



As part of Priority 1 in this year's School Improvement Plan, pupils across the school have been supported to develop the language of learning so they can articulate their strengths and next steps and talk about the skills they are using and developing. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to talk to their child about their recent jotter work at the March Parents Evening. **However, why not ask your child each evening which skills they used and developed in school that day? You're sure to be impressed by their language of learning!**



MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN

If you have
a worry,
a concern,
a question;
something to report,
some constructive criticism;
a compliment,
a complaint,
a good idea,
or if you just need a listening ear,
MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN
If I can see you straight away, I will;
if I can't speak to you there and then,
I will make an appointment to see you
as soon as possible.

MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN

Graeme Young (Head Teacher)

**Parental
Engagement**



**Family
Learning**



January – June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each and every one of you plays a vital role in helping your child maximise their potential and flourish in school. To support you in this, Cathedral Primary has planned a range of opportunities between now and the summer holidays for you to get involved in your child's learning and the life and work of the school.



Please remember that the school **website news-feed** is updated several times each week. This provides the latest news and information on everything that's going on in Cathedral Primary. Simply type 'Cathedral Primary blog' into Google and save the site to your home-screen for regular updates.

Graeme Young Head Teacher



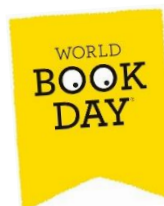
This event, which will take place on **Thursday 18th January from 9.15 – 11.00am**, will bring together parent/carer representatives from all seven stages (Primary 1 – 7) as well as various partners who contribute to Cathedral pupils' learning, wellbeing and development. There will be the opportunity for delegates to evaluate Cathedral Primary using four Quality Indicators from 'How good is our school? 4' and then contribute to identifying and developing priorities for the 2024/25 School Improvement Plan. **PLEASE NOTE SPACES FOR THIS EVENT ARE VERY LIMITED (8 PARENTS PER STAGE) AND MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

FAMILY LEARNIN



An introduction to **Talk for Writing**

- Tues 23rd Jan, 9.15am – 10.00am** **P3b, P4a, P4c, P5a, P5b, P6a, P6b, P7b** An introduction to 'Talk for Writing': presentation in dining hall followed by visit to your child's classroom to talk to them about their recent writing.
- Tues 30th Jan, 9.15am – 10.00am** **P3a, P3/4, P4b, P5/6, P7a and 7c** An introduction to 'Talk for Writing': presentation in dining hall followed by visit to your child's classroom to talk to them about their recent writing.



- Tues 5th March** **P1 Stay and Read (school); P4a, P4b & P4c Reading Together (Motherwell Library)**
- Wed 6th March** **P2 Stay and Read (school); P5a, P5b & 5/6 Reading Together (Motherwell Library)**
- Thur 7th March** **P3 Stay and Read (school); P6a, 6b & P7a Reading Together (Motherwell Library)**
- Fri 8th March** **P7b & 7c Reading Together (Motherwell Library)**
- Primary 4 pupils from the P3/4 class will visit Motherwell library with P4a.**

LEARNING SHOWCASES (1.45pm in gym hall)

- Fri 26th Jan** Primary 2
Fri 9th Feb Primary 4
Fri 30th Feb Primary 5
Fri 17th May Primary 1
Fri 21st June Primary 7



COFFEE MORNINGS (9.45am – 11.00am in Dining Hall)

- Fri 23rd Feb** Organised and run by Primary 6
Fri 26th April Organised and run by Primary 5

OTHER DATES TO POP IN YOUR DIARY

- Mon 15th Jan & Mon 13th May** Parent Council (6.30pm)
Wed 7th Feb & Wed 17th April Fundraisers meeting (6.30pm)

Mass will be celebrated at 8.15am every Tuesday and Friday throughout Lent.

Don't forget parents evening!

Thursday 14th March 2024



Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March 2024