

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 13/02/2026



### Happy Half Term

Today marks the end of the first half of the Spring term. We have had a great start to 2026 and are looking forward to what is to come!

**We return to school on Monday 23rd February.**

### Remaining Spring Dates

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

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

**Thursday 26th February:** Parent meeting at 4:30 to discuss the PSHE/RSE curriculum.

**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.

**Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th March:** Parents' Evening. A form will be shared after half term to book your appointment.

**Friday 20th March:** Own clothes day in exchange for a chocolate/Easter egg donation.

**Friday 20th March:** Easter Bonnet Parade and PTA Easter event (more details to follow).

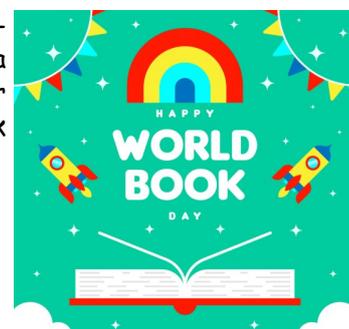
### World Book Day

**Thursday 5th March**

We are looking forward to celebrating in school again this year. The children can come dressed as a word out of their favourite book. This could be a character, object, action or adjective - the options are endless!

They will also need to bring a favourite book to school with them, as during the day they will have opportunities to share and read with others.

Children will bring home that all-important World Book Day voucher that entitles them to a free WBD book or £1 off any book of their choice!



### PTA - Message of Thanks

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting the PTA BFF Disco. The event was amazingly well attended, and the children had an unforgettable time enjoying the fantastic entertainment provided by the PTA. Our brilliant DJ kept the dance floor full the whole time; ensuring the children were smiling, laughing, and dancing and playing games from start to finish. We were also incredibly grateful for the wonderful support from our teachers, whose involvement helped make the event run so smoothly.

Thanks to parents and carers' generosity, we raised £110 towards our fundraising efforts, which will go on to fund more activities and experiences like this for the children.

*BFF Bash*

### Parking on Zig-Zag Lines

Please can we remind families when dropping off and collecting children, not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school. The yellow zig-zag lines, outside school are there to keep you and your children safe.



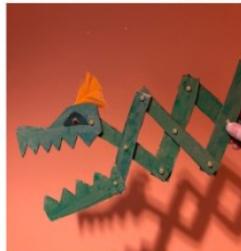
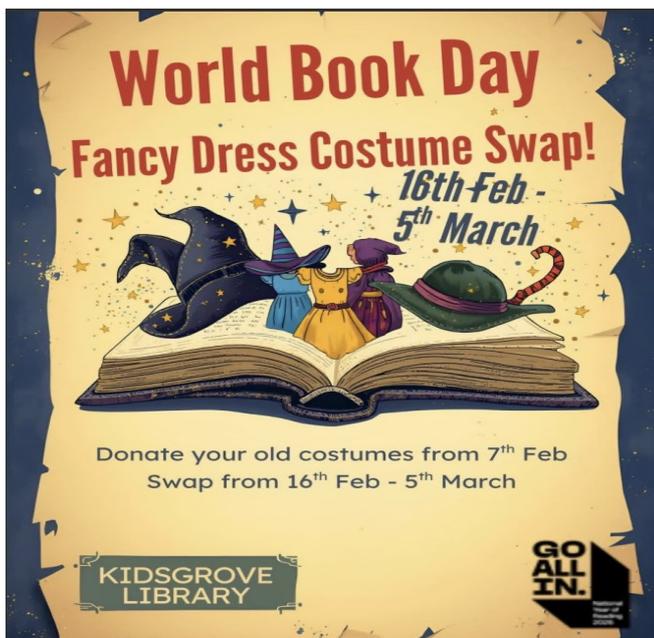
### New Member of The Team

We would like to introduce Mrs Khalid, our new school business manager. Mrs Khalid has experience working within schools managing the business operations. She will be on site at Castle on a Wednesday and Thursday, and is contactable on: [sbm@castleprimary.co.uk](mailto:sbm@castleprimary.co.uk)



## WORLD BOOK DAY - KIDSGROVE LIBRARY

Celebrate World Book Day by sharing your favourite book characters! Kidsgrove Library are taking part in a World Book Day costume swap. **Recycle your unwanted costumes by donating them to Kidsgrove Library from 7th February then come along anytime between 16th Feb - 5th March for our costume swap**



## DINOSAURS AND FOSSILS FAMILY STEAM DAY

Join the St John Fisher Catholic College Robotics Team, CyberByte, for a morning of **free, family friendly, hands on** STEAM activities.

Make your own fossils, build a dinosaur snapper, create wax rubbings of model fossils and take part in our design a robot competition.

There will also be a chance to see our robot in action and learn more about how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths impact us all.

28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

10:30-12:30

Newcastle-Under-Lyme Library

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