

# Castle Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 25th April 2025



### WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to see everyone back in school this week after our Easter break. I hope you feel refreshed, recharged and ready for another busy term!

Summer Term is always jam-packed with different activities and events, so please do take time to read our Diary Dates attached - and remember our weekly Celebration Assemblies on Fridays at 2.45pm are open to all families too!

### FOREST SCHOOL

Class timetables this term will include sessions of Forest School led by Mrs Jones. Please see below for when your child is taking part and remember to send them to school in appropriate clothing - old trousers/leggings, a long-sleeved top and wellies / old trainers and a waterproof coat (if necessary).

#### MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Year 1 and 2 - 28th April, 12th May, 19th May

Year 3 and 4 - 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June

Year 5 and 6 - 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July

### BOOK FAIR

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school hall from Wednesday 7th May until Monday 12th May at 3.15pm.

Books will be available for immediate purchase and school will gain a percentage of the takings to buy new books for our school library - so please support if you can!

Please Note: Payments will be online card payments only through the Scholastic QR code link available at the Book Fair.

### ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHS



School photos will be conducted on  
**Wednesday 30th of April - 2025**

At this session we will be photographing:  
Everyone, Pre-school, Reception & Year 6

Class Groups  
Leavers Groups  
Leavers Individuals

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

#### Clubs Continuing

Y6 only: SATs Booster Tuesdays until 4pm  
(until 6th May)

Y3- 6: Multi Sports ASM Wednesdays until 4:15pm

Y2- 6: Spanish Club Thursdays until 4:15pm

#### New Clubs

Y1 - Y6 Outdoor Explorers - Mondays until 4:15pm  
(12 children only)

Y2 - Y6 Board Games - Fridays until 4.15pm

Rec. - Y2 Mindfulness - Thursdays until 4.15pm  
(16 children only)

Please complete [this form](#) to enable your child to take part.

### SATS: Year 6 Pupils

Just a reminder that our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs very soon.

Monday 12th until Thursday 15th May are the dates, and during that week Year 6 children will be allowed to attend Breakfast Club from 8am if they wish to do so.

Please ensure your child is ready for the challenging week ahead. Early nights and chill-out activities in the evenings are essential!

If you have any queries regarding SATs week, please arrange to speak to Mrs Bours at a convenient time.

# MOW COP KILLER MILE

## Thursday 8th May



Let's be that local school to have the highest number of entries with a school trophy up for grabs! Let's show our community spirit, have some fun and keep fit at the same time. There's also a medal for all participants, so the children can wear them with pride.

Simply register your child for the Junior race via the official page:

[Registration Now Open for the 2025 Mow Cop Killer Mile - Killer Mile](#)

Also, our PTA have set up a group GoFundMe page to raise some money for Castle Primary. Let's encourage our children to take part in the event and get as many family and friends to support our wonderful village school; donations can be made via the following link:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-money-to-help-improve-castle-primary?attribution\\_id=sl:4a475ed2-7c21-4180-9605-8292fce00363&lang=en\\_GB&utm\\_campaign=man\\_sharesheet\\_dash&utm\\_content=amp13\\_t1&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=copy\\_link](https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-money-to-help-improve-castle-primary?attribution_id=sl:4a475ed2-7c21-4180-9605-8292fce00363&lang=en_GB&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_content=amp13_t1&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link)

Castle Primary will also be holding a cake sale at the Village Hall at the top of the Killer Mile at the event.

We hope to see you there!

We really appreciate everyone's support.



## Dates for Your Diary - Summer '25

	Summer Term
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament at The King's 1pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Academy Photographers in school - class photos and leavers
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day - Bank Holiday pupils not in school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament at The King's 1pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Scholastic Book Fair in school hall - 3.15pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Celebration - come to school dressed in red, white and blue
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
19-23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports' Day 10am start for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 <b>11:30 - 12:30 - Family picnic lunch</b> 1pm start for KS2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Half Term	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Eating Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Breakfast ( <i>No celebration assembly</i> )
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 Pupils Time tables Check for Year 4 Pupils
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Starters Parent Meeting 4:30pm <i>Additional transition visits discussed</i>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Open Evening 3:30 - 5:30 (An opportunity to discuss your child's report with their current and meet their new teacher)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production - 1pm and 5pm showing. ( <i>Parents of Year 5/6 children</i> )
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am ( <i>Parents of Year 6 children</i> )
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for the Summer

Any events that parents are invited to during the school day are highlighted. Please read the information carefully as some events only apply to certain year groups. In addition to these dates, there are also a number of sporting events and individual class events. If your child is involved in any of these, you will receive a letter separately.