

December 2022

Catherine Junior News

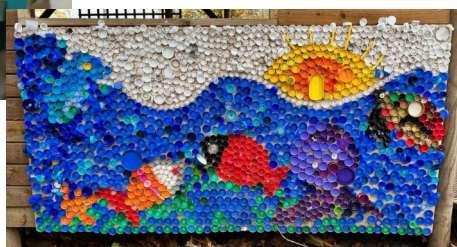
Together, we can do it!

Headteacher's message

The children worked incredibly hard on their science projects this term and it was wonderful to see so many parents at the exhibitions. The children loved sharing their learning with you. Year 3 also visited the Butterfly Farm to investigate 'What do living things need to survive?' and Year 5 had a fabulous trip to the Space Centre for their project 'How can we explore



Mars?'. We finished the term with a wonderful nativity and violin performance by Year 4 and some Year 6 children had the opportunity to go ice-skating for the first time too!



In the Peace garden, some children created this brilliant mosaic made from recycled bottle tops.



Car park

Please do not drive into or park in the car park. Children walk across the entrance to it at the beginning and end of school and it is very dangerous when cars pull in. If you need access for a disabled child, please speak to the office.



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Class Dojo

Messages to parents are often shared by teachers through Class Dojo. Did you know you can change the settings on Dojo so that it will automatically translate into your language of choice? Give it a try! Scan the code to see how.



Diary dates

17 December	School closed for Christmas holidays
4 January	School opens for the Spring term
10 January	Parents' online safety workshop
3 February	Number Day
14 February	Safer Internet Day
17—26 February	School closed for half term
1 March	Secondary school place offers sent to parents
2 March	World Book Day
17 March	British Science week celebration day



Talking Together



Talk together with your child to develop their Oracy skills.

This month's talking point is...

Telling the truth is always important.

Online Safety in the holidays

As Christmas draws near, many pupils may be receiving new tablets, laptops or phones very soon. These devices will allow them to access the internet, so it is important to take simple steps to keep them safe online.

To keep children safe online:

1. always talk to your child about what they see and do online.
2. ensure that children only use devices where you can see them. It is important that children do not spend hours online in their own rooms and out of sight.

If you want further help with keeping your child safe online at home, come to our **parent workshop: 8.30am on Tuesday 10th January 2023.**

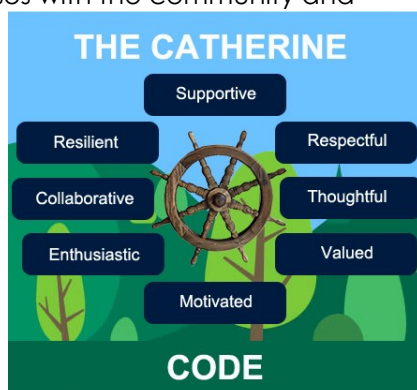
Money and food saving apps!

Too Good To Go : offers food that would normally be thrown away at a very low cost:

<https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/>

Olio : Connects local businesses with the community and offers free food:

<https://olioex.com/>



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	Hemil, Maryam, Selina
Rowling	Nidhi, Shlok, Toshani, Gurnoor
Zephaniah	Zainab, Krishti, Ricardo
Walliams	Zaynab, Aarav, Roshni
Curie	Naitika, Fatevhir, Jeet
Franklin	Zoya, Jay, Tamanna, Luvya
Darwin	Darsh, Naksh, Neel
Einstein	Rahul, Priyanshi, Kevin
Boaler	Krutagna, Fatima
Fibonacci	Palak, Dhruvik, Shaurya, Yug
Turing	Daksh, Hinal, Sathushna
Napier	Manjot, Saahas, Hetali, Sarangi
Attenborough	Vidyut, Rivan, Dhiyan, Soham
Parks	Veedika, Nimesh, Shreya I
Nightingale	Siya, Drashty, Sriya
Gandhi	Aliyah, Arshpreet, Dhairya, Abubakr