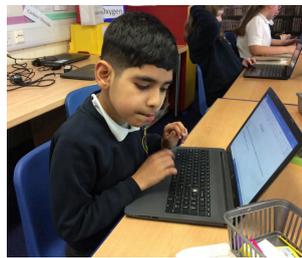


Friday Newsletter – 27th February 2026

It has been another bustling week here at Castle View Primary Academy, filled with hands-on discovery and impressive hard work across all our year groups. From practical explorations in Maths and RE to mastering digital and linguistic skills, our pupils have truly "worked their socks off".

Y5 getting ready for the office!

This week, Y5 began their word processing topic in ICT. It has been a while since they had to type up longer pieces of writing and they were amused by how much swiping and clicking they usually do on touch screens. They understand this will help us in later life when we become future business leaders.



Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

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

Year 5 – Lily
Year 6 - Kyle



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 – Lacey and Ivy
Miss Mills – Riley and Haiden

Mrs Hamer – Tyler and Emily
Mrs Robinson - Oscar and Travis



A Week of Discovery in KS1

Another exciting week has passed in Reception class! In Maths, the children have been exploring height and length through a range of practical activities. They had great fun building their own bridges and bringing the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* to life through drama and role play.

In KS1, the children have continued their learning about Judaism in RE. This week, they focused on Shabbat and learned why it is such a special and important time in the Jewish faith. To enrich their learning, they baked some delicious challah bread and shared their own special classroom Shabbat experience.



Problem Solving in Y3/4



Year 3/4 have been channeling their inner problem solvers! They became farmers from 'The Iron Man' and had discussions about how to deal with the problems of the farming equipment being stolen/broken! They had to research farm equipment and how it was used, and why it being stolen caused such problems, and they also had to think diplomatically. What could be done without upsetting or harming others?

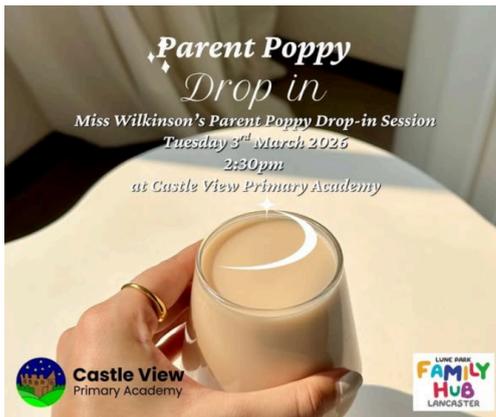
They came up with several solutions (such as tracking the Iron Man back to his lair and taking the equipment back) and cannot wait to see what happens next!



Grammar Gods

Y6 has been revising key grammar skills using a range of games.

Take a Break with Miss Wilkinson



Pop in, put the kettle on, and take a load off! Miss Wilkinson would love to welcome you to our Parent Poppy Drop-In. It's a completely informal space to grab a cup of tea or coffee, meet some fellow parents, and have a relaxed chat. Whether you have a quick question or just fancy some friendly company, we'd love to see you there. The biscuits are on us!

PTA meeting

Please come to our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 4th March, from 3:15 to 4:00 PM in the Year 3 / 4 classroom. We need many volunteers for our future events. These include a movie night and the Summer Fair. If you would like to know more, come along and bring a friend!

Dates for next half term:

- Tuesday 4th March - Miss Wilkinson's Coffee Drop In at 2:30pm
- Monday 9th March - Assessment Week for Y1-5
- Monday 16th March - Mock SATs for Y6
- Monday 16th March - KS1 Singing Festival in the evening
- Thursday 19th March - Y3/4 Singing Festival in the evening
- Monday 23rd March - Parent's Evening

Kind regards,

Mr H. Rose
Acting Headteacher