

# Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

## Our Value—Our 5 C's

- Commitment** – Always working hard and trying our best.
- Creativity** – Using what we know to create something new.
- Courage** – Being able to take risks and try new ideas.
- Cooperation** – Taking turns, sharing and working together.
- Compassion** – Caring about others, treating them with kindness and helping each other.

We constantly strive to ensure that our community shows our 5 core values, we have seen amazing examples of the values this week already.

This term our key value is **Compassion**. In our assembly today we talked about people who help us, animals that help each other and shared the Aesop fable of the Lion and the Mouse. We discussed how if you are kind to someone it will come back to you. Please talk to your children about compassion and different ways this can be shown

## THE SIX PRINCIPLES OF NUTURE



At Cecil Road we are passionate about supporting our children to form positive relationships, build resilience and improve their social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. We do this through embedding **The Six Principles of Nurture**.

## PODCAST CLUB



This Term we had the pleasure of interviewing Miss Honey!

Click on the link below to hear out latest broadcast.

<https://cecilroadteachers.podbean.com/e/term-3-2024/>

**Newsletter 17**  
23rd February 2024



**Years 3, 4, 5, 6**

**Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink and in the same week that meals are ordered.**

**No cash payments can be accepted.**

**School Meals are £2.70 per day.**

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## School Website



**We have been updating our website— please have a look and find out about your children's learning—**  
**[Cecil Road Primary & Nursery - Our Year Groups](#)**

# Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School

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Remember to check out  
our Facebook page which  
is updated regularly with  
school news!



## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

Monday 26th February      Nursery, Years R & 1—Drama Workshop

Tuesday 27th February      Nursery & Year 2—Drama Workshop

Wednesday 28th February      Bag2School -

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps us to raise funds for our school. Please fill your bag with unwanted items—see bag for details of items they will take—and return to school on Wednesday 28th February. If you need more bags please ask the school office.

### MARCH

Wednesday 6th March      Year 6—Horton Kirby WW2 Trip

Wednesday 6th March      Year 4—St George's Parade Workshop

Thursday 7th March      World Book Day—Dress Up as your favourite book character—[more info to follow](#)

Thursday 7th March      Special Lady PTA Gift Sale

Friday 8th March      Special Lady PTA Gift Sale

Monday 11th March      Understanding Your Child's Behaviour @ 10.30am

Monday 18th March      Year 4—Horton Kirby Trip

Wednesday 20th March      Oracy Day

Wednesday 20th March      Parents Evening—[more info to follow](#)

Thursday 21st March      Parents Evening—[more info to follow](#)

Monday 25th March      Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience @ 5.30pm

Wednesday 27th March      Easter Craft Workshop—[see PTA page for more info](#)



# Next Week

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**Every Wednesday**

**8.45-10.00am £2 per family**

Lots of fun, playing, tea, coffee and biscuits on offer—come along and join our group.

**PREMIER EDUCATION**—providing wrap around care from 3.30pm-6.00pm Monday—Thursday.

Please remember to sign up to our amazing after school activity club run by Premier – you have the option for a 4.30pm collection or a 6pm collection. Please ask the office for more information if you are interested or click on [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com).



**FOLLOW us on our FACEBOOK page where you will see fantastic stories and photographs of events in our school.**

**Please ask family and friends to also follow our Facebook page.**



## Cecil Road Sports & Active Families Page

This term some of our Year 5 girls will be celebrating International Women's Day with the biggest ever Football Festival. Our Football Teams will also be competing in the TTS Tournament against other local primary schools.

A number of children will also be completing 'Playground Party' training and learning how to bring dance activity into our lunchtimes. They are very excited and cannot wait to start this training.

Have fun . . .take learning beyond our school gates . . .Active games to play at home.

### Active Families



### Skills School

**What you need:** A ball

**How to play:**

Can you complete the following skills?

- Pass the ball 10 times around your waist in one direction then 10 times in the other direction
- Pass the ball in a figure of eight through your legs. 10 times in one direction, then 10 times in the other direction.
- Pass the ball hand to hand. Can you do this above your head, then to one side of your body, then the other? Can you do this down low by your knees?
- Start with the ball behind your back, throw it over your head and then catch it in front of your body.
- Start with the ball in front of you, throw it over your head and catch it behind you.

**Top tips:**

- Use wide fingers and keep your eyes on the ball.



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[www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)



## PTA DIARY DATES



Every Friday starting from Friday 23rd February we are planning to sell treats from the playground such as doughnuts, sweets and when the weather improves ice poles. Watch out for the PTA flyers advertising these treat days!

7th & 8th March

Mother's / Special Ladies Gift Sale—All gifts £2 each

27th March

Easter Craft Workshop—3.30-4.30pm—£3 per child

17th May

KS2 Spring Disco—£3.00 per child

22nd May

KS1 Film Night—£3.00 per child includes hog dog and drink

13th & 14th June

Father's /Special Man Gift Sale—All gifts £2 each

5th July

Summer Fayre

Please speak to any member of the team if you would like to join the PTA or help with any event.

Everyone is really keen to make the PTA a huge success and would also welcome lots of ideas for events etc.

