

# Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #23 - 18th April 2024

## A message from Mr M...

It has been lovely seeing so many of you in school this week for your child's Parent Consultation. Thank you for engaging with this as it is a really important part to help support your child in their learning. I hope you have found the meetings useful and a positive way of supporting your child.

A quick reminder that on Monday (22nd April), children in Foundation Stage 2 and Year 6 will be involved with the National Height & Weight Check with the Healthy Child Team. Information has already been shared with parents about this and you will have signed up for this to happen.



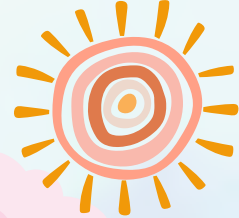
## Year 1 Parents



We are holding a year 1 phonics screening information evening for parents on Thursday 25th April at 3:30pm in the school hall  
We would love if you could attend



This week's attendance award goes to...  
FS2 Taits Tigers  
with  
**100%**

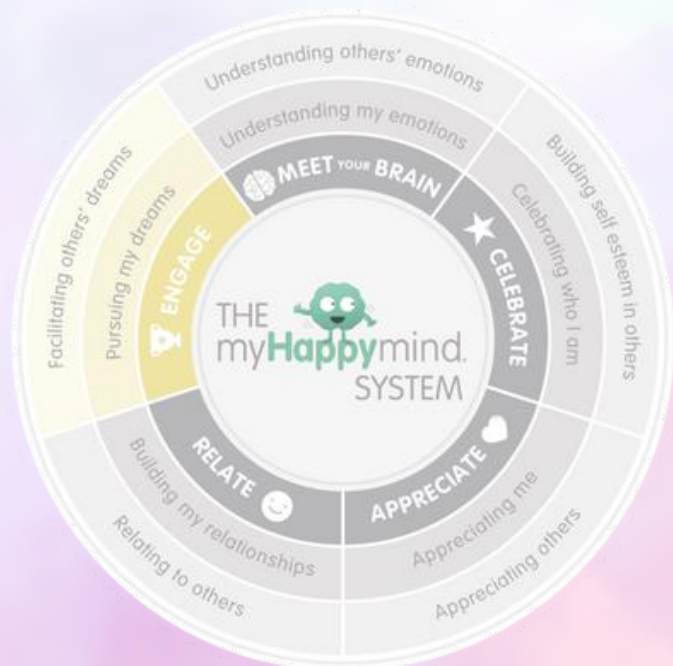


# ENGAGE



We have now started the Engage module where we will learn:

- Why it is important to have goals that we are passionate about.
- How to set our own goals.
- Does setting goals make us feel good?



## FS1 Spotlight



In FS1 we have been reading the story 'Ernie's birthday tree' The story is about setting goals and trying to achieve them. We have been making our own goals such as "I am going to make a tower with 5 blocks", "I am going to do 10 big jumps". We have encouraged this during independent learning to build up on resilience when things don't go to plan.



# GOALS!

# Reading for Pleasure at Le Cateau Community Primary

World Book Day and the Sponsored read was very successful - we would like to keep this enthusiastic momentum going. We hope to have the Book Borrow Box up and running shortly - this will be located somewhere at the front of school. Thank you to everyone who has donated books - we have a super selection!

In order to heighten the profile of reading, we invite 'Mystery readers' to come in and read a story to a class or group of students. This is a one off, not a regular commitment.

If you feel, that as a parent/member of our community, you could offer between 15-30 minutes of your time over this next term to come in and read to a class, we would LOVE to hear from you! This could be a story, a story extract, a newspaper or magazine article, poem....

Please email [J.Hall@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:J.Hall@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk) or speak to the class teacher if you feel that you could support this initiative.

Get Caught Reading!

We would like to create a display of photographs in school demonstrating the children (and indeed any members of our wider school community), caught reading in different places (think: under a tree, in a den, in the park, at the beach, etc). This can be as creative as you wish but should, of course, be safe 😊

Please email any photographs to Mrs Hall at the above email address.

Thank you for your support.







**'Thank you to Mark, Eleanor and Mel from Tilbury Douglas Construction who took some of our pupils on a learning walk to see the first stages of the building development at the new Catterick Integrated Care Campus. They heard about the processes involved in drainage and groundworks. Mark, the Senior Site Manager commented, "It was great to show the children the site and the works we are currently doing there, they had some great questions and chatted well walking over to the site too."**

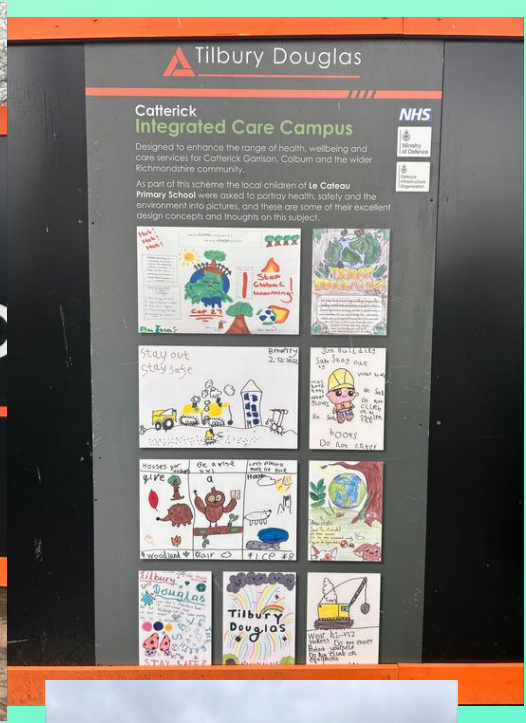
**We also viewed the work of the children who entered the competition to have their drawings featured on the hoardings.**

**Thank you for the donation of high-vis vests also!**

**Watch out for more opportunities for real life learning on the construction site in the coming months!**

**Mrs Maxwell**







# We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.



## Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right<sup>1</sup>.

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.



<sup>1</sup>Domestic Abuse Act 2021

# HAVE YOUR SAY

North Yorkshire's education, health and social care services are being jointly inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to see how well they meet their responsibilities towards children and young people with SEN and disabilities (SEND).

They would like to hear your views about the support that your child/young person receives and how it has helped your child.

You can provide your views by completing an online survey. What you share will be treated in confidence:

- Children and Young People -  
<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-CYP/10299835>
- Parent/Carer -  
<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10299835>
- Parent/Carer easy read version –  
<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer-EasyRead/10299835>

The surveys will close at 9am on 23rd April 2024.



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Autism & Neurodiversity



**Autism  
Central**  
For parents and carers



# Autism Central and Home-Start Drop-In

**Do you have an autistic child (with or without diagnosis) and need support?**

Autism Central and Home-Start coffee mornings are an opportunity for families and carers of autistic people to connect with each other and get advice and support from Autism Central and Home-Start staff.

This group is suitable for you if you have a family member who is diagnosed/going through the diagnostic process/has been identified as having a need relating to autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, anxiety and social communication differences.

Autism Central offers high-quality and easily accessible support, education and training alongside a dedicated website.

**Tuesday 14th May 10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 18th June 10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 9th July 10am-12pm**

**Coverdale Suite, IPS Innovate, Colburn Business Park,  
Chartermark Way, Catterick Garrison,  
DL9 4QJ**

For more information, please contact the Autism Central team  
on [support@daisychainproject.co.uk](mailto:support@daisychainproject.co.uk) / visit  
[daisychainproject.co.uk](http://daisychainproject.co.uk)





# 29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about  
**Helping kids back into school**



FREE

Book online [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to the PARENT page



April 2024

## Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings happening now!



The CPD Standards Office  
CPD PROVIDER: 22640  
2024-2025  
[www.cpdstandards.com](http://www.cpdstandards.com)

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited  
with certificate**

Monday  
29 April  
19:00 -21:00  
FREE



### Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern. This session looks at why it is occurring and offers supportive ideas to assist parents.

Thursday  
18 April  
  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.  
What is happening to the brain and body  
and how can we control it.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## From Foundation Stage 1

### Next week in FS1...

Next week in FS1 we are beginning our planting theme! We are going to be reading the story "There's a tiger in the garden" by Lizzy Stewart.

We will be going on a tiger hunt, making dragonflies, looking at patterns, planting lots of flowers and seeds, painting flowers, and lots more planting themed activities!

### Something to note:

This terms Nursery Snack invoices are now on Arbor to pay please

### Well done to...

Well done to the children who have started their phonics lessons this week! You have listened really well!

## From Foundation Stage 2

Next week we will be continuing our learning about the Three Little Pigs.

We will be writing simple sentences to make our own story. In Maths, we will be learning to count on as a strategy to support addition.

22nd April - Height and weight check

Well done to  
Little Bears - Freddie  
Cheetahs - Fiona

### Parent reminders

As the weather is getting nicer, we are doing outdoor PE on a Monday afternoon. The children will need trainers. Forest schools will now be on a Friday morning. Please ensure your children have waterproofs and wellies.





## Year 1 News...

### Pupil recognition

1E - Zander, Ellie, Malachi, Arlo, Ezra  
1C - Isabella, Freddie

In maths, we will start to learn about fractions. We will be focusing on understanding halves and quarters. In our writing, we will look at the story of 'Stuck'.

In History, we will continue to learn about castles, specifically the features of a medieval castle. We will discuss our emotions in PSHE and continue to explore plants in science - focusing on wild plants.

Important - please note, for the next half term, PE will be on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). Please continue to practice the Spring 2 common exception word spellings at home as they will be tested next week - you will shortly receive the Summer 1 words to practice.

## Year 2 News...

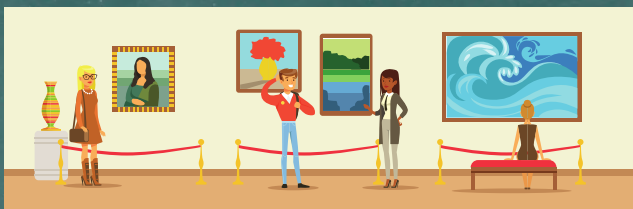
Next week, we will develop striking and hitting skills using a bat for rounders. In DT, we will design a 3D model puppet show. In maths, we will be continuing with learning about the relationship between multiplication and division.

### Messages and dates...

Visit to Preston Park Museum Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Information about this visit has now been sent out to parents via Arbor. Please get in touch if you have not received this.

P.E days this half term:  
Indoor PE will be Friday mornings; this will be gymnastics.  
Outdoor PE is on Tuesday afternoon; this will be rounders.  
Forest School is every Wednesday morning.



### This week's stars...

Butterfly of the Week - Bodhi for fantastic learning attitude all week and excellent writing.  
Bluebird of the Week - Emilia for working really hard even with a broken arm

## What is going on in Year 3?

Next week we are moving onto Fractions in Maths as well as continuing with our 5 times tables. Due to the enthusiasm Year 3 have about Tutankhamun we are continuing with our writing about how his tomb was found and going to debate about whether we believe the curse of Tutankhamun was true or not! In science we are looking at what different factors plants need to survive and continuing with weaving in Art.

### Pupil Recognition

3R Lilly, Kacey, Albert

3H Effie, Mia, Caiden, Ariana

### Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 21st April we are having our class auditions for Shine.

PE days this term: Wednesday PM- indoor, Thursday PM outdoor.



## Updates from Year 4

### Next week in Year 4

Next week in English, we will be creating short Biographies about famous scientists. We have been working on the structure of biographies and the importance of including all relevant information. This has been fun as we have learnt lots of interesting facts about famous scientists. In Maths, we will continue with times tables and will also begin looking at Decimals.

In History, the theme of 'Crime and Punishment' continues, this has been fascinating exploring all the different crimes and punishments over the years, In Geography, Time Zones will be our focus, this has linked closely with our topic in maths of time. We will look at classifying living things in Science, and continue patterns in nature in Art.

We are trialling a new French language programme, and our theme is fruit.

### Pupil Recognition

Super work this week talking about the famous female scientist, Marie Curie.

### Dates for the diary:

PE days are Thursday afternoon for indoor and Friday morning for outdoor.

Thursday: Children should wear uniform to school, bringing their PE kit in a bag  
Friday: Children come dressed for outdoor PE, bringing their uniform in a bag to change back into.

### Homework:

For spellings this term, we will revisit and revise previously covered spellings and those that crop up incorrectly on a regular basis. The children will bring homework at different times that supports learning in class around mathematical themes and grammar work. A polite reminder, 15 minutes revision on times tables would help improve fluency. Encourage your child to access the times table programmes on offer, also we will be sending home additional practice sheets.



# Year 5 Latest...

**NEWS**

**UPDATE** 

Shout outs to...

5A - Sean and Emilie for their teamwork.

5S - Charles and Josua for their positive attitudes.

5W - Oscar and Sameep for their independence.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th April is the second visit to Catterick Racecourse. 5S and half of 5W will be going out for the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wear suitable footwear.

PE is now indoor on Wednesday morning and outdoor on Friday afternoon.

Wednesday 8th May - Newswise parent workshop in the morning. You are invited to join us! Look out for details on Seesaw.

This week in Year 5

What a brilliant day we had with the Newswise team yesterday! We became journalists for the day and became experts at spotting fake news! We are enjoying gymnastics and cricket in PE and learning all about plants and pollination in science.

# All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Dolcie - working hard

Ben - great contributions

Noah - Effort in PE

Lilly Mai - Always working hard

6JH:

Katie - incredible listening and focus!

Lewis - contributing often in class and

loving his book about the Romans

Jason - doing really well with his behaviour

Taraji - always being a superstar

## Upcoming Events

SATS week beginning 13th May - please no holidays during this week.

22nd April - Height and weight check

This week we remembered all those who lost their lives on the Titanic 112 years ago.

We wrote prayers and shared them

