

🌸 Value for May 🌸

Courage

What is courage as a value?

Courage is a virtue when we choose to do good, especially when that is most difficult. Courage most demands our respect when it incurs risk without selfish motivation. Courage is moral strength in the face of danger. Courage is most virtuous when it is combined with knowledge, wisdom, and opinion.

🚣 Year 4 Bell Boating 🚣

Year 4 had an amazing day bell boating on Wednesday. We saw the children show some incredible teamwork and support for each other. We are sure that the day will be remembered by all and that there were some very tired children when they got home.



👑The Coronation of His Majesty The King👑

Here are some more fantastic photos of the children, together with the golden coach, which was displayed on the front of the gates. Some of our fantastic staff dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate.



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🐔 Reception - Chickens 🐔

Reception were happy to welcome Livvy's Mum and Livvy's chickens into class this week. Jonie and Gertrude were so fluffy and soft. The children were able to feed the chickens apples and dried worms, and asked lots of brilliant questions too!



📌 Head Lice 📌

We have had a few reported cases of head lice in the school. Can parents and carers please remain vigilant and follow our [‘Head Lice to Dead Lice’](#) information.

Thank you

📖 Catshill Children's Choice 📖

Here is the new list for Summer 1

Each half term we will have £50 to spend on new books. Please vote for your top three favourite books from the list below.

The top few books that receive the most votes will be purchased for our library. The winners will be announced in our newsletter and shared with everyone in school.

[Please click here to complete the form!](#)

Happy voting!



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Hello children, parents and carers, can you please help?
We need you to donate the following items for us to be able to continue
with our brilliant fundraising activities.

Please have a sort out and bring in any of the following:-

Books (especially KS2)
Teddy bears & cuddly toys
'Small World' play toys, cars, people, animals, boats, dinosaurs
Construction bricks
Unwanted gifts for raffles

Everything must be in good order!

Thank you for your support, we could not do it without your generous donations.

Staff Car Park

Just a polite reminder that 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.

Whilst we appreciate that the roads around school are busy, the car park is not to be used by parents/carers dropping off or collecting their children. If you are travelling by taxi, these must also park on the roads surrounding the school.

All access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and NOT through the car park. This is suitable for disabled access.

Thank you

Healthy Snack and Lunch

At playtime, we ask that children have a healthy snack and remind you that we are a nut free school. Please swap crisps and chocolate for healthy snacks at playtime. Some ideas would be carrot sticks, fruit/cheese strings, yoghurt tubes, boxes of raisins or maybe breadsticks. All KS1 children are given a free piece of fruit each day.

Some children's lunchboxes are filled with many unhealthy choices. Talk to your children about what they might like to eat at lunchtime to avoid the chocolate and crisps options every day. For example, wraps, rice cakes with cheese or ham, sandwiches, cucumber and pepper strips, yoghurt or maybe jelly pots with fruit in.

These foods, along with plenty of water, will help your child to stay alert and focused during the afternoon. The NHS Change 4 Life website has some great ideas for healthy snacks and lunchbox ideas and can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



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📌 The Spire Trust 📌

Considering a career in teaching? The Spire Trust still have places for September 2023. If you are interested please click [here](#) for further information.

📌 Things to Remember 📌

Summer 1 2023	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery		Forest School (am)	PE (pm)		PE (am)
RM			PE (am)	Forest School (pm)	
RTY			PE (am)		Forest School (am)
Year 1	Forest School (1R pm)	PE (am)	Forest School (1P pm)		
Year 2		PE (pm)		PE (am) Ball Skills (pm)	
Year 3	PE (pm)	Football Skills Boys (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)	PE (am) Coding 3B		Cornet (3B) Forest Schools (3S)
Year 4		PE (am) Swimming (am) Football Skills Boys (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)		PE (pm)	Cornet Continued (4J/4F)

*Please note that there may be some flexibility.

📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

★ **Sports Day - Tuesday 27th June - KS2 (Yr3 and Yr4), Wednesday 28th June - EYFS (Nursery and Reception), Thursday 29th June - KS1 (Yr1 and Yr2). Races/competitions start at 9.15am for approximately 1 hour.**

Thank you for your continued co-operation

🚫 Car Park - Important Notice 🚫

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

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Please note the signage on the gate requesting that it is kept closed at all times. This is for the children's safety.



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 Things to remember 

- ★ W/C 15th May 2023 is week 1 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website

[Our School Day](#)

- ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday.
- ★ To report an absence, please state child's name, class and reason for illness.

Phone - 01527 872913 - option 2 (from 8.15am)

Leave a voicemail - 01527 872913 - option 1

Text - 07786 132612

Epraise - Admin

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 Term dates 

- ★ *Here and on time at five to nine.*
- ★ *School collection times*
Reception 3.20pm
KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm
KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm
- ★ *This term ends on Friday 26th May.*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Summer Term 2 starts on Monday 5th June.*



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