



Castle Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 16.5.2025

Please can all children come to school in PE kit on Wednesday!

EYFS & KS1 10:00- 11:15

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all take part. Parents are welcome to attend to watch their children.

Picnic Lunch 11:30 - 12:30

ALL families are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch on the school field . You are very welcome to bring along blankets and picnic tables/chairs to get comfy.

KS2 - 1pm

Key Stage two Sports' Day will then take place in the afternoon from 1pm. Parents who have stayed for the picnic will be able to stay to get ready to watch Key Stage 2.

Year 6

Year 6 have made us incredibly proud this week. They approached their tests this week with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. They all tried their very best, and kept a positive attitude throughout! Just brilliant! They have enjoyed a well earned day of fun at Tittesworth today to celebrate their achievements.



Forest School

The children are really enjoying going out for Forest School sessions. Please can you ensure that children come into school wearing the correct clothing:

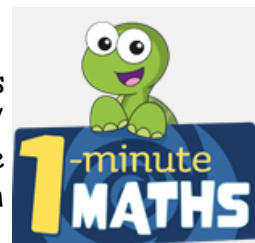
- Old clothes preferable
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers if rain is forecast (some available in school)
- Long trousers and long sleeved t-shirt (for protection against nettles, brambles, stings, sparks from a camp fire)
- Trainers/wellies/walking boots (dependent on weather)



FOREST SCHOOL

White Rose 1-Minute Maths

In school, we are using the White Rose 1-minute Maths app to increase children's fluency and recall in number facts. This app can be downloaded to any tablet/ Ipad for free, and is suitable for children from nursery age to year 6! Please encourage your children to have a go on it at home and to share their scores with their teachers!





Join our **Walking Warriors** this May for Walk to School Week



Most pupils in Staffordshire live within walking distance of their school and could walk to school on a regular basis, but survey data shows us that not everyone does this. We appreciate that some pupils do live too far away to walk, so why not park further away and walk the last bit of your journey?

Walking to school has many benefits



Children who walk to school are more alert and more attentive in the classroom than those who arrive in the car.

Walking to and from school helps to keep children physically active, a 15-minute walk will provide your child with half of their recommended daily exercise.

Walking to and from school is great for adults too.

The walk to school can be used to help children develop the necessary road safety skills to help them stay safe when out and about and become independent travellers.

It helps keep the local air clean and is a great way of helping to tackle climate change, we all need to do our bit!

Children in cars are exposed to twice as much pollution as pedestrians, even travelling along the same road.

It keeps the streets around your school free from congestion, making it much safer for everyone.

Walking to school instead of driving saves a family, on average, \$400 per year!

Join in the fun and share your stories

Share with us your Walk to School Week Story on social media by tagging **@AirAwareStaffs** and **@StaffordshireCountyCouncil** into your posts and using the hashtag **#INTOWalkingStaffs** and you may feature in one of our TikTok stories. Please only share photos that you are happy for us to share too.

Ask your school for a copy of your 5/10-minute walk zone map. Every school in Staffordshire has one and it may help you to plan your journey more effectively.

Please visit our **website** or email **INTO@staffordshire.gov.uk**



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May half term activities at The Wellness Workshop, heathcote street Kidsgrove.

all groups must be booked via

<https://bookwhen.com/thewellnessworkshop>

find us on Facebook and Instagram

@the.wellness_workshop

Decorate your own tote bag



Using paints and pens design and create your own Pattern on a canvas tote bag



Decorate your own magic wand



Age 7-12 yoga
Fri 30th May
10:00-10:45



Charm bar workshop

Choose up to 5 charms and create your own charm necklace, bracelet or anklet



Decorate your own sunglasses

**Choose your
glasses,
choose your
beads and
create!**

Age 6+
parent/guardian help

Air dry clay noughts & crosses

week 1 create your board and counters from air dry clay
week 2 come and paint your pieces

