

## Friday Newsletter – 26th June 2026

It has been an eventful week, to say the least! With the entire country experiencing extremely high temperatures, our main priority has been keeping our school community safe, comfortable, and focused. I am incredibly proud of how our team and pupils handled the heatwave. As a school, we made sure we were fully prepared to tackle the soaring temperatures with cool classrooms, relaxed uniforms, hydration breaks and sensible outdoor time. We want to say a massive thank you for your cooperation, your understanding, and—as always—your fantastic communication. It truly makes all the difference when we work together.

### A Wonderful 'Stay and Play' Success!



This week, we were absolutely delighted to host our 'Stay and Play' session, welcoming our upcoming September starters into the school for the very first time! It was wonderful to see our future pupils diving into activities, exploring the classrooms, and playing so beautifully alongside our current Reception children, who did a fantastic job of making them feel welcome. This session provided a brilliant first insight into daily life at Castle View. We are already so proud of them and cannot wait to officially welcome them into our school family this autumn!

### Finding Shade with a Good Book



Despite the heat, our Year 3 and 4 pupils found the perfect way to stay cool and relaxed this week. Gathering under the beautiful, leafy shade of the trees, they enjoyed some peaceful downtime diving into a good book alongside Miss Mills. It was a wonderful opportunity to escape the sun, enjoy the fresh air, and share their love of reading in a lovely, calm outdoor setting!

### Looking Ahead: Back to the Classroom

As we move into next week, the forecasts show the temperatures are finally dropping back to normal. With the cooler weather on the horizon, it is incredibly important that we refocus on **school attendance**. Every day counts. It is vital that your child is back in school where they can be actively learning, socialising, and thriving alongside their peers. Let's work together to ensure excellent attendance as we head into next week!

### Important dates for your diary:

Wed 8th - Fri 10th July - Y5/6 Residential  
Wednesday 15th July 4pm-6pm - Summer Fayre  
Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Pizza Night  
Friday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Kind regards,

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