



## Message from the Principal

There is always so much to celebrate when we reach this time of year. Our graduation ceremony was a great success, and we wish our graduates good luck as they move to new beginnings in their future settings. Castlefest was a triumph with some great activities and also a visit from the Purple Pig Company, a travelling farm! The calf, pigs and goats were very, very popular!

Our Sports day was great fun and although temporarily affected by the weather our spirits remained high as we moved the day itself to the following week. Watch out for our new Sports day format next year which will include parents and carers.

I think that's it for what has been a busy year. Have a great break and we'll see you all on Tuesday 2nd September.

Steve Perren  
Principal

## Secondary 4



S4 have been focusing on life skills this term and safety out in the community. We have been exploring safe and unsafe ways to cross the road.

Students in AFA have been practising their skills with bats and balls.

## AFA



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## Primary 2

This half term P2 have been enjoying the school festivities whilst staying cool!



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## Primary 5



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P5 have been out on the bikes. We're getting more confident with our cycling!

## Sixth Form 2



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In our newsletter we are highlighting areas of either **Spiritual, Moral, Social, or Cultural** learning that our pupils are taking part in.

Many of these are linked to children's rights as identified by Unicef and our fundamental British Values.



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## Secondary 5

This half term in S5 we have enjoyed continuing to develop our communication and interaction skills, particularly exploring the joy of sharing space with another person!



# CastleFest

# Our Summer Celebrations

# Graduation



Celebrating Collaboration!



Celebrating Relationships!



## Sports Day



We had lots of fun taking part in physical challenges on Sports Day. Well done everyone!

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Celebrating Community!



As always, a big thanks to everyone who has supported our Graduates, from the parents, carers and staff who spent the day with us, to the kind support from local companies.



## Pupil Wellbeing

Wellbeing is critical to cognitive development and social and emotional development. At Castle Hill School we support our pupils to meet the seven indicators of wellbeing:

- Feeling confident
- Expressing emotions
- Building good relationships
- Engaging with the world
- Living productively
- Coping with stress
- Adapting in times of change

Students have been meeting the wellbeing indicator of 'living productively' by taking their learning outside, for example, making marks and observing shapes in sand.



In S1 we delight in the effects we create when we apply our switch skills!



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## Secondary 1

## Sixth Form 1



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SF1 students have enjoyed joining in with the fun at Greenacres Care Home.

## Early Years

We have greatly enjoyed our regular sessions this year with Jamie, our dance therapist, and Richard, our music therapist.



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## Primary 1

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P1 have enjoyed lots of sensory play in the Summer term, especially water play and making sandcastles!

## Secondary 3

S3's favourite part of the topic 'Round the world' has to be the making, and of course the eating of all the different foods from around the world. We have made Egyptian date biscuits and African banana bread to name a few!



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## Secondary 2



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S2 have visited Mexico; we have made Mexican masks and tasted yummy nacho.

## School Council



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School Council members have played an important role in our recent Unicef and Inclusion Quality Mark accreditations, by giving the assessors a guided tour of our school.

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## Primary 3



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P3 have really been enjoying exploring rhythm and rhyme this Summer. Well done P3!

## Primary 4



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P4 have been focussing on their mark-making skills, making art to be displayed around the school. Well done P4!