the Year 6 leavers photos. Details of how to order prints will be shared on the day.



Year 5

This year, the year 5 class photo will fall on a forest school day. Please could we ask that the children come to school in their uniform and bring their forest school clothes to change into afterwards. We will have the Year 5 class photo taken first, so that the children do not lose out on forest school time.

Consent

Please can we ask that you check the consent on the SIMS Parent App for your child to be included in a class photo. If we do not have consent on the day of the photos, unfortunately, your child will not be able to be included with their class.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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Head Teacher



Sport Enrichment

Friday – Handball!

Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in handball enrichment this week.



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House Points

This week's house points.
Well done, Woodpeckers!



2471



2397



2509



2576

Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates for your
diary.

28

Mar

THURSDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Eggs & Bake-on!

All day

29

Mar

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY

All day

1

Apr

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Easter Holidays

Apr 1 - Apr 12

23

Apr

TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos

All day

23

Apr

TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Parents Evening

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

24

Apr

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Parents Evening

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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