

🌸 Value for May 🌸

Courage

What does courage mean in school?

It means you take the risk to raise your hand and ask questions, to share your thinking with others, to take critique from peers. It means having the courage to choose difficult problems and risk mistakes.

🌻 Nursery - Sunflowers 🌻

Here comes the sun!

Nursery have been looking at the lifecycle of the sunflower, planting up seeds, painting, drawing and creating some fabulous collages. Here are some fantastic photos we would like to share with you!





Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

Please click on the link below for further information

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Changeable Weather

Please make sure that your child has a hat for in the sunshine and a coat for the rainy days to wear for outdoor sessions, playtime and lunchtime. We also recommend that parents/carers apply a long lasting 'once a day' sun cream on sunny days.

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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 **Mental Health Awareness** 

Catshill First School and Nursery, are proud to support Mental Health Awareness Week



 **School Council** 

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!

Please keep a look out for our last sale before half term, details will be epraised out shortly.

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

 **Tempest Photographers** 

Links for the photos

Links for the photos for Nursery to year 3 were Epraised out to you all on Tuesday, to view and purchase. Links for year 4 will be Epraised out shortly.

If you need assistance, please call 01736 751555 option 3 or click on contact us on the [Tempest homepage](#).

Thank you



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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.

🚭 Smoking and Vaping 🚭

Just a polite reminder that smoking and vaping is not permitted on the whole of the school site.

Can you please also avoid smoking and vaping around the entrance gates.

Thank you for your co-operation

📌 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.

We recommend that all long hair be tied back in school time.



Vosene Kids - Head lice Defence Spray has been recommended by a parent.

Thank you

📌 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.



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Mon 29 May : 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Superhero Adventures!

What's your superpower? Bring along your action figures and dress up for superhero adventures with storyteller Ian Craigan! Superhero adventure sessions with Ian will take place at: 11.30am 12.30pm 1.30pm 2pm PLUS: Meet Thor and Wonder Woman, make your superhero mask and follow the superhero trail. Make superhero crafts to take home and follow the superhero adventure trail around the Castle!

Tue 30 May : 11.00 am - Thu 1 June : 4.00 pm

Superhero Crafts!

Make your very own superhero! Come dressed up ready to save the day and create your fantastic wooden puppet hero. Then, use your powers to follow the superhero adventure trail around the Castle!

📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **Friday 26th May - Wellbeing Day** - For Wellbeing Day, all children will be taking part in extra mindful activities during the day. School uniform is to be worn to school, but the children may be asked to change into their PE kits during the day.
- ★ **After School Sports - Football Skills KS2 Boys** - This is now full, you will be notified next week, if your child has a place for Summer 2.
- ★ **After School Sports - Football Skills KS2 Girls** - We have a few places remaining, for Summer 2.
- ★ **After School Sports - Summer Sports Year 1** - This is now full, you will be notified next week, if your child has a place for Summer 2.
- ★ **Free School Meal Vouchers** - If you are entitled to FSM's the voucher for the Whitson period will be issued via your email next Friday, please remember to check your spam. Unfortunately Nursery children are not entitled to these vouchers.
- ★ **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.

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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 22nd May 2023 is week 2 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

Email - office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk

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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