

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin -16/01/2026



### AmaSing We Rise - Composing Day



Today, four children from Castle were given the opportunity to take part in a composing day with pupils from all the other primary schools within TLP. All of the children were exceptional, and worked in **collaboration** with other pupils from across TLP to create our very own TLP song!

They created the lyrics, and the melody in conjunction with the team at AmaSing. I know you are going to be thrilled with the result! This is just the start of this project, so watch this space...



### ParentPay

Please remember to check and update your child's ParentPay account regularly. Your child's account must be in credit before any service is taken.

If there are insufficient funds for your child's lunch, the lunch order will be automatically removed after 2 hours unless funds are added.

Services may include: Lunch, Snack, Nursery Fees, Music Lessons, ASM Sports, Residential Trips and Swimming.

If you require any funds to be moved within your child's ParentPay account, please contact Mrs Walker in the school office.



### School Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to contact the school by 9:00am.

You can report the absence by telephone or by emailing [office@castleprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@castleprimary.co.uk).

As Winter is now here, we know that the children can pick up lots of bugs, coughs and colds. If you need any guidance around whether you need to keep your child off school, please use the [NHS guidance](#). Is my child too ill for school? - a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home.

**Failure to report your child's absence will result in an unauthorised mark for the period of absence.**

### From Pram To Primary School



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Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting, or learn more about your child's behaviours and emotional development? Our **FREE 6 week Pram to Primary School** course for parents of 0-11 year olds may be for you. Available virtually and face-to-face.

#### When and where?

Various dates and times available, please contact us to find your local course.

To register your interest please contact [groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)



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### Friday 6th February

As part of our **Number Day** celebrations, we would love all children to come to school dressed in a **number-themed outfit**. This is a fun way to help us promote maths, number awareness, and a love of learning across the school. In addition, we will be raising money for the NSPCC. A donation of £1 is recommended on this day.