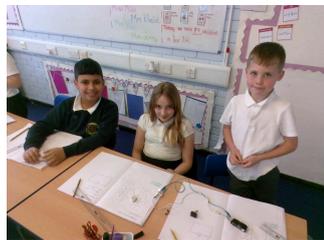
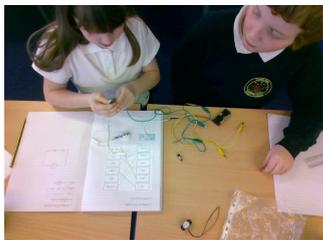


Friday Newsletter – 27th March 2026

As we reach the final day of the Spring term, I find myself reflecting on just how much we have achieved together since January. It has been a term defined by growth, resilience, and a true sense of community spirit. Whether it was the focus shown during assessment weeks or the laughter heard during our outdoor adventures, the children continue to be the heartbeat of everything we do here at Castle View.

This week's newsletter is a wonderful snapshot of that vibrancy—from scientific discoveries in Year 3/4 to the imaginative storytelling in Year 5. It is also a time of transition; as we prepare for the Summer term, we sadly have to say goodbye to Mrs Hamer and welcome new staff to our wonderful school.



Electrical experts!!

Year 3/4 have been looking at circuits and how to make them work! We drew symbols and planned a circuit before we managed to get them to work! We worked in small groups to trial different ways until we finally made them work!

Cracking into Spring for KS1

Our KS1 and Reception children have had an egg-citing week! They ventured outdoors on a "Signs of Spring" scavenger hunt, exploring how the changing season affects our daily lives.

We are incredibly proud of our Reception class this week for their fantastic progress in Maths. They have been learning to find doubles up to ten, sort odd and even numbers, and represent numbers to ten using three parts.

We ended the week on a high with a fun-filled Easter egg hunt, which brought lots of smiles and excitement for everyone involved!



Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Nevaeh
Year 3/4 – Umjemma

Year 5 – Nelly
Year 6 - Aron



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:

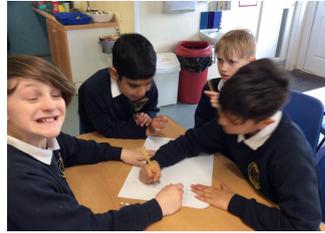
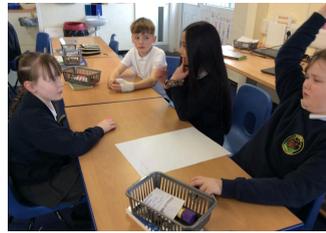
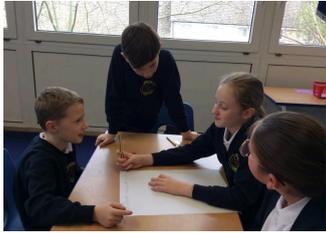
Miss Spencer – Remea and Kir
Miss Mills – Iris and Cassidy

Mrs Hamer – All of Year 5
Mrs Robinson - Mckenzie and James

Weird and Wonderful Writing in Year 5

This week, there was only one way to end their English unit and that was with weird and wonderful writing. Each group used the sentence train game to come up with the most amazing and inventive stories they could. They had unicorns with jet packs, chocolate donut eating monkeys and some very strange incidents all round. The class had lots of fun writing in this way and the punctuation seen was fantastic.

On a final note from Mrs Hamer - I would like to wish the class the best of luck for the Summer term and their move into Year 6. It has been an honour and privilege to teach and has been lots of fun. I will miss you all.



Year 6 Mock SATs

Our Year 6 pupils have shown incredible "SAT-isfactory" stamina this week, tackling their Mock SATs with impressive focus and maturity. Beyond the test papers, the children have been honing their voices in English by crafting compelling letters of persuasion, using powerful rhetoric to argue their points. This thoughtfulness carried into our PSHE sessions, where the class engaged in vital, mature discussions regarding prejudice and discrimination. It is heartening to see our oldest students growing into such empathetic and articulate young citizens.

Staffing News

A Heartfelt Mrs Hamer Farewell

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Mrs Hamer will be leaving the Castle View team. Although she has been with us for just over a year, she has made an incredible impact in such a short space of time. Her dedication and unwavering commitment to our pupils and staff alike have been truly inspiring, and she leaves behind a legacy of hard work and kindness. While we are all very sad to see her go, we wish her the very best of luck as she embarks on her next exciting chapter. She will be greatly missed by the whole school community!

Building a Bright Future: Leadership Update

I am pleased to share some important news regarding the long-term leadership of Castle View. Following a formal recruitment process, I am honoured to have been officially appointed as the Substantive Headteacher, and I am equally delighted to announce Mrs Robinson as our Substantive Deputy Headteacher. Please join me in offering her many congratulations on her permanent appointment.

The past 12 months have been a period of significant growth for our school, and I want to thank our families and staff for the incredible support you have shown during my time as Acting Head. Together, we remain fully committed to raising standards and ensuring Castle View continues to go from strength to strength, firmly putting our school "back on the map" for our community.

Dates for next half term:

Tuesday 14th April - 2:30pm - Miss Wilkinson's **Coffee Drop-in Session** with Sammie Webster

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - SATS Week

Kind regards,

Mr H. Rose
Headteacher