



🌻 Value for May 🌻

Determination

Determination is never giving up, no matter what! A determined person decides to do something, and then does it!

🎉 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.



☀️ Year 2 - Seaside Holidays ☀️

Year 2 children have been busy drawing shells as part of their art curriculum



'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!'



Home Fire Safety

How safe are you from fire? You can now carry out an online Home Fire Safety Check for yourself or with a family member, friend or neighbour if they do not have access to a computer. There is a QR code on the leaflet for ease of access. The link can also be found here:

www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc

Further information can be found here [Home Fire Safety Visit | Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service \(hwfire.org.uk\)](#)

If you would like information about a visit or to request a visit, please call 0800 032 1155.
[Leaflet and QR code](#)

School Practice Fire Drill

We had our own Fire Safety Awareness Training today with a practice fire drill, and the children were amazing, following instructions to line up quickly and quietly outside on the playground with all showing safe and sensible behaviour. They have all earned a well deserved Epraise point.

Well done Catshill First School and Nursery



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



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📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ Thursday 12th May - The photographer for Year 4 leavers and class photos will take place in the morning.
- ★ Thursday 12th May - Hereford and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Nurses will be in school to measure and weigh our Reception classes, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme, and also follow up on the Reception children who were absent or failed their hearing test.
- ★ Monday 16th May - Year 4 Bell Boating, all monies to be received by Wednesday 11th May, and lunch form to be completed by Friday 6th May.
- ★ A polite reminder regarding childrens' hospital/dental physio or any other medical appointment during school hours, can the appointment letter/email or text please be taken to the admin office to be photocopied for their file, or verified.
- ★ Contact Numbers/Addresses and Emergency Contact Numbers - can we kindly ask parents/carers to make sure the school has up to date contact details in case we need to get in touch with you during the day regarding your child.

Thank you

📖 School Council 📖

'On Safari' raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday, we have 40 amazing prizes in total!

'On Safari' Raffle



Hello Children,

From **Monday 9th – Friday 13th May 2022**, the School Council will be selling tickets for the raffle. They will be on sale in class all week.

Have a look on the piano to find out which animals can be found in a Safari Park. Which one will you choose to take home if you win?

Tickets cost **50p each**. The winners will be drawn and announced on **Monday 16th May**.

Good Luck, from, Mrs Fannon and the School Council.

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

Thank you for your continued support



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Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a KS1 Teaching Assistant - Grade 2

We are looking to appoint someone who is dedicated, enthusiastic, highly motivated and passionate about making a difference and helping to improve the learning opportunities for our children.

Further information and application forms are available from our office, or download a copy below.

KS1 Teaching Assistant - [Job Description](#)

KS1 Teaching Assistant - [Application Form](#)

Closing date for applications Monday 9th May

Many thanks

● 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 9th May 2022 is week 1 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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