

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 06/02/2026



### Items we need

As of 03/02/2026

✓ Bags for life	✓ Coffee
✓ Deodorant	✓ Pasta sauce
✓ Rice	✓ Tinned fruit
✓ Tinned meat	✓ Tinned vegetables
✓ Toothpaste	

### Kindness Day

Friday 13th February

One of our new school values is, Kindness. To show our kindness, we want to ensure we help out in our local community. We are asking that the children bring in a donation for the food bank on Friday 13th December.

An up to date list of the things they are currently in need of is opposite.



### Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 10th February:** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 11th February:** Friendship Disco (PTFA)

**Friday 13th February:** Kindness Day (Bring a donation for the local foodbank).

**Friday 13th February:** School closes for half term.

**Monday 23rd February:** School re-opens after half term.

**Thursday 5th March:** World Book Day (details to follow).

**Wednesday 11th March:** Science Day. Parents are invited into school 9 - 10am to share some science learning with their children. 1 adult per child please.

**Friday 13th March:** Mothers' Day Assembly at 9am. EYFS and KS1 only. There will be no celebration assembly on this day.



Air Pollution and lack of activity are two of the major causes of heart disease in the UK

Join us on  
**Friday 13th February**

Love your heart and choose an ACTIVE mode of travel to school that day, or one day that week

160,000 people die prematurely each year due to exposure to air pollution



### Staff Car Park

Please can we remind families not to park on the staff car park when dropping off or collecting children from Castle Links. Our car park is quite small and is reserved for staff only.

Unless a prior arrangement has been made with the school office.

### PTA

BFF Bash Wednesday 11th February.

If your child does not have their ticket yet and would like to attend BFF Bash, please bring the money to the school office and Mrs Walker will give your child their ticket to attend.

BFF Bash

### 2026 - 2027 Holiday Dates

Our 2026/27 term dates are now live on our website! [CLICK HERE](#)

When you're planning holidays for next academic year, please try to book them outside of term time. As a reminder, we're not able to authorise holidays during term time. The local authority may issue a fine for unauthorised absences.

**Trentham SCHOOL DISCOUNT**

Get **20% OFF** grandstand and ringside tickets with code: **SCHOOLS26**

not valid on opening night. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and t's & c's apply

**K-POP DRAGON CIRCUS**

### Gandey's Circus

My name is Georgia, and I'm reaching out from Gandey's Circus.

Brand-new K-Pop Dragon Circus to Trentham Gardens from 13th February to 4th March, just in time for February half term.

An exclusive school discount.

Using the code **SCHOOLS26**, families can enjoy **20% off grandstand and ringside seats**.

Please note that this offer is not valid on opening night, cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion, and standard terms and conditions apply.

If you have any questions, I'd be very happy to help. We also offer **discounted group bookings**, so please feel free to get in touch if this is something you'd like to explore.

## Whatever you're into, read into it.

Discover your local library.

### A Feast of Authors

Wednesday 18th February 11am

**Newcastle Library** FREE but Booking essential

We have a fabulous panel of authors who will be chatting about their books, writing style and what inspired them to become writers.

Come along and meet Priscilla Masters, Emma Woodhouse and Zara Maqbool.

Book: 01782 485312 Newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk



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### A Pocketful of Poets

A trio of clever wordsmiths!



Wednesday 18th February 2:00pm – **Newcastle Library** FREE but **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Join Emma Purhouse, Steve Pottinger and Nick Degg for an entertaining session of poems from some of the best poets in the West Midlands! They also happen to be lovely people too.

Book: 01782 485312 Newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk

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### Maria Credali – Once Upon a Time – traditional storytelling for the whole family!

Monday 16th February 2pm – **Newcastle Library** (Family event) FREE but **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

A wonderful mix of folk and fairy tales from around the world. Perfect for both young and old, this is storytelling in the old fashioned sense of the word - tales are told, not read, and audiences are invited to listen in wonder (and occasionally join in!)

Riddles, laughs, and lots of fun. Suitable for everyone aged 5+

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## HALF TERM FUN AT NEWCASTLE LIBRARY

**ACTION SONGS & AN INTERACTIVE STORY**

**Happening Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 11:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Suitable for ages 0 – 11 yrs**

**Drop-in session. Booking not required**



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