

Castle Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 18/09/26



York Residential



This week our Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed an exciting residential visit to York, packed with opportunities to learn, explore and have fun. They stepped back in time at the Jorvik Viking Centre and Barley Hall, explored the city on a river cruise along the River Ouse, visited the magnificent York Minster and walked the historic city walls.

The children also enjoyed The Hole in Wand mini golf course, explored the famous Shambles, and took part in a hands-on chocolate-making experience at The Chocolate Story. The trip concluded with a visit to the Yorkshire Air Museum.



Throughout the residential, pupils showed excellent behaviour, independence and resilience, representing the school brilliantly. It was a memorable experience and a wonderful way to celebrate their final year at primary school.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

As you know, this year, we will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September at 9:15.**

This year we need your help! We are looking for cake donations. If you are able to contribute, home baked cakes or shop bought, please bring these into school on Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th September.

We look forward to seeing you there and raising money together for a very worthy cause.



Diary Date Confirmation

Please see December diary dates - there was a slight mistake in the diary dates sent out. Please see the December dates for confirmation.

Wednesday 2 nd December	PTA Event- Breakfast with Santa - info to follow
Monday 7 th December	EVFS and KS1 nativity @1:30
Wednesday 9 th December	EVFS and KS1 nativity @1:30
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon from 1:30 - details to follow
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert - 1:30pm
Friday 18 th December	A Christmas Carol
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumpers and Class parties
Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January - Christmas Break	

Academy Photography



School photos will be conducted on **Monday 28th of September - 2026**

We will be taking individual photographs and sibling photographs. If you have a younger child that you would like to have a sibling photograph of, please wait at the hall door from 8:30.

Please ensure that your children come into school in full uniform. We will do our best in school to ensure they look really smart on their photograph too!

Harvest Donations

Next Thursday, we are collecting harvest donations for the foodbank. Below is a list of items that the food bank are currently in need of. If children can please bring donations into school on Thursday 24th, we will arrange for our kindness ambassadors to take the donations to the foodbank.

Items we need

As of 17/09/2026

- ✓ Bags for life
- ✓ Cat food
- ✓ Long-life milk
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Tinned fruit
- ✓ Toilet roll
- ✓ Baked beans
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Rice sachets (microwavable)
- ✓ Tinned custard
- ✓ Tinned tomatoes

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Have your say on childcare in Staffordshire
Please complete our childcare survey for 2026 by visiting the link
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<https://tinyurl.com/ys4mdyju>

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with childcare costs



Visit staffordshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare

Discover Eaton Bank Academy



Eaton Bank Academy Open Evening Invitation

Thursday 17th September, 6:00pm to 8:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you!

www.eatonbankacademy.org

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Year 5 and 6 Open Evening

5.00pm - 8.00pm on Thursday 24th September 2026

All Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to join us to find out more about our vibrant school and the many academic, extracurricular and careers opportunities available to you.

Ms Thurland, our Headteacher, will give a brief introductory talk at 5.15pm, repeated at 6:15pm and 7.00pm.

To find out more, or to book your place at our Open Evening, scan the QR code or visit congletonhigh.com



We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

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