

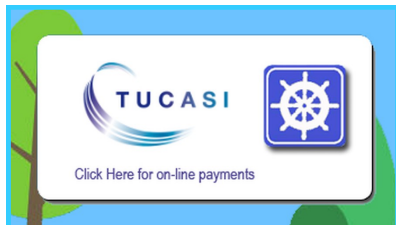
September 2021

Catherine Junior News

Together, we can do it!

Headteacher's message

Children have settled back into school really well and it is lovely to see them enjoying being back in the classroom. The start and the end of the day is running smoothly and children are almost all here on time. We have had assemblies in year groups in the hall and a new routine at lunchtime in year groups that mean that children are beginning to have some of the usual school experiences they have missed during the pandemic. Year 3 have been to Abbey Park, year 5 have experienced life in a Victorian workhouse, year 4 discovered a giant muddy footprint in the playground and year 6 have been doing lots of science investigations.



Online payments

We are a cashless school. Sign up to pay online. Link to the payment system is on our website.

Class dojo

Messages from teachers for parents are often shared on Class Dojo. If you haven't joined yet, scan the QR code to join as a parent. You will be able to see your child's dojo points. When they have 100 points they will get a special certificate!



Diary dates

8 October	Individual children photographs
18-22 October	half term holiday
27 October	Jack and the beanstalk panto in school
29 October	y6 trip to Twycross zoo
1 and 3 November	Parents' evenings—details to follow
4 November	Flu vaccinations
17 November	Odd sock day! Anti-bullying week



Bike to school

Continuing with our success last year of encouraging children to walk, scoot or cycle to school, we launched a bike to school week this week. The bike sheds have been filling up and it is great to see so many children and parents thinking about the way they travel to school. We can all do our bit to help the environment!

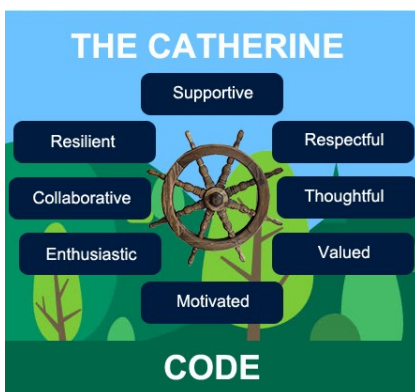


COVID-19

COVID-19 is still with us. We will send letters and texts to those children who have been in close contact with a positive case. Please get your child a PCR test if you are asked. If children have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not send them into school.

Symptoms of COVID-19

A new cough
A high temperature
A change in sense of smell or taste.
Your child **must isolate** if they have these symptoms.
Book a PCR test for your child online. Tell the school the result.



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	Ayla, Kevin, Dhrishil
Rowling	Darsh, Radhe, Jash
Zephaniah	Anya, Zafreen, Denzil
Walliams	Vaidika Jessica M, Harshil, Aleks
Curie	Jaanvi, Anjali, Trisha, Manjot
Franklin	Saranghi, Norah, Abdullah
Darwin	Deleena, Maitreyi, Ayman, Heer
Einstein	Ekam, Telysia, Pranay
Boaler	Mohammad, Drashty, Jiya
Fibonacci	Purvi, Aaryan, Misha, Misha
Turing	Yashee, Boshra, Jorian
Napier	Jai, Safa, Dhairya
Attenborough	Vanshika, Laicie, Pritesh
Parks	Charmi, Aaron, Shlok
Nightingale	Ignat, Aliraza, Abdirahman, Saudah
Gandhi	Astha, Dypovan, Krisha, Krutagn