TARGETED FAMILY LEARNING

Please note that the following targeted Family Learning sessions, delivered by our Attainment Team, are **by direct invitation only**. Thank you.

LEARNING TOGETHER HOMEWORK CLUB

This weekly club will give parents and carers 3.00pm – 4.00pm the opportunity to learn alongside their child and will include lots of helpful input and ideas from members of our 'Attainment Team'.

Running from Monday 12th January

IDL LITERACY (Primary 4)

This workshop will provide an overview of the 9.10am – 9.50am IDL programme and provide training to parents and carers on how to use the programme at home to support their child's literacy.

Wednesday 21st January

NUMERACY

This workshop will provide parents and carers with a variety of strategies to support their child's numeracy at home.

Wednesday 28th January

Primary 4: 9.10am – 9.50am **Primary 5:** 10.00am – 10.40am **Primary 6:** 11.00am – 11.40am **Primary 7:** 11.50am – 12.30am

HEALTH & WELLBEING

This workshop will provide parents and carers with an overview of our 'Cool Connections' programme and offer advice on how its content can be used to support their child's health and wellbeing at home.

Wednesday 18th March

Group 1: 9.10am - 9.50am Group 2: 10.00am - 10.40am

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'All children have opportunities to exercise choice in most of their learning activities. All children share confidently what they already know and what they would like to learn more about. They have a deep understanding of their progress in learning. All children identify what and how they would like to learn across the curriculum. For example, each day they choose the order of their tasks, how to undertake a task, and with whom they will learn. All children use knowledge gained in adult-led tasks to help them reflect fully on prior learning.' Cathedral Primary School Summarised Inspection Findings, page 4

January - June 2026

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 newsfeed is updated several times each week. This provides the latest news and information on everything that's going on in Cathedral Primary and is available in numerous different languages via the 'translate' function. Simply type 'Cathedral Primary blog' into Google and save the site to your home-screen for regular updates.



UNIVERSAL FAMILY LEARNING





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Cathedral Primary was awarded an 'excellent' for learning and teaching in its May 2025 inspection. In previous family learning sessions, the focus has been on *how* Cathedral organises and delivers learning and teaching throughout the school day. This term, however, parents will have the chance to explore the <u>WHY</u> – the research and educational theory sitting behind Cathedral's innovative approaches – and discover why

they have such a powerful impact on our children's learning. The presentation will also highlight a fascinating comparison between Cathedral Primary and primary schools in Finland, widely regarded as one of the world's leading education systems.

As always, parents will have the opportunity to get into classrooms and learning streets to experience their child's learning first-hand.



Tuesday 27th Jan P1a: 9.15am

P1b: 11.00am **P1/2**: 1.30pm

Thursday 29th Jan P2a: 9.15am

P2b: 11.00am

Tuesday 3rd Feb P3a, 3b, P4b, 5c, P6b, P7b, P6c

9.15am

Thursday 5th Feb P3/4, P4a, P5a, P4/5, P6a, P7a, P7c

9.15am

LEARNING SHOWCASES (1.45pm in gym hall)

Friday 13th February Primary 2
Friday 13th March Primary 6
Friday 8th May Primary 1



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



Friday 16th January Organised and run by Primary 6
Friday 20th February Organised and run by Primary 4
Friday 1st May Organised and run by Primary 5

OTHER DATES TO POP IN YOUR DIARY

Mon 9th Feb & Mon 18th May Parent Council (6.30pm)

Wed 28th Jan & Wed 22nd Apr Fundraisers meeting (6.30pm)

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



Don't Forget

parents'
evening!

Thursday 26th March 2026