

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 31.1.2025



### Pupil Leadership Team

We were blown away with the number of pupils that wanted to be part of the pupil leadership team. Our children want their voices to be heard and want to be part of decision making in their school. We have had our first meeting today, and the children would like to focus on the following areas:

- They are keen to ensure that timings around breaktime and lunchtime are precise and adhered to.
- They want to ensure that all of our pupils are respectful, and show our school the respect it needs.
- They want to look at the playground and consider 'zoning' it to maximise the space.
- They would like more equipment to play with.
- They would like us to review some issues with the bathrooms.
- They would like to have some discos.

They are a strong group of children, and I am excited to be working with them. They have a homework activity between this week and next around the 'values' we would like every Castle child to have!

### PTA Update

Thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA meeting last week. As a group we have decided that we will set up an official PTA and have members who take on the official roles: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Further details will be provided when we have parents in these positions.

There is a keen appetite to get some events in the diary for the children! The first of these will be a 'Friendship Disco' which will take place straight after school on Monday 10th February. The cost will be £4.50 and will include disco, a hotdog, some sweets and a glitter tattoo! Poster to follow. We are really looking forward to planning future events and raising some much needed funds for the school.

Volunteers will be required to successfully run the events and contact will be made prior to each event to see what volunteers we have.

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### Happening in school next week...

Monday 3rd - Mental health dress as 'yourself' day.

Friday 7th - Number day, children are invited to dress as digits for example wearing a number on your t-shirt in exchange for a £1 donation which will go to the NSPCC.

### Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the **11th of February 2025**, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year it covers an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. This year, Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

**Safer Internet Day 2025** | **Tuesday 11 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)



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