

April 2022

Catherine Junior News

Headteacher's message

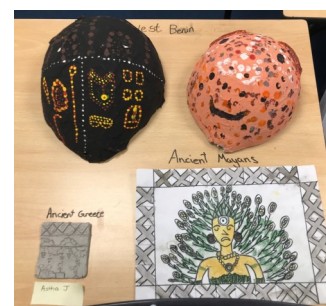
Lots to celebrate this half term! We are currently on track to come second nationally in the Big Walk and Wheel (2nd out of 2,436 schools!). Last year we came 4th, so well done everyone!



Year 5 have sewn some incredible banners made of emblems for King Richard III as part of their PBL project: Richard III, hero or villain?.



I was thrilled to be able to go to our first PBL exhibition this year. Year 6 showed off their amazing oracy skills to demonstrate how much they had learned about three key ancient civilisations: Mayans, West Benin and Greeks. They could all confidently answer which was the greatest of the three!



Congratulations to Mr Stapleford, who has an exciting new job in another school and will be leaving us at Easter. He has been at the school for 8 years and will be sadly missed.



Ramadan: Ramadan Mubarak to all our families observing this month. Please inform the office if your child is fasting and does not need a school dinner, otherwise you will be charged for it. We encourage all children to drink water at school, especially when they do PE.



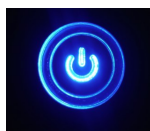
Diary dates

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| 7 April | Vaisakhi assembly y3 |
| Easter holidays: Saturday 09/04/2022 — Sunday 24/04/2022 | |
| 2 May | May bank holiday: school closed |
| 9 May | SATs week year 6 |
| 13 May | year 6 trip to Drayton Manor |
| 20 May | Class photos |
| 27 May | Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration |



Eco Warriors Energy Saving tips:

- Don't leave things on stand-by
- Turn off lights whenever you can
- Spend less time in the shower



- Use a washing line and save energy on drying clothes

Earth day takes place in the Easter holidays—try and switch off for one day!

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.

Talking Together

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

What makes an action brave?

Is there such thing as luck?



Children in year 3 collected over 10kg of litter from Cossington Park and were on BBC radio Leicester.

Listen to the interview!



Dahl	Ujjwal, Riley, Dhrishil, Krish
Rowling	Sheryan, Kayan, Jasmin, Tamanna
Zephaniah	Naksh, Kristy, Mansvi, Tiana
Walliams	Jiyaan, Vaidika, Megh, Manansvi, Davik
Curie	Ghaliyah, Adam, Hrishi, Herman
Franklin	Galena, Ronak, Ayana, Yukta
Darwin	Bilal, Teerth, Dhanvi, Lliyanan
Einstein	Meet, Zakir, Bradhvik, Kirtan
Boaler	Murtaza, Nadia, Jash, Yutika
Fibonacci	Zhiyako, Oliver, Adrians, Darsh, Priti, Nimesh
Turing	Jeet, Abudbakr, Twisha, Shivan, Sriya
Napier	Bhavya, Param, Bhavya, Vishwgeet, Kavy, Praram, Vidyut
Attenborough	Roxanne, Harshil, Pakeeza, Jilesh, Sania
Parks	Alex, Nancy, Malaeeka, Riya, Denson
Nightingale	Krissy, Priyan, Shanaiya, Hitika, Ignat, Manavjeet
Gandhi	Shubam, Sophia, Mayank, Jasleen, Charlie, Dypovan

