



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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BBC

Children in Need

Thank you for coming to school dressed in your pyjamas & donating £1 to help us raise money for Children in Need. We raised over £100 which is amazing. Children in Need is a fantastic charity which aims to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK. They believe every child should have a childhood which is safe, happy and secure with opportunities to reach their potential. They provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged.



Self-isolation

As we continue to live through this pandemic, please can we stress the importance of the whole family self-isolating if anyone in the household develops symptoms of Covid-19. The whole family should self-isolate as soon as anyone develops symptoms, however mild. Please do not wait until test results are known. Please help us protect everyone in school, including vulnerable children and staff and help stop the spread of the virus.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back and have a temperature of 37.8c or above
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Lest we forget

After sharing a special Remembrance assembly, Enchanted Forest painted their own poppies for Remembrance Day.

Thank you to everyone who supported us in raising money for the Poppy Appeal. We raised £62.50.



ClassDojo

ClassDojo is working extremely well to support us in promoting positive behaviour in school. The children are thoroughly enjoying collecting Dojo Points for demonstrating excellent behaviour such as helping others, working hard, being kind and making good progress in lessons.

As we are continuing to use our traffic light system to address those times when children unfortunately break the school rules we would really like ClassDojo to be our 'Positive Platform'. With this in mind we will not be using ClassDojo for general messages, questions and concerns so please could we politely ask that if you have a query, worry or a grumble that you use the usual school methods of communication which are email, telephone or face to face conversations, to address these please. If you have a positive comment about things that the teachers post on ClassDojo then please feel free to respond but if something is concerning you then we continue to have an 'open door policy' at Caythorpe so please get in touch with any member of staff who will be happy to talk to you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Bikeability

Some of our Year 5 children participated in Bikeability this week. They developed some valuable lifelong skills to help keep them safe whilst out and about on their bicycles. We hope that this road cycle training has enthused the children to ride more and encouraged them to show you their new on-road knowledge and skills.

All children who took part successfully completed Bikeability Level 2 and received a well-earned badge and certificate. Well done!



E-safety

Internet Safety and knowing how to help protect children and young people online is **essential**. Please ensure that you talk to your child about the need to be **SMART** when accessing the internet. Access information and **resources** on keeping your child safe online including conversation starters and video guides by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Couch to Tokyo Challenge

Carre's Grammar School Outreach Team are pleased to bring you the Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge. This is an event for everyone in to take part in and the aim of this challenge is for our school to work as a team and cover the **5855 MILES** from Carre's Grammar School to Tokyo. To complete this, staff and children can use different methods of being active to build up the school's total. This can be anytime, anywhere as long as the distance is recorded and uploaded to the Microsoft form.

Throughout the challenge, we will use social media to show where schools are on the route and use well known landmarks that are equivalent to the distance covered.

This forms part of the Tackling Inactivity Series, with which we hope to be able to inspire the children to want to go outside and exercise and have better overall health for the future by building healthy habits. This is an **open event**. To enter simply record your first journey, this date will be used to work out how many days it has taken the school to reach Tokyo. The form below is open now. This is not a race. We would like to see great examples of self-belief and determination to reach a goal as a team, regardless of how long it takes you to get there!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIO+WtvhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGNOIGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u

Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge

Scan/click here to enter your distance

If you are not allowed to leave your bike/scooter at school, ask someone to take it home for you!

What exercise will you pick to help your school cover the 5855 miles to Tokyo?

RUN
SCOOT
CYCLE
WALK

We will use social media throughout the challenge and use well known landmarks in different countries to show where schools are along their travels to Tokyo.

START FINISH

Carre's Grammar School Outreach

Face Coverings

Many thanks to everyone for wearing a face covering whilst on the school grounds. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you also for not gathering at the front of school after drop off and collection times as this keeps the walkway clear for everyone. All of the measures that we put in place at school are to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe and well. If you have any questions or concerns about the schools COVID-19 policies and procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me.