

Whole School Attendance Figures

25th – 28th March 2024

75.87% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1	79.39%
Year 2	65.58%
Year 3	69.5%
Year 4	86.21%
Year 5 & 6	76.69%

Houses –

Robins	77.27%
Goldfinches	81.05%
Woodpeckers	78.33%
Kingfishers	63.71%



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CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

58th Edition – Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Families,

How have we reached the end of the Spring term already? It has been an amazing term full of celebration including; World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Wilderness Warriors, Sporting Enrichment, trips around the village and even a visit from some goats!

Thank you to everyone for your support as we work through the current norovirus outbreak. We have been working closely with Public Health to ensure that we are making all reasonable adjustments to keep everyone safe. They have advised that there are currently high numbers across the South West which are keeping them very busy at the moment.

Public Health advised us to remain open to children for as long as we had sufficient staff to care for them, we have also:

- Stopped food related activities.
- Cancelled all visits and visitors to the school for this week.
- Enhanced cleaning of the school
- Enhanced hand washing and general hygiene practice.
- Reducing the times children are in shared group spaces.
- Ensured that all children who are unwell, stay home for at least 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.
- We have also arranged for a deep clean of the school over the Easter Holidays

We know that lots of you have been working hard on the designs for your Easter Eggs and we don't want these to go to waste. With such a large number of children away, it would not have been fair to go ahead this week. We will be judging all Egg designs on **Friday 19th April**, for anyone who has already completed their egg, please send a photo of your egg, including your name and year group, so we can include them in the competition.

Please email your pictures to: office@catcottprimary.co.uk

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 15th April.

Laura Constanza

Headteacher

Reception & Year 1 Forest School

Elder pencil making

Looking at and learning about the wonderful elder tree.

Making a pencil from elder by cutting a piece with the loppers, poking the pith out from one end, finding the right piece of charcoal to fit the hole, and placing it in.

Giant painting with charcoal and mud paint on cardboard!

Free play.

Reflection around the fire and marshmallows.



POST-PONED Eggs & Bake- on!

Due to the high number of sickness and diarrhoea circulating the school, we have been advised by the Health Protection Team to cancel all events. This is to try and stop the spread of the current virus.

We do not want your hard work and amazing designs to go to waste! Please take a photo of your child's decorated egg and send it to office@catcottprimary.co.uk - we will be carrying out the competition after half-term on Friday 19th April.

Pre-Grade Higher Piano Exam

A massive congratulations to **Darcey** in Year 6 who received a **DISTINCTION** in her piano exam this week. Mrs Wills is extremely proud of how hard you've been working, and it is well deserved!

Well done, Darcey.



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*



Term Dates & Holidays 2024-25

You would have received next academic year's term and holiday dates this week. These can be found also on our website - [Catcott Primary School - Term Dates](#)

September 2024					October 2024					November 2024						
M	2	9	16	23	30	Mo	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	
Tu	3	10	17	24	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25	We	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27	Fr	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	3	10	17	24	
December 2024					January 2025					February 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25	
W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27	
F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	
Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	1	8	15	22		
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	
March 2025					April 2025					May 2025						
M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	M	5	12	19	26	
Tu	4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	6	13	20	27	
W	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28	
Th	6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	4	11	18	25	
June 2025					July 2025					August 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	
Tu	3	10	17	24	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25	W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27	F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	
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Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	3	10	17	24	31

Key:

 	School Holiday
 	Bank Holiday
 	Term Time
 	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)
Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)
Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)
TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

Upcoming Summer Term Dates

School dates for your diary
till July!

All dates are added to the
calendar on the school
website - [Catcott Primary
School - School Calendar](#)

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Apr

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Easter Holidays

Apr 1 - Apr 12

19

Apr

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Woodpeckers Mufti-Day

All day

19

Apr

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Catcott Primary School Mini Marathon

1:15 PM - 3:30 PM

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

23

Apr

TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Parent's Evening

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

24

Apr

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Parents Evening

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

24

Apr

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Parents Evening

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

27

May

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

May Halfterm

May 27 - May 31

28

Jun

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

INSET DAY

All day

3

Jul

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Sports Day

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

13

Jul

SATURDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Summer Fair

All day

17

Jul

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Year 5/6 Play

All day

25

Jul

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Summer Holidays Begin

Jul 25 - Sep 2

Wilderness Warriors

Our fabulous forest school lead Lisa is holding a forest school activity day in the Easter holidays, in Meare. Please see poster for more info.

Oerias Trampoline Cup

Ivy travelled to Portugal to take part in her first international competition, alongside competitors from across 6 countries.

Ivy held her own amongst a very talented, under 11's age category and came a very respectable 53rd out of 90. Ivy was the youngest (all bar one), by 2-3 years! The whole trip was fantastic, an invaluable learning and team bonding experience.

Well done, Ivy, we are all very proud of you!



info & bookings: lisawildwar@gmail.com

Forest School

For kids in school years 1 - 6

(Preschoolers and Reception children welcome but must be accompanied)

£30

(£5 off for siblings)

Includes lunch cooked over the fire, hot choc & marshmallows!

Thurs 11th
April

9-3pm

Meare
BA6 9SP



www.wildernesswarriors.co.uk



House Points

Congratulations
Woodpeckers, you have
won yourself a multi-day
on the first Friday back
after half term (Friday 19TH
April)!

House Point Winners this term!

