

Friday Newsletter – 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another brilliant week at Castle View. We've had our first PTA meeting, the Y6 class assembly and our children have been participating in lots of exciting activities. One of the highlights of the week has been our school football team, who reached the semi finals of the Lancaster & Morecambe Schools Tournament. As a result, we have qualified for the Lancashire County Schools Tournament in January - a fantastic achievement.



Census Day - Thursday 2nd October

Everyone who is in school (on time) on Census Day will be entered into a special raffle to win a VIP lunch with Mr Rose.

In addition to this, any child who orders a school dinner on this day, will be entered into a separate draw to win a special prize!

Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6 made us proud as they demonstrated confidence and resilience when speaking aloud in their class assembly. The children have had a great time practising and all took responsibility for learning their parts. Well done Year 6.



Year 5 Hockey lessons

This half term we have been learning new hockey skills in PE. At first we found the game and rules quite difficult but we are now starting to master our passing. We have enjoyed lots of drills with Mrs Khalid during our Wednesday lessons. This has shown us that with perseverance we can get better at new things.



X7 Readers - Keep up the reading and remember...Reading is a SUPER power. Well done to the following:

Alex, Ivy, Marcel, Lacey, Dante, Lily B, Tyler, Emily, Lily C, Daniel, Bella, James, Mckenzie, Thaaranika, Magnus, Harris

Oracy at Castle View Primary Academy



Oracy is the ability to express oneself fluently and grammatically in speech.

During our '**Talk on Tuesday**' assembly this week we asked the children to discuss 'What does peace mean to you?'

Our question was in recognition of International Peace Day which was on 21st September

We would love families to ask children to share their amazing ideas and discuss this at home.

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 – Ivy and Prayansh
Miss Mills – Sullivan and Pooya

Mrs Hamer – Ruby S and Klay
Mrs Robinson - Jayden and Lewis

Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Milly
Year 3/4 – Jayden

Year 5 – Emily
Year 6 - Harris



Puppet Making in Year 3/4

Year 3/4 brought the story of Rama and Sita to life this week by making their own puppets of the characters! We looked at what the people wore and the significance of the colours! Well done everyone! They looked awesome!



A big thank you to the parents that came to our first PTA meeting. We discussed upcoming events and ways of fundraising for the school.

The brand-new PTA will be working on the Halloween disco and the Christmas Fair. If you are still interested, please come and speak to Mr Rose or Mrs Hamer for more details.

Census Day - Thursday 2nd October!

Please remember that Thursday 2nd October is Census Day. This is a crucial day for the school, as the data we provide to the Department for Education on this date is used to determine our funding.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, even if they want to bring a packed lunch, we will order them a school dinner for them to try on this day as there is a special menu!!

Lots of exciting learning in Key Stage 1



In Key Stage 1, the Swallows and the Kingfishers have been exploring toys from the past, comparing numbers in maths, learning about bird migration, studying the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh, and reflecting on the story of creation. In Reception, the Gold Crests have been enjoying The Little Red Hen. Unlike the animals in the story, they worked together brilliantly to bake their very own bread! In maths, they have been focusing on numbers to 5 and went on an exciting nature hunt. They collected acorns, pine cones, leaves, conkers, twigs, and berries, which they then sorted according to different rules.



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Castle View Success

The Castle View school football team reached the semi finals of the Lancaster & Morecambe Small Schools Tournament on Monday.

As a result, we have qualified for the Lancashire County Finals in Fleetwood in January. A brilliant achievement and huge well done!

Harvest Festival

This will take place on **Wednesday 1st October** at 9am in the school hall. We are now collecting food items in tins and packets ready for the day. Please send any donations to your child's class. All parents are welcome to join us.

Dates to remember for the rest of the half term

- Wednesday 1st October - Harvest Assembly
- Thursday 2nd October - Census Day
- Thursday 2nd October - National Poetry Day
- Tuesday 7th October - Y6 Heights and Weights
- Monday 13th October (2pm-3:15pm) - SEND Coffee & Drop-in with Mrs Barton
- Tuesday 14th October - School photo day
- Tuesday 14th October - Flu Immunisation - School Nurse Team
- Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween Disco
- Thursday 23rd October - School closes for half term
- Friday 31st October - Deadline for applying to secondary school

Best wishes,

H. Rose
Acting Headteacher