

# Catherine Junior News

## Headteacher's message

What a busy time we have had since our last newsletter. Year 6 had successfully completed their SATs; the first time we have had these tests in almost 3 years! Every year 6 child is brilliant in their own way, and these tests gave them a chance to show off everything they have learned at CJS. Tests are not the only measure of their success, as we see what amazing young people they have grown into whilst they have been at our school. I am proud of every single one of them. Year 6 leavers have a few well-deserved treats ahead of them such as a disco and their leavers' assembly.



On 27th May, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style, with the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, who is the Queen's representative in Leicester, The Lord Mayor of Leicester and parents. Children loved playing traditional games, thinking about their hopes for the next 70 years in Britain, eating ice-cream and singing the national anthem.



Our geography projects are very exciting this term. Year 4 are learning about 'Where their food comes from and why?'. They visited a working farm last week and got to make their own bread from the wheat grown on the farm! Year 3 have been wondering 'Where is the best place to live: the city or the countryside?' Having been into the city centre, they went to visit Billesdon to see the local church and ask residents what living in the countryside was like.

For the first time in almost 2 and a half years, parents will be able to come to our end of project exhibitions. Year 3 and 4 parents have not been into to school for this before, so please do come. Children are very excited to share their learning with you!



Y4 at Manor Farm



Y3 in Billesdon



## Diary dates

- 28 Jun y6 to secondary school, y2,y3,y4, y5 to new classes for next year
- 1 July y4 Geography Exhibition 8:50 am
- 4 July y5 Geography Exhibition 9:00 am
- 4 July y6 Geography Exhibition 2:00 pm
- 5 July y3 Geography Exhibition 9:00 am
- 6 July reports to parents
- 7 July y6 leavers' assembly
- 8 July last day of school year

**30 Aug first day of new school year**



### Internet safety

Keeping children safe on the internet becomes more and more of a challenge. Catherine Junior School we want to help parents in keeping their children safe online. We know that children are signing up to apps and accounts online when they are not old enough. Using family accounts can still be a risk.

#### Why Do Age Restrictions Matter?

To keep them safe, children must be aged 12 and over and at least 135cm tall before they are allowed to sit in the front passenger seat of a car using an adult seat belt. Age restrictions are about keeping children safe until they are old enough to engage with an activity with complete awareness of what they're letting themselves in for.

#### Do You Know Your Social Media Age Restrictions?

The majority of social media sites such as **Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Pinterest** have a minimum age requirement of **13**. YouTube is 18, although a child can sign up to YouTube account at just 13 with their parent's permission. **WhatsApp** has a minimum age requirement of **16**.

**Children at Catherine Junior School are too young to be using these apps.** It is important that we ensure children are safe online by following these rules.

Set parent controls on your home broadband and on devices your family uses. This website shows you how:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

If school can support you in keeping your children safe online, then please contact Mr Banham via the office.



### Pupil of the week!

Every two weeks, teachers choose 1 or 2 children in their class who have demonstrated the values of the Catherine Code. Their pictures are proudly displayed in school.

Dahl	Fatehvir, Paridhi, Rahul
Rowling	Teyarna, Vihana, Lancy
Zephaniah	Gyan, Afrah, Kyson
Walliams	Devangi, Zainab, Dion, Zainab, Zaynab
Curie	Nenshi, Samuel, Mariam
Franklin	Catherine, Keyyan, Biser
Darwin	Aarohi, Darsh, Kian
Einstein	Priya, Kirtan, Bren, Piya
Boaler	Dhyani, Siya, Aniya, Harshit
Fibonacci	Krish, Misha, Soham, Drash, Manvik
Turing	Nathanial, Shristi, Rivan
Napier	Heenal, Shreya A, Aydin, Jeals
Attenborough	Moosa, Madhvik, Tanisha
Parks	Uttesha, Alexandru, Jinal, Jiya, Suchi
Nightingale	Jatan, Aksh, Ayyub, Amina, Hitika
Gandhi	Dhrish, Shainy, Yuvraj, Nandani, Purv, Zack

### ECO money saving tips!

Do you need to buy new? As the old saying goes... "if it isn't broke, don't fix it!" Leicester Fixers is a community of problem solvers that work together to mend the broken and learn more about repairs. Come to a Restart Party to get FREE help to repair a range of items.

<https://therestartproject.org/groups/restarters-leicester/>

### Talking Together

Talk together with your child to develop their Oracy skills.

**This month's talking points are...**

What are you most proud of?  
Why?



What you want to be when you grow up? Why?

