



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Welcome back

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed the lovely weather. Fingers crossed we see more and more of the sunshine over the summer term.

Staffing Update

Alongside today's KIT, you will find a letter containing information about staffing matters. There are a number of valuable elements that parents need to be aware of so please take the time to read the letter.

Wearing something purple

As part of tomorrow's Month of The Military Child Event, pupils can come to school wearing something purple. This can be as little or as much as they want. There is NO requirement to wear school uniform - just something to recognise the Month of the Military Child.

Uniform

APC have informed us that there will be small price increases to some uniform from May 1st. Our regular hooded sports tops have been discontinued and will be replaced with an alternative option, we have been assured these will be of a similar quality. Any questions please contact uniform@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk

Summer Term Extra

Curricular Clubs

If you would like your child to take part in a club after school please follow the link below and submit your preference. Clubs start next week.

Please be quick as the form will close on Monday at 10am

[Book here](#)

Book Fair Orders

Thank you for your patience, the last of the book fair orders have been received and handed out. If you are missing an order please get in touch and we will sort this for you.

Amazing Writers

Congratulations to some of our year 4 children who are now published writers



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

PURPLE UP DAY

Friday 25th April 2025

Multicultural
Breakfast
8.30am
in the School Car
Park

Art exhibition
with tea and cakes
in the school hall
from 3.30pm

Parent and Child PT Challenge
KS2 will tackle an
assault course

FS1 & FS2 will do aerobics with sticky kids
from 9:15am

Year 1/2 from 2:30pm

Fitness sessions will be
Group/Class

11:15 -11:55 Y3 (7-8 yrs)

1:00-1:40 Y4 (8-9 yrs)

1:45 -2:25 Y5 (9-10yrs)

2:30 -3:10 Y6 (10-11yrs)

THIS FRIDAY!

served from 8:15 until 9am

Bacon roll £1



Friends of Le Cateau



PURPLE UP DAY
FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

FLOWER SALE



BUDDLEIA PLANTS £5

LAVENDER PLANTS £4

50% of the proceeds will go to the school
allotment



Here at Le Cateau School, we are dedicated to providing the best teachers for our children. While experience is important, supporting those starting from scratch as trainee teachers is



essential to cultivate passionate educators who truly resonate with our school community and culture. That's why we're thrilled to share some exciting news! We are now proudly partnered with Red Kite Teaching School Hub, tasked by the Department for Education to boost teacher training in the North Yorkshire region. Our school has been chosen to be one of just seven Initial Teacher Training Champion Schools, thanks to our impressive track record of nurturing and developing new teachers.

As a Champion School, our mission is to spread the joy and rewards of a teaching career. We want to inspire members of our community to consider this fulfilling path and guide them through the application process. Additionally, we aim to highlight the many reasons why North Yorkshire is a fantastic place to live and work, and what makes teaching here so special.

We are honoured to undertake this vital role alongside Red Kite and the DfE! If you are interested in learning more about becoming a teacher in North Yorkshire, please reach out to us or visit the Red Kite Teaching School Hub website: [Red Kite Teaching School Hub - Initial Teacher Training](#)
Join us in making a difference and celebrating the unique charm of teaching in our beautiful county!

Cycling for All

Dates:

Thursdays:

01.05.25	22.05.25
08.05.25	05.06.25
15.05.25	12.06.25

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue:

Wavell Community School
Wavell Road, Catterick Garrison,
North Yorkshire DL4 3BJ

Audience:

- From reception / FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

Standard price:

£29 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.

Please apply by emailing

yes@arete.uk by

24th March 2025

To book please visit

www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/

Training-Services or email

yes@arete.uk

Places won't be secured until payment and completed consent forms have been received.

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for all abilities.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Closing date: 31st March 2025

For further information contact

Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or

Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture? Isolation and rejection Lack of positive role models Over dependence on Smart phones Screen addiction Vulnerability to online bullying Influenced by negative role models Toxic websites Violent behaviour & misogyny

Emotional Resilience for our Children Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24

email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30

Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



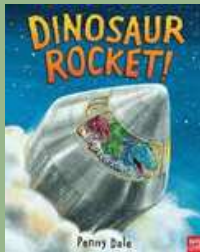
Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

FS1 & 2 Year Olds



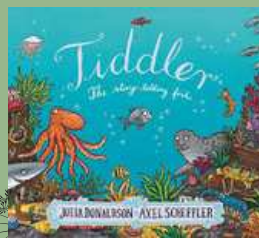
We are all excited to begin the summer term and are looking forward to some sunshine and fun. Next week the children in FS1 will be reading 'Dinosaur Rocket' by Penny Dale. Keep an eye out for the NELI@home newsletter for ideas to do at home.

Check out this exciting story here.

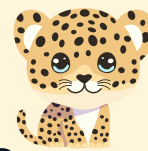


The children in the Caterpillars will be reading 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. They will be creating an under the sea world with bubble printing and star fish handprints. The children will be learning about and matching colours.

Watch the story here



The weather is forecast to be hot and sunny next week. As we come into summer please make sure that you apply sun cream before school.



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

We hope everyone had a lovely break, enjoying some of the sunshine we had. The children were keen to tell us some of the exciting things that they had been up to.

WELCOME BACK!

This week, we have begun to explore the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have enjoyed the different activities on offer.

We will continue with Goldilocks next week and the children will write about how different characters might feel. In Maths, we will investigate number doubles and there will be a wide range of activities around this to support our learning. For example, Numicon butterflies, ladybird doubles....



Don't forget that you may send your child wearing something purple on Friday 25th for Month of the Military Child.

PE continues to be on a Tuesday and Forest School on Friday.

News from the Nest

The children in the nest will be reading 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson. You can listen to the story here



Please send in wellies and lots of spare clothes. As the weather gets better the children will be spending more time playing outside and may get wet.





Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week in English we will be focusing on the story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'. We will be writing a prediction before reading the story. We will then be writing about Mrs Armitage's wheels using adjectives, verbs and nouns.

In Maths Year 1 will be making equal groups of objects as their introduction to multiplication. They will be adding equal groups together and making equal rows of objects.

Year 2 will be looking at pictograms and reading keys to analyse pictographs they have been given. The children will be identifying the most, least and the difference between the data.

Stage One Cycles will be coming in to work with us on Friday 2nd May. The same routine as this week will be in place for next week e.g. drop off and pick up at the field gate.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

To all the children in Year 1 and 2 for having such a positive attitude to learning this week.

The children have come back to school after the Easter break with a determined attitude to succeed in all that we ask them to do. Well done everyone!



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



This week the children have been concentrating on the Month of the Military Child. In English we have been creating interesting sentences describing life as a military child. The children were then exploring different strengths and qualities involved in military life. We then made strength cards for our friends and created strength paperchains. Maths has moved onto our new topic of mass, after we completed our end of topic review on length. For geography and computing we have been combining our knowledge and understanding. We will be spending the next few weeks learning lots about Yorkshire. We will then be using our knowledge on coding and computing to create an interesting presentation for our class.



Congratulations: All children for their effort on this weeks topic: Life as a military Child.

Don't forget: PE DAYS:

Indoor PE: Monday mornings. The children can come to school dressed in their PE kit so we will be ready to start our session straight away. The children much bring their uniform into school with them as they will be getting changed before lunch.

Outdoor PE: Wednesday afternoon. The children much come to school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag. The will have the opportunity to get changed before the PE session.



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week the children have been concentrating on the Month of the Military Child. In English, we have written some excellent poems about dandelions. Dandelions are a representation of a military child. In maths, we are continuing to multiply and divide but the numbers are bigger and so we need to find effective strategies to help us! Next week, in Geography we will explore the different counties and cities in the UK. In History, we will start a new topic - Anglo Saxons.

Get your acts ready for the SHINE auditions. We will be starting them this week.

Congratulations...

All children for their effort on this weeks topic: Life as a military Child.

Well done!

Don't forget:

Indoor PE: WEDNESDAY afternoon. The children need to bring PE kit on this day.
Outdoor PE: FRIDAY afternoon. The children much come to school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag. The will have the opportunity to get changed before the PE session.

As the weather gets warmer, please bring water bottles, sun cream and sun hats.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Welcome to our new Summer Term Theme - The Ancient Greeks!

We will be exploring how they lived and what remains of their legacy for us today. We begin looking at Greek Myths this week.

In science, we are starting to explore The Solar System!



Date for your diary - Y5 Greek Day - Friday 9th May! Pupils dress up and enjoy a range of Greek themed activities.



Get your acts ready for the SHINE auditions. We will be starting them this week.

PE will remain the same - outdoor on a Tuesday afternoon and indoor on a Wednesday morning.

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



We have an artist called Steve Anwar who is coming in to work with us on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th April with regard to the redevelopment of Princes Gate - watch this space.

Shout Outs

6RH: Lydia for persevering with her maths
William: for great artwork
Skylar & Ava: Science classification work

6JH: Emily Rose for great dandelion artwork
Tylanni, Summer, Ralph & Oscar: Science classification work

6S: Gemma - Great work in angles work
Jamie - wonderful effort in Science

25th April: Purple Day

12th May: SATs week (Mon - Thurs)
- please no holidays during this week.

16th May - Celebration Park Day -
Packed lunch needed.

Transition dates for High Schools:
Richmond - 30th June, 1st July
Wensleydale - 30th June, 1st July,
2nd July

SFX - 2nd July, 3rd July
Risedale - 9th July, 10th July

