

March 2023

Catherine Junior News

Together, we can do it!

Headteacher's message

There have been so many brilliant learning experiences this term. Year 4 had a wonderful day learning all about Roman culture. They got to handle all of the artefacts and played some games based on Roman gods and goddesses. Did you know, when it was part of the Roman Empire, Leicester was known as Ratae? Year 3 had an exciting day experiencing life as Vikings. They learnt about the games they played, how they lived and about their arrival in England. Year 5 spoke to lots of parents at their Richard III exhibition. The children really enjoyed sharing their knowledge and I was amazed at the quality of the emblems they had sewn for Richard III as their art work for this project. Year 6 have been learning about ancient Greece and explored exciting artefacts linked to religious beliefs from the period. A member of the Leicester Museum staff came to judge the year 6 debates on who was the greatest civilisation and decided that overall, the children arguing for the Greeks won her over.



Year 3 Vikings



Year 4 Romans



Year 5 Richard III



Year 6 Greeks

eScooters

It is not legal for adults or children to ride eScooters on roads or pavements. Please help us keep children safe by not allowing them to ride eScooters to school. Children cannot bring them onto the playground. Bikes or push scooters are a much safer and healthier alternative.



Diary dates

1 April	School closed : Easter holidays
17 April	School open for summer 1 term
26 April	Eid celebration afternoon y3, y4 and y5
1 May	Bank holiday, school closed
5 May	King Charles III coronation celebration
8 May	Bank holiday: school closed
9-12 May	SATs for year 6
17 May	SEND parent drop-ins (am) Open evening for parents (after school)
26 May	French day
27 May	School closed: May half term holiday
5 June	School open for summer 2 term

PE days are changing!

From 17 April:

- Monday: year 5
- Tuesday: year 4
- Wednesday: year 6
- Thursday: year 3



Talking Together

Talk together with your child to develop their Oracy skills. This month's talking point is...



Create some goals! What 3 things do you want to achieve in the summer term?



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Online Safety

A great website full for great advice for online safety for parents.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Pupil of the week!

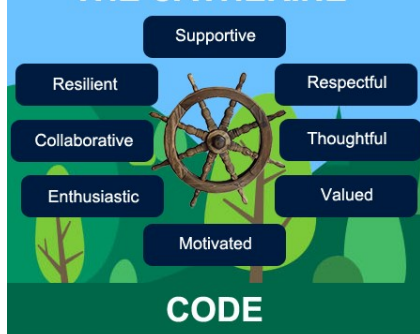
Every two weeks, teachers choose 1 or 2 children in their class who have demonstrated the values of the Catherine Code. Their pictures are proudly displayed in school.

Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) report

We have completed an Environmental Review, from the questions posed, CJS scored 94% - up 12% from last year and one of the highest scoring in the UK! The results from the review will help us form an action plan for future work.

We know that democracy is part of our British Values, so we voted to decide on a charity to raise funds for a whole year. The majority of the classes voted for an animal charity. We are in talks with a city farm to see if we can support them next year.

THE CATHERINE



Eco-tip

Buy and eat food that is in season. Apart from the cost savings, it's low on carbon footprints and everything tastes better fresh!

<https://eatseasonably.co.uk/>

Dahl	Pranavi, Krishn, Ridham, Yusuf K, Tanay
Rowling	Mairah, Kavya, Devanshi, Priyank
Zephaniah	Siana, Shiya, Yahnit, Khadija, William
Walliams	Aarohi, Mihir, Hassan, Dhvani, Ryan
Curie	Kalisha, Vidhi, Aarav, Pranay, Devangi
Franklin	Kyson, Hanshika, Sweta, Tamanna S
Darwin	Khushi, Harshil, Ayla, Vishwas
Einstein	Jay, Jenil, Maryam, Vansh
Boaler	Hristina, Prabal, Hadi, anjali
Fibonacci	Veerani, Aaliyah, Harshit P, Madhur
Turing	Hasan, Hrishi, Ayana, Shlock
Napier	Zakhir, Telysia, Vikash, Ahmed, Neev
Attenborough	Priyanshi, Parthiv, Naksh, Jaskirat, Anjani, Dhyani, Safaa
Parks	Shreya A, Shreya I, Vidhi, Jeet, Aira
Nightingale	Natalia, Subham, Tanish, Muhammad, Vignesh
Gandhi	Priti, Rutika, Murtaza, Jaksh, Rudra, Neelamveer