



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Bikes...

Does your child come to school on a bike? We have had a number of 'near misses' with children not being road aware whilst riding to and from school. This is a **MAJOR** concern and we need all of our children to ride safely, follow the highway code and pay attention. We urge you to speak to your child if they do ride to school to make sure they are doing so in a safe manner.

Arrival Time

We have noticed a number of children arriving at school very early. Pupils do not need to arrive before 8:30am! We have had recent incidents of pupils being here and sitting at the front of school from 8am!

Transition

Over the last two weeks of term, all of the pupils will be carrying out transition activities ahead of the new academic year. This will include visits to their new classrooms, their new teacher coming to work alongside them in their current class and other opportunities to be prepared ahead of the summer break.

Hot Weather

The last couple of weeks of term look like they will be hot with an increased chance of a further heatwave. It is really important that children are prepared for this, wear cool clothing, apply sunscreen before school, have a head covering and a bottle of water with them.

Uniform




Our new uniform supplier is school shop, you can place an order through the below link

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/le-cateau-primary-school/>

The cut off date for guaranteed delivery is 29th July, but orders placed up until mid August will still try to be delivered by start of school.



Moving to Year 3 Meals

If your child is due to move into Year 3 in September, you will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals. So you will need to ensure your child's meals account on Arbor is topped up prior to booking a meal.

If you currently receive economic free school meals this will carry over and you do not need to do anything.

If you feel you may be entitled to economic free school meals you can apply through the school office or via the website below.

[Free School Meals](#)

Star Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded a star this week for their work and attitude to learning





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Operation Labyrinth

at CORONATION PARK,
CATTERICK GARRISON

**Volunteers needed for the
community RBL Memorial
/ Labyrinth restoration and
Coronation Park clean up**



Fri 25– Sat 26 July 2025

Between 9am – 5pm

Followed by:

Picnic in the Park

Join us between **12 noon and 3pm** on
Sunday 27 July to celebrate the park clean up
and restoration by joining the volunteers for a
picnic in the park. Bring food, drink and games!



Get involved

To register your interest to
take part in the restoration
and clean up, scan the
QR code below or visit:
[www.vcworkingparty.com/
event- details-registration/
operation-labyrinth](http://www.vcworkingparty.com/event-details-registration/operation-labyrinth)



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This programme is part of a major scheme of regeneration works in Catterick Garrison Town Centre, North Yorkshire, which will reimagine the town for the future funded by UK Government, North Yorkshire Council & Ministry of Defence. Public Art Catterick Garrison is being produced by Beam.



FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday
31st July

19:00 - 20:00

FREE

Monday
21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
28th

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage
defiant and challenging behaviour,
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children
who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back
into the classroom.

July Timetable

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

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| 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 |
| Anxiety Explained | 8 July 7pm |
| Raising Self-Esteem | 14 July 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 14 July 7pm |
| Decreasing Depression | 15 July 10am |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 15 July 7pm |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD | 21 July 10am |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 21 July 7pm |
| Autism Improving Communication | 22 July 10am |
| Improving Family Communication | 22 July 7pm |
| Facing Defiance | 28 July 10am |

FS1 & 2 Year Olds



EYFS sports day

(Two year olds, FS1 and FS2)

Wednesday 9th July -
1pm start

Come along and join
in the fun

- Children wear their PE kit or shorts and t-shirt to school
- Parents can enter the field by the bottom gates
- the weather will be warm so please make sure the children have hats and plenty of water
- If your child attends mornings only you are welcome to come along and join in
- Children will be returning to their classrooms after the event and can be collected from there.
- Wear your trainers and be ready to join in with the parents races!!



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week, we will be focusing on ordering numerals to 10 and 20, counting to 30 and beyond, and then writing our numbers carefully and correctly.



In Literacy, we will encounter a new book called Squinty McGinty which will allow us to be very arty!

On Wednesday 9th July, in the afternoon, we will have our annual sports session - look out for further info.

Please note that all children should have a coat on wet days - we still play outside. Thank you.



News from the Nest

Please come along and join us for Sports day on WEDNESDAY 9th JULY at 1pm. The adults would really appreciate your helping in supporting the children to join in with the activities on offer.





Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week we will be reading the story Ninja Nan. We are using this story to write complex sentences using the full range of grammar and punctuation we have learned this year. We will be testing the children on their common exception words in both writing and reading.

In Maths, Year 1 will be focusing on direction, movement and turns. They will be solving problems using their developing knowledge of these concepts.

In Maths, Year 2 will be focusing on telling the time in 5 minute intervals. They will be drawing hands on a clock face to show the time.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

A huge shout out to all the children for their participation during sports day.

Big thank you and congratulations to Miss Hayden for completing her final teaching practice we wish her all the best going forward.

Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



This week that children have enjoyed creating their own inventive games and creating detailed instructions on how to play. The children have looked at instructions, what a good one looks like, and used this as a guide when creating their own. The children enjoyed working collaboratively with their friends, laughing as they shared ideas and tried out new plans. In maths the children have been working on fractions. We have explored the vocabulary and the meaning of new words. The children have enjoyed diving whole numbers to make fractions.

In DT the children have been looking at the structures of castles and creating their own. In geography the children are exploring how we travel around. They enjoyed plotting a route from Sidney to London and looking at what you fly over, on this route.



All the children in Year 3 for an amazing sports day - great effort. The Year 3 team are extremely proud of the children for their dedication to sports day training.

DONT FORGET!

Don't forget: PE DAYS:

Indoor : Monday morning (this will be an outdoor session in the good weather).

Outdoor Wednesday afternoon.

The children need to bring a hat and water bottle to school.



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week, we have completed our assessments for this year. Tigers have been writing instructions and Butterflies have been writing letters on seesaw to their new teacher in Year 5. In maths, we have continued to work with decimals and understand hundredths ready to solve some problems involving money, length and time.

We had a fantastic rehearsal for our sports day which meant children were ready for the main event. All children tried hard and did a great job during sports day, well done!

In D.T., we have completed our circus animal plush toys and they look amazing. Fantastic sewing skills.

Next week, we will be rehearsing a playscript to perform to each other at the end of the year!

Congratulations...

A massive congratulations to all pupils for their determination, effort and perseverance during sports day!

Well done to parents who took part in the parent sprints at the end!



Don't Forget

Outdoor PE: Friday afternoon.

Indoor PE: Wednesday afternoon

DONT FORGET!

Science!

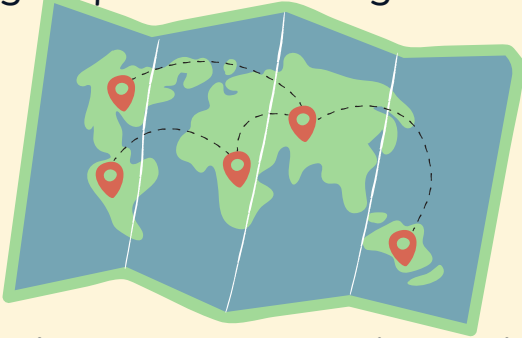
For Science on Monday 14th July, we are going to be making musical instruments so we are asking for donations of cardboard boxes, can bottles / yogurt pots and elastic bands, thank you!



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Year 5 are having a great time learning how to read maps and drawing some of our own. Keep looking at maps as you are out and about. We are consolidating our maths learning and working on problem solving.



We continue our Space Themed Writing and are looking forward to sharing our stories.

Great work from everyone at the Circus Day on Friday!

Sports Day is on Friday afternoon. Your child will know their colour team so please ask them and wear the appropriate colour T-shirt if you can.



Shout out to Sam and Bharat in 5A for supporting others.

Jackson and Lucas in 5W for helping others.

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Tickets for the production - The Greatest Show are available from your class teacher. £1 per ticket! 2 adults per show. We hope to see you all there - bring your tissues!!

Some hoodies still available - £5 each! Going fast!



Well done to the children who supported the Year 3 and 4 sports day today - excellent feedback from all the adults involved.

THANK YOU

Important Dates

Friday 4th July - Y6 Sports day 1:15pm
enter via the bottom of the field
Tuesday 15th July - 6:30 pm Production
Wednesday 16th July - 1:30pm Production
Thursday 17th July - Leavers' water fight!
Friday 18th July - Leavers assembly PM

YEAR 6 PRESENT
THE
GREATEST
SHOW



TUESDAY 15TH JULY @ 6.30PM
WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY @ 1.30PM
SCHOOL HALL

£1 A TICKET

AVAILABLE FROM YEAR 6 STAFF
2 x TICKETS MAXIMUM
PER CHILD, PER DAY

