

Castle Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 30/01/2026



Rock Steady

This week, we welcomed Rock Steady into school for a whole school assembly and Key Stage workshops. The children had a ball, and it was incredible to watch them, some a little unexpectedly, come out of their shell and channel their inner rockstar!

We have sent the information home for you to look at. If you would like to sign your child up, please follow the information shared on Wednesday. If we have enough uptake, we will start the club on a Monday morning in the next couple of weeks.



Upcoming Dates

Friday 6th February: NSPCC Number Day Nursery to Year 6 - **Children can come dressed in a number themed outfit**

Wednesday 11th February: Friendship Disco (PTFA)

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



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

BFF BASH - PTFA Event

BFF Bash

W E D N E S D A Y 1 1TH
F E B R U A R Y

EYFS & K S 1 - 1 5 : 3 0 - 1 6 : 3 0
K S 2 - 1 6 : 4 5 - 1 7 : 4 5

Wear something you love

£5 Per ticket

Includes Full entertainment and DJ, and a goody bag.

The PTFA team are working hard behind the scenes again to organise the next event for our children.

The next school disco: **The BFF Bash** will take place on Wednesday 11th February.

All children from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome to attend. If your child would like to attend, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) so that the team know who to expect and can ensure the correct number of goody bags.

Healthy Relationships

Free support



Click to complete
a Family Hub
Referral Form

Finding things difficult at home?
You're not alone – and support is
here.

Whether you parent together, apart,
or co-parent, this space helps you
strengthen communication, lower
tension, and create a calmer, more
connected family life.

Even when disagreements feel small,
children can feel the impact. Small
changes can make a big difference.

**A referral is needed – please
complete a Family
Hub Referral Form to book.**



Booking required through referral only. Please complete
a 'Family Hub Referral Form' to book your space.



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Staffordshire**

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Right time.
Right place.

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support you deserve

Newcastle Under LIGHT

WORKSHOP!

Be part of a community-led art installation!
Public drop-in sessions **Saturday 7 February.**

where you can come to record your thoughts,
chat about Newcastle or bring photographs.

9:30 - 11:30 Belong Village
12:30 - 15:30 Newcastle Library



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY THIS FEBRUARY - OUR VALENTINE'S INVITE TO YOU! --FOR CHILDREN/FAMILIES--

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, AT 2 PM WE HAVE "ONCE UPON A
TIME," A FAMILY STORYTELLING EVENT BY MARIA CREDALI.
ENJOY A MIX OF FOLK AND FAIRY TALES TOLD IN A TRADITIONAL
MANNER, INVITING AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES (5 TO 105) TO
LISTEN AND PARTICIPATE WITH RIDDLES AND LAUGHTER.



TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 10.30AM - "FOX FINDS LOVE".
STORYTIME AND CRAFT WITH AUTHOR/ARTIST ROSELYN
BARKS. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. AGES 6+ **SLIGHTLY
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME
COME ALONG AND MEET AUTHOR ROSELYN BARKS AS SHE
READS FROM HER STORY 'FOX FINDS LOVE'

"THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10:30 AM - MARY POPPINS"
IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE OF THE CLASSIC STORY BY P.L. TRAVERS.
TRANSFORMING THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY INTO A MAGICAL SPACE.
FREE EVENT. BOOKING REQUIRED.



"FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2 PM - THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN"
FREE DROP-IN STORYTIME EVENT FEATURING THE CLASSIC FOLK TALE.
CHILDREN WILL BE RETURNED SAFELY AT THE END.

"SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 11 AM - MUSICAL STORYTIME WITH LIBRARY STAFF"
FREE DROP-IN EVENT FOR AGES 0-11 YEARS.
JOIN FOR ACTION SONGS AND AN INTERACTIVE STORY SESSION.

FOR BOOKINGS:
CALL 01782 485311,
EMAIL: NEWCASTLE.LIBRARY@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

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LOVE YOUR LIBRARY THIS FEBRUARY - OUR VALENTINE'S INVITE TO YOU! --FOR ADULTS--

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 10:30AM - MARIA CREDALI.

FIRESIDE TALES - A TRADITIONAL STORYTELLING
EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS.
FROSTY DAYS, COSY NIGHTS, TINGLING FINGERTIPS AND
THAT FIRST SNOWFLAKE OF THE SEASON...
A COSY COLLECTION OF STORIES ABOUT AUTUMN AND
WINTER, WOVEN TOGETHER WITH MEMORIES OF FROSTY
DAYS IN THE 1970S.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 11:00 AM FOR A PANEL
FEATURING AUTHORS DISCUSSING THEIR BOOKS AND INSPIRATIONS:

- "PRISCILLA MASTERS": AUTHOR OF THE DETECTIVE INSPECTOR
JOANNA PIERCY NOVELS AND MARTHA GUNN SERIES, WITH A
NURSING BACKGROUND AND SEVERAL MEDICAL-THEMED
MYSTERIES.
- "EMMA WOODHOUSE": HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR FOCUSING ON
WORKING-CLASS FEMALE HISTORIES. SHE HAS TWO HISTORICAL
TRUE CRIME NOVELS AND IS WRITING A NON-FICTION BOOK ON
VICTORIAN CRIMINAL WOMEN AND ANOTHER NOVEL, BOTH DUE IN
NOVEMBER 2026.
- "ZARA MAQBOOL": WRITER AND THERAPIST WITH OVER 20 YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE. HER DEBUT NOVEL, "SANIYA", COMBINES HER
PASSION FOR WRITING AND PSYCHOLOGY, SHOWCASING WOMEN'S
RESILIENCE.



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