



🌻 Value for May 🌻

Determination

How to Teach Children Hard Work and Determination

1. Praise the effort more than the accomplishment
2. Give specific praise
3. Don't underestimate your child
4. Coach your child instead of taking over
5. Be patient
6. Let them fail
7. Turn it into a game
8. Show by example

🎉 Jubilee Celebrations 🎉 Friday 27th May 2022

We are planning a special day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27th May 2022. Classes will take part in fun activities based around the Jubilee and linked to history learning.

All pupils are invited to dress up in costumes linked to the royal theme such as coming as a King, Queen, Prince or Princess. Some may choose to come as a Knight or a Soldier (no weapons please). Others may simply choose to wear red, white and blue clothes on the day.

During the day, Councillor Shirley Webb will be planting a commemorative tree.

In the afternoon, all classes will have a celebratory picnic with cake and a drink.



📖 School Council 📖

Winners for our 'On Safari' raffle will be picked and announced on Monday 16th May.

We still have gift tags for sale, 40p per pack or 3 packs for £1

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🎉🎈 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Big Picnic 🎉🎈
Catshill Village Meadow - Sunday 5th June 2022
11.00am to late afternoon



To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we would like you to decorate a crown drawing, that has been sent home this week with your child.

Prizes for each year from Nursery to year 4 will be announced on 5th June at the Meadows Park in Catshill, at the Big Picnic.

Organised by Meadow Park, local councillors, parish councillors, Catshill Hall, local churches and our community and funded by Catshill Parish Council.

Please come along for a great time.

Entries will be on display and need to be returned to Catshill First School and Nursery by Wednesday 25th May.



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📌 Class Assemblies 📌

We are happy to inform you that, due to the success of our Mothers' Day Assembly for Reception, and positive feedback, we will be holding Class Assemblies for other classes as follows. We will limit attendance to 2 adults per child.

Class Assemblies

Nursery	Tuesday 12th July 9 am
1C	Thursday 26th May 2.30 pm
1L	
2F	Friday 24th June 2.30 pm
2M	Friday 17th June 2.30 pm
3FC	Friday 10th June 2.30 pm
3S	Friday 20th May 2.30 pm
4B	Leavers' Assembly Monday 18th July 9 am
4J	

More details will follow shortly, so don't forget to check your Epraise messages regularly.

Thank you

📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ Monday 16th May - Year 4 Bell Boating, children will need to be at school promptly by 8.45am registration, as the coach leaves at 8.55am, returning at 3.25pm.
- ★ Friday 20th May - Year 3S Assembly at 2.30pm, limited attendance to 2 adults per child.
- ★ We have been asked to share this link with any parents or carers who use before and after school care - [Guidance for parents and carers on safeguarding](#).
- ★ Please take a look at the new lunchtime [menu](#) for Thursdays week 1 - 3 for your information.

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Family Front Door

Welcome to Children's Social Work Services.

The Family Front Door, Initial Contact and Referral Team is the central point for all referrals for children and young people aged 0 to 18 years and living in Worcestershire where there is safeguarding or child protection concerns for them.

Please contact the Family Front Door directly telephone **01905 822666**

If you have an immediate concern about the safety and welfare of a child please phone the Family Front Door directly on **01905 822666**. You will be required to submit the information on a referral form following this as per the WLSCB procedure.

If you have a child protection concern outside of normal office hours please contact our out of hours emergency duty team (EDT) telephone **01905 768020**

● Car Park - Important Notice ●

The car park at Catshill First School and Nursery is for use by school staff only. The only exception to this rule is when access is required to the disabled parking space.

Children must NOT be on the school car park at ANY time.

All Access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and NOT through the car park.

Please note the signage on the gate requesting that it is kept closed at all times.

This is for the children's safety.

Things to remember

- ★ W/C 16th May 2022 is week 2 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website <https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/our-school-day/> ✓
- ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday ✓
- ★ Children should come to school on PE days wearing school uniform, they will change into PE kit as part of the session. For Forest School or Forest Fun sessions, children should come to school wearing their appropriate Forest School clothing and footwear for these activities. ✓
- ★ Log on to Rising Stars to access your child's online reading books. ✓

Term dates

- ★ *This half term ends on Friday 27th May 2022*
- ★ *Please find this year's term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Summer Term 2 begins on Monday 6th June 2022*



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