



Value of the month: Our value for May is **courage**

When we think about **bravery** and **courage**, we must also think about **anxiety** and **fear**. Sharing feelings is more important now than it has ever been. Talk in your family about what these words mean to you.



Wider Opening of Schools

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister last Sunday, parents with pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have been contacted with regards to the potential planned wider opening of schools after 1st June.

For parents of children in those year groups who have indicated that they would like their child to access school, we will be in touch next week with further details.

Please be aware that this provision will be very different to 'normal' school as we work within the health and safety parameters and guidance for a model that suits our school.

Quick Links to our Online Out of School Learning

Our new learning opportunities are updated and uploaded by the class teachers every week and can be found in our **Out of School Learning** section under the parent tab of our website. We've tried to include ideas and suggestions that will keep the children's brains active during the time when our school doors are shut to most children. [Out of School Learning](#)

The ideas are not compulsory and it is fine for children to try out the learning for other year groups or to work with their siblings on something together. We suggest that a bit of reading, a bit of writing and a bit of maths every day will keep skills sharp. It's fine to be creative and think of other ways to access learning too.

If you want to catch up with something that was set before, all previous weeks' learning has moved to the year group pages.

Please see our **storytime** section for videos of school staff sharing books and other messages with you. [Story Time](#)

Have you visited our new Well-Being page? There are new materials on there this week. [Well-being](#)
Our SEND page has more links for pupils with Special Educational Needs.
<https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/send/>

The Speech and Language team have added to their wonderful resources (not just for those with speech needs) [Resources for Children's Speech and Language](#) There's a great new resource included which helps children to deal with coronavirus anxieties.

We are also happy to promote the new BBC bitesize daily lessons [Home](#) and the online lessons from Oak National Academy [Schedule](#)



Phone Calls Home - We Miss You!

We have been trying to call all our families to see how you are. If you haven't had a call yet, you should hear from your teacher this week. It has been lovely finding out what you've all been doing whilst you've been stuck at home.



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Home Learning Slideshow

Thank you to those of you who have been sending us your pictures. We love seeing the work you have been doing at home.

Our slideshows are up on our website and have been shared on social media. If you'd like to appear in the next slideshow, please send us your photos. More information here: <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/out-of-school-learning/>



Times Table Rockstars

I'm pleased to see how many Y3 and Y4 children are regularly accessing this great site. Well done to Y3 who beat Y4 in the latest competition.

3M are against 3BS next. Who will be the champions?

For log on details for TT Rockstars or Numbots, please email sjs148@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk



Relationships and Sex Education Policy

We have been developing our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy ahead of its implementation in September 2020. The policy has been written in collaboration with other schools and within the PSHE association guidelines. It is intended to complement the policy for Catshill Middle School. Before ratification by the Governing Body, we invite parents to read and comment on our draft policy [Policies](#)

Relationships and Sex Education Policy - draft

Please sent any questions or comments to Mrs Coleby on (please use RSE Policy as the subject)

Keeping Active with All Active Academy

May's competition from the All Active Academy is underway and new activities and challenges for Week 5 of the Physical Activity Challenge will be available soon. Look on Twitter and Facebook to find out more #StayInWorkOut

New activities added each week!

There are prizes to be won for the schools with the highest number of social media posts!

Let's get active! You can upload your photos or videos using the #StayInWorkOut and tag using the social media below.

More information is available on our social media pages.



Have you posted yet?

Twitter @all_cic and Facebook @allactiveacademy



E-safety Reminder

We will keep this reminder about e-safety on our weekly newsletter as we know that the use of internet and technology has increased. Please continue to be mindful of the dangers of being on-line as well as the advantages. Please see our school website for further details [eSafety](#) or use the support on the Think You Know website [Thinkuknow - home](#).



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