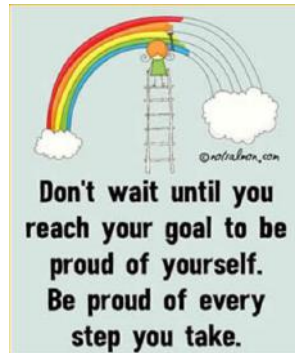


🌹 Value for June 🌹

Pride

What are your goals? We have been talking about how we can support one another to reach our goals. What can we say to encourage each other along the way? It's so important to say that we are proud of all our achievements no matter how big or small.



☀️ Making the Most of the Sun ☀️

4F completed some active maths outside on Thursday. We explored the 8 compass points and even tried exploring further. We challenged our partners to use the language "Turn a quarter turn anti clockwise." We were awesome!



✈️Wright Brothers✈️

1P have been learning about the Wright brothers and just like them have invented their own aeroplanes, which they took outside to test them out.



🏠Classes for September🏠

We will tell you in the newsletter next Friday (June 16th) who your child's teacher will be.

Year 3 and Year 4 in September

After much discussion, we have made the decision to redistribute children in some of the current classes to create new classes for September. This will happen for the children who are currently in Year 2 and Year 3.

Class 2F and Class 2FB will be redistributed to create 2 new Year 3 classes.

Class 3B and Class 3S will be redistributed to create 2 new Year 4 classes.

The reason for this change is that the current classes are not well balanced socially, academically and in terms of children requiring additional support. When schools have two parallel and balanced classes, teachers can plan better together for the majority of the children and then make adaptations to meet individual children's needs. It is most effective for teachers to work together in this way. Some schools shuffle classes each year to get this balance right.

We know that this decision may cause some anxiety for both children and parents/carers and we are working hard to get the new classes right. The children's current teachers, who know them best, have been fully involved with the new class allocations.

We will tell you by next Friday (June 16th), via epraise, who your child's teacher will be.



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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

Thank you for voting for your favourite book in Summer 1, the top 3 are:-

[Lizzy and the Cloud](#)

[The Big Bad Bug](#)

[I Send You a Hug](#)

Voting for Summer 2 will begin next week.

Thank you

At Catshill First School we celebrate diversity, by exploring and studying different faiths, cultures and beliefs.

All are welcome at Catshill First School and Nursery.



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.

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Please look out for our Father's Day Gifts, on sale now at just 50p each!



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Tempest Photographers

Year 4

Your child has been given an individual proof photo with a 10 digit code underneath.

If you wish to order your child's individual photo, and class photo please go to Tempest Photography/How to Order and enter the 10 digit code, and follow the instructions.

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

There will be a free delivery to school option for 10 days, or a home delivery service for £5, including postage and package.

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Year 1 - Phonics

Your child will be participating in the phonics screening check in June. The phonics screening check is a check of your child's phonics knowledge. It helps your school confirm whether your child is making the progress expected in the national curriculum.



Please [click here](#), to find the latest information about the Phonics Screening Tests which will take place next week for our year 1 children.

St Peter's RC Church Rockhill

A yellow poster for a concert. At the top, it says 'BITE-SIZED CLASSICS' in bold black letters. Below that is a graphic of a treble clef and musical notes. The text reads: 'Charlotte and Alastair Moseley will entertain us again with a fun-filled concert of light classical and popular music for all the family on violin and keyboard, followed by tea and cakes in the parish centre.' The date and time are 'SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH at 3pm'. The location is 'ST. PETER'S RC CHURCH, ROCK HILL, BROMSGROVE.' At the bottom, it says 'Admission free. Retiring collection for the Basement Project.'

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📌 Things to Remember 📌

Summer 2 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)	Ball Skills (pm)	
Year 2		PE (pm)		PE (am)	
Year 3	PE (pm)	Football Skills Boys (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)	PE (am)		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.

😊 Found 😊

Found in the playground and carpark this week, which can be collected from the office:-

Silver coloured ring with stone - please describe when collecting

Everyone Activity Card - name on card required when collecting

Thank you

📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **Library Books** - If you need to return library books, we have an amnesty box in the office reception area for you to leave them in.
- ★ **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 🚫

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.



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 Things to remember 

- ★ W/C 12th June 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

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 21st July.*
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Autumn term starts Wednesday 6th September 2023 (except new reception groups and selected pupils for appoints and visits on Tuesday 5th September).*



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