

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 19.09.2025

### Trips and Residential

In school we are passionate about giving the children experiences beyond the classroom. This year, we are working to establish a program of visits and residentials that we can continue to embed over the coming years.

**Residential:** Throughout a pupil's time at Castle, we are going to be offering them two residential visits. One when they are in year 3/4 and one when they are in 5/6 - so each pupil will be offered a residential in either year 3 and 5, or year 4 and 6. The year 3/4 will be an outdoor adventure break, and Mrs Bours is currently exploring how we can offer a different sort of experience in Year 5/6. Due to a low uptake in the France residential, Mrs Bours is looking at an alternative experience. This will be communicated by the end of next week.

**Trips:** We will also aim to take the children out of school (or invite visitors into school) to enhance their curriculum experience.

We do our very best to keep the cost down as much as possible. Our fantastic PTA have, again, agreed to donate £150 to each class towards the cost of trips - **thank you!** In addition, we will always explore transport options and, where possible, will look to borrow Congleton High School's mini buses. Unfortunately, where trips do not generate enough income to cover the costs, they risk being cancelled.

Pupils in receipt of free school meal can request a reduced price for trips. We would always encourage you to get in contact with us should you be struggling to pay for any trips.

We are conscious that there has been an additional payment due for the 3/4 residential at the same time as the swimming coach contribution. Please don't worry about this, we will send a letter out on Monday next week to outline a payment plan between now and the trip.

### Harvest Collection - The Foodbank

We will be collecting food for the foodbank on Wednesday 24th September. The shopping list shows the items that they are currently in need of. Your child can bring their donation into class in the morning.

If you are in need of support from the Foodbank, please contact me directly:

headteacher@castleprimary.co.uk and we can arrange for a voucher for your family.



### Shopping list

Tinned Fruit

Pasta Sauce

Tinned Carrots/Sweetcorn

Hot Meat

Fish

Jam

Potatoes – Tinned & Mash

Cereals

Toiletries

### Community Links

We are currently looking to establish links within our community. If you have any contacts within the local parish council or the church, please ask them to get in contact, or, provide us with some contact details so that we can reach out and work together for our community.

### Lost Property

We have a number of lost/misplaced items of clothing already around school.

Please label all clothing, coats, forest school items and lunch boxes so that we can return them to your child!

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

**Place:** Castle Primary School

**Date:** 26/09/2025

**Time:** 9:15 - 10:15

Please note that there will be no celebration assembly on this day.

We would welcome cake donations into school from Wednesday 24th September.



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