

## Friday Newsletter – 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another incredibly jam-packed week here at Castle View! We saw our Year 3/4 children having a delicious time, not only baking bread but also creating some fantastic apple crumbles. We were also delighted to host a well-attended SEND Coffee and Drop-in Session—a big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us! On the sports field, our school football team achieved a brilliant success, finishing as runners-up in the small schools tournament. Last but not least, we were thrilled to get our brand new Castle View Facebook page up and running. It truly has been a week of major wins and successes!

### A crumble-y good time



This week Year 3/4 have been master chefs! We have been peeling, chopping, coring, brewing and crumbling our way to a blissful vegan apple crumble! The children have loved making their own desserts and sharing with those at home.

### Year 6 - Expert Bakers

Y6 have been expert bakers this week! After analysing, researching and designing their own recipes the time came to mix, knead and bake. The children had a wonderful time learning new skills and the school smelled of freshly cooked bread all day. Taste testing was the most exciting part and hopefully some samples made it home for families to try! Check out the Y6 class page on our website for all the photos and the recipe to try at home.



### Year 5 Commando Joes

Year 5 have absolutely loved their Commando Joes sessions. We had our favourite day last time with Den Building!. Our teams had to work together to make their way across the 'swamp' and make sure everyone was safe. It took quite a few attempts but we had so much fun. We are improving our leadership skills and building our confidence in team building each week.



## **Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581986532153>

Please follow our brand new Castle View Primary Academy Facebook page.

Stay up-to-date with all your child's achievements and successes.



## **Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards**

Reception/1/2 – Kaylan  
Year 3/4 – Leo

Year 5 – Aaliyah  
Year 6 - Travis



## **Superstars Certificates for outstanding work**



The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Denny and Skye  
Miss Mills – Aram and Lily-Mae

Mrs Hamer – Freddie and Muhammad  
Mrs Robinson - Leo V and Sam

## **Reception and Key Stage 1**

This week in Reception, the children have been diving into the story *“What’s in the Witch’s Kitchen?”* Using their wonderful imaginations, they’ve been busy concocting their own potions and spells — complete with all sorts of wonderfully gory ingredients! In Maths, the focus has been on counting accurately to five and recognising amounts up to five by sight. The children have also enjoyed practical counting activities, such as sorting and matching tableware for different-sized animals and counting out just the right number of biscuits for their dinner.

In Key Stage 1, the theme of magical potions continued! The children have been creating their own imaginative recipes, writing lists of ingredients for their bubbling cauldrons, and practising the correct use of commas in their writing. In Geography, KS1 have been continuing their exploration of the continents and oceans, building their understanding of the wider world.



## **7 Times Readers this week**

Rec/Y1/Y2 - Alex, Nala

Y3/Y4 - Marcel, Pooya, Lily B

Y5 - Emily R

Y6 - Bella B, Mckenzie, Thaanika, Peter, James, Leo, Travis, Daniel



### **Success for the school football team!**

Another phenomenal achievement for the Castle View football team, who are truly going from strength to strength! Following the success of reaching the semi-finals at the highly competitive Lancaster and Morecambe College tournament just three weeks ago, our talented pupils went on to secure a magnificent **Runners-Up** spot at the recent local Lancaster tournament. The dedication and teamwork on display were exemplary, and these superb performances provide fantastic preparation as the team looks forward to representing the Academy at the prestigious **County Finals** in Fleetwood in January. What an outstanding run of success! ⚽

### **SEND Coffee and Drop-in Session with Mrs Barton**



The inaugural SEND Coffee and Drop-in Session with Mrs. Barton was a resounding success! Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us this Monday to meet our wonderful SENDCo, Mrs. Barton, for a warm and informal chat. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout, including a representative from ADHD North West, Analise, which enriched the session greatly. Your engagement and support made the event truly worthwhile, and we are already looking forward to welcoming you all back for our next SEND drop-in session in the Spring term.

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As we transition firmly into the cooler and wetter Winter months, please remember the importance of sending your child to school equipped with a warm, waterproof coat and a hood each day so they can stay dry and comfortable while enjoying their outdoor break and lunchtime activities.

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### **Secondary School Places for Year 6 pupils**

A reminder to all parents and carers of Year 6 pupils that the deadline for applying for your child's secondary school place for September 2026 is **Thursday, October 31st**. Please ensure your application is submitted online via the Local Authority website before this critical date. 

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

### **Dates to remember for the rest of the half term**

- Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween Disco
- Thursday 23rd October - School closes for half term
- Friday 31st October - Deadline for applying to secondary school

Best wishes,

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