



Value of the month: Our value for May is **courage**
*How have you shown **courage** this week? Who would you give a **bravery** award to?*
Can you make a rosette or a medal and award it to someone in your house?



Wider Opening of Schools from June 1st (at the earliest)

Those parents who have requested places for their children to return to school after June 1st will receive email confirmation today (Friday 22nd May). Please note that the opening is dependent on Worcestershire County Council ratifying plans and the Government guidance and infection rates. Pupils whose parents are classed as Critical Workers will also receive the updated information.

In order to prepare children for the wider reopening of schools, please read the documents on our webpage <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/getting-ready-for-possible-return-june-2020-2/>

Quick Links to our Online Out of School Learning

New learning will continue to be updated on our website each week for those children who continue to stay at home and for the days when children are not in school.

[Out of School Learning](#)

As it's half term next week, our out of school learning won't be updated until after the holiday.

Have a lovely break and hopefully we'll continue with the good weather.

We'd love to see photos of the learning you've been doing at home. Mrs Mercer has been creating some slideshows of all your work so please keep sending them in. You can find more details here: [Out of School Learning](#)

Remember, 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](#) **There's a new challenge on there from Mrs Cross and a new story from Mrs Stacey.**

Have you visited our Well-Being page? There are new materials on there this week. [Well-being](#)

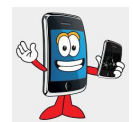
Our SEND page has more links for pupils with Special Educational Needs. <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/send/>

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. We've caught up with nearly everyone now and it's been wonderful to find out what you've all been doing. If you have changed your number or had a new one, please let us know your updated details.



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The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and
continuous cough

or



high
temperature

or



loss of, or change in,
your normal sense of
taste or smell (anosmia)

If **you have symptoms** of coronavirus, you need to **self-isolate for 7 days**.
If **you live with someone who has symptoms**, you need to **self-isolate for 14 days** from the day their symptoms started

For most people coronavirus will be a mild illness. However if you have any of the symptoms you should self-isolate at home

Times Table Rockstars

We are delighted that so many of our children are accessing Numbots and Times Table Rockstars.



Some children are going on every day! Year 3 had a challenge between the 2 classes and 3M were the winners this time. Well done 3M!

If you haven't tried these sites, they are a fun and interactive way of improving maths skills and they are suitable for nearly all our children. If you haven't got a logon yet, 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

Are you being sporty? Have you found new ways of keeping fit?

Please keep adding your photos or videos to the All Active Academy social media sites. 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.



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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