



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Mrs Whitby Update

We are pleased to note that Mrs Whitby is able to return to some of her SENDCo duties and has started a phased return this week. This will be temporary up to the summer holidays when she is expected to have her operation. She is working alongside myself and Miss Bell with all matters relating to SEND.

School Photos

A reminder that individual school photos take place on Tuesday 17th June 2025. Please complete the following link to indicate if you would like to have a sibling photo.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sq8gs2TrTA>

Plans for September

We are now finalising the plans for September including which staff will be where. There are still some elements that need finalising however, we do know that we will have the following class structure;

Two Year Old Provision - 10 places (30 hours)

FS2 2 classes

Year 1 3 classes

Year 2 2 classes

Year 3 2 classes

FS1 (Nursery) - Am/Pm & 30 hour places

Year 4 2 classes

Year 5 2 classes

Year 6 2 classes

Bike Day

Tomorrow sees one of the highlights of the year with our Annual Bike Day. The event has been well planned by Mrs Ramsbottom, aided by Mrs Warriner, and will see the children busy with various activities across the entire day. **Please remember to arrive via the bottom gate on the school field.** Collection will also be from this point at the end of the day. Bacon butties and raffle tickets - £2

Year 6 Transition Dates

Risedale School - Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July

Richmond School - Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July

SFX - Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July

Wensleydale School - Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July & Wednesday 3rd July

BIKE DAY 2025

Enter Via
School Field
Gate (Oak Tree)

Friday 6th June 2025

Our Annual
BIKE DAY

A day filled with a wide range of activities for all year groups.

Entry through gate on the field next to the oak tree

Cycle Adventure

PUMP Track

Grand Prix

Biathlon

SPIN Bikes

Bacon Butties
Served from 8:15am
£2 per buttie
including entry to
prize draw raffle

In Recognition of Outstanding Support to the Children of Operation LAZURITE



Image from a mural created to welcome Afghans to East Camp St Athan Reception Staging and onward Movement site on Op LAZURITE

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff and pupils of Le Cateau Community Primary School for the unwavering support and commitment shown to the children who have arrived in the UK under the Afghan relocation schemes. The exceptional care that your school has provided has played a crucial role in helping these young people transition smoothly into their new lives in the UK. The positive impact of your support resonates not only within the school grounds but also in the hearts of the families who entrust their children to your care.

Reflecting on the journey of those Afghan children that we have safely relocated to the UK with their families, we are reminded of the invaluable role that Le Cateau Community Primary School has played in shaping their experiences and providing a new foundation for the children to have a brighter future.

Your dedication has made a lasting difference and will be remembered with gratitude, by all of those that have enjoyed your care and support, for generations to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Blanchford".

*Maj Gen D Blanchford CBE RM
Commander Operation LAZURITE*



Steve Anwar Visits year 6

Steve has been commissioned to create a sculpture in the new shopping area in Catterick Garrison. He worked with Year 6, looking at symbols and shape. We hope he uses some of our ideas to inspire his final creation.



Join us for this year's
SPORTS DAYS

Two Year Old, Foundation
Stage 1&2

Wednesday 9th July 1:15pm

KS1 Y1/2

Tuesday 1st July 9:30am

Lower KS2 Y3/4

Thursday 3rd July 9:30am

Upper KS2 Y5/6

Friday 4th July 1:15pm





**BREAKING
NEWS**

THE CIRCUS IS COMING...

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

FOLLOWED BY...

FRIENDS OF LE CATEAU (FOLC)

SUMMER FAIR

We are delighted to welcome

CIRCUS SENSIBLE

to Le Cateau for an action packed day of
entertainment, circus skill workshops and amazing
fun.

Get your costumes ready as we take the whole
school on a journey to the CIRCUS!

Toy safety

“ I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces. ”

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- 👉 Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- 👉 Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- 👉 Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- 👉 If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- 👉 Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- 👉 Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- 👉 Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.



Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- 👉 Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- 👉 Check for any loose small magnets
- 👉 Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- 👉 Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- 👉 Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133

Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144

Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000

Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262



Are you a parent or carer of children with SEND?

Do you want to drive early years inclusive practice in your area?

Dingley's Promise Training is currently supporting over 22,000 educators to improve their skills and confidence to work with children in the early years with SEND.

Parents are also benefiting from the strategies and information our training offers.

Scan below to find out about the available training courses



We are also looking for parent carers of Children with SEND, to support our work by encouraging settings in their area to take up and benefit from the inclusion training

Email info@dingley.org.uk for more information

Together we can build a more inclusive early years!



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Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

June 23rd 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



An online talk by Jane Keyworth

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**





Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

AND MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



Ministry
of Defence

Are you a spouse/partner of someone
currently serving in the Armed
Forces?

Join us for a one-off session, share your
experience, and influence real change.

Your views will help develop the Catterick
Integrated Care Centre and guide future
research that truly reflects the needs of
military families.

Register your
place here:

Scan me!



or email:

hnyicb.engagement@nhs.net



Catterick
Garrison



11th June 2025
10:00-12:00
or
13:00 - 15:00



Maximum 50
people per
session

Transitions Webinar

**Thursday 12th June
4pm - 5pm**

This workshop is for young people in year 6 and their parents and carers.

The webinar will focus on how to prepare going from year 6 into year 7.
We will cover:

- What transition is
- Explore the ways that this may affect us
- Things we can do to help with transition
- Share top tips and strategies

Joining Information

To join the webinar please scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:



Meeting ID: 379 122 143 805
Passcode: pw2xk6qb

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

tewv.wimtwsa@nhs.net



FS1 & 2 Year Olds



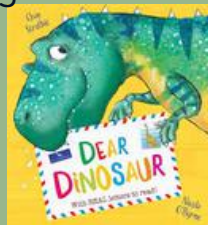
The children in FS1 will be reading 'Firefly Home' by Jane Clarke and Britta Teckentrup. The children will be exploring light and dark and creating night time pictures. Look out for ideas to do at home on the NELI@home newsletter.

You can hear the story here



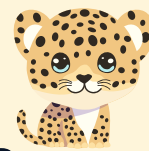
The Caterpillars will be reading 'Dear Dinosaur' by Chae Strathie. They will be writing letters to the dinosaur and posting their letters. The children will be matching shapes and making dinosaur footprints in paint.

You can hear the story here



Transition visits to FS2

Over the next few weeks we will be visiting FS2 with those children who are due to start full time school in September. This is aimed at helping your child to feel more settled in September.



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

The children are really looking forward to Bike Day tomorrow - it will be lots of fun! Watch out for photos next week.



In Literacy, we will continue with the story we started this week: The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed their introduction to the story, there was such excitement around the mermaid that visited us today! Next week, we will make mermaids out of playdough and making their own shiny seashells.

In Maths, we will focus on capacity and volume - the children will be exploring full, empty, half full, almost full....There will be lots of fun practical tasks to support our learning in this area.

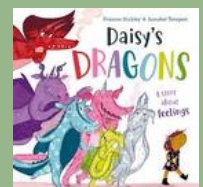


May we please remind you of the importance of labelling children's clothing as this makes it much easier for us to help locate lost (coming in and going home wearing PE kit). and Forest School on Fridays.

News from the Nest

The children in The Nest will be reading 'Daisy's Dragons'. This is a book about feelings, the children will be exploring different feelings and how they feel. They will creating dragons and matching colours.

You can hear the story here





Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week we will be having a go at circus activities such as juggling, plate spinning and hoola hooping. We will be writing clear step by step instructions to help others learn how to do these activities. We will be using time connectives and imperative verbs to create command sentences for our instructions.

In Maths Year 1 will be focusing on numbers to 100. The children will be counting forwards and backwards to 100. They will also be looking at the value of the digits in a two digit number identifying how many tens and ones make that number.

In Maths Year 2 will be focusing on 3D shapes. The children will be using the mathematical vocabulary edge, vertices and face to describe 3D shapes. We will be sorting shapes into categories and building with the shapes justifying our reasons for using specific 3D shapes.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

1 / 2 B - Olivia LJ, Zak

1 / 2 C - Bobby, Rome, Luna

1 / 2 E - Ralph, Tobi, Lacey- Mae

1 / 2 R - Henry, Aarav, Jenique



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



The children have returned this week, after a well deserved rest, with an eagerness to learn. In English we have explored the legend of The Little Drummer Boy from Richmond. The children have discussed their own thoughts and ideas on the legend, with some interesting, unheard of alternatives to an ending. The children then wrote their own version of events. These were a pleasure to read. In maths the children have been adding amounts of money and exploring different coins. In geography the children have created a compass and used it to direct a friend around interesting points of Catterick. This will lead into our lessons on weather and the difference between weather and climate..



3H - Teddy and George for completing all tasks eagerly and without distraction. Ettie, Bodhi and Amber for great ideas.

3IL- Teddy and Riley for being Impressive Llama of the day.

Don't forget: PE DAYS:

Indoor : Monday morning

Outdoor Wednesday afternoon.

DONT FORGET!

The children need to bring a hat and water bottle to school. Also, if the children apply all day sun cream before coming to school that will keep them protected for the day.



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



The children have returned this week, after a well deserved rest, with a really positive attitude to learning.

This week, most of us have completed the Multiplication Check. It has been very smooth and the children have been very mature. Results for the Check will be released in July and sent home to parents. In English, we received a detailed letter from Year 3 pupils asking if we would tell them all about our year in Year 4. We have started letters to tell them about some of the highlights, this year! In PE, we have been practising for sports day. In Geography, we started to consider the differences between Richmond and a local coastal town, Whitby.

Congratulations...

To all **Butterflies** for a fantastic start to the last half term!

Tigers William for excellent work in all subjects.

Let's have a great summer term!



PE DAYS:

Indoor: Wednesday afternoon.

Outdoor: Thursday morning.

Pupils can come to school wearing PE kit, but must bring school uniform to change into at lunchtime.

Please apply all day sun cream before coming to school and bring a hat and water bottle into school.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Welcome to the final half term of Year 5. We have hit the ground running this week and everyone has come back ready to enjoy our last 7 weeks. Scary how quickly the year goes.

We are continuing with our theme of Space, and will start to incorporate into our English writing. Our first project is to design and advertise our own luxury Space Hotel!

In Maths we have moved on to a new topic of measurements, looking at mm, cm and Km, - which scale is appropriate and estimating size.

In Art this term the children will be making their own collage. If you have any old magazines or comics that children can use to cut up, please send them in. We would be very grateful. Thankyou

Shout outs this week go to:

5A Blayk for his enthusiasm in designing his Space Hotel

5W Nabiullah for his efforts in reading and phonics.

FANTASTIC!

Our PE days will remain the same, but both sessions will now be outdoors.

Finally, this Friday is Bike Day in Le Cateau. Please ensure your child's bike is road-worthy - it is essential that the brakes are in working order and tyres are inflated and that they have a helmet - if they wish to partake in the activities.

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Roll up, Roll up! Be prepared to see the greatest show on Earth. The Circus is in town on Tuesday 15th July (6:30 pm) and Wednesday 16th July (1:30pm). Be prepared to have your breath taken, jaw dropped and your heart stolen by the Y6 end of Year performance: The Greatest Show!! More details to follow shortly.

Armed Forces Day trip: Wednesday 11th June.
<https://servicechildrenschampion.co.uk/armed-forces-day-for-children/>

We will walk to and from Ypres Lines, within school time. Lunch will be provided. If your child has allergies you may wish to provide them with a packed lunch. Please remember hats/sun cream or rain jackets as we are outside all day. Any questions please speak to your class teacher.

6RH: Sean and Evie for grit and determination with a maths challenge.

6JH: Lucas, Summer and Archie for great contributions to our English lessons

6S: Omar and Archie Lee for his research on BT Barnum

Friday 6th June - Bike Day

Wednesday 11th June - Armed Forces Day

Tues 17th June - School photos

Friday 4th July Y6 Sports afternoon 1:15pm

Tuesday 15th July 6:30 pm Production

Wednesday 16th July 1:30 Production

Thursday 17th July Leavers' water fight!

Friday 18th July Leavers assembly PM