

Friday Newsletter – 6th February 2026

It has been a vibrant week at Castle View, capped off by the "electric" departure of our pupils to the **Co-op Live Arena** for **Young Voices**. I know this prestigious event creates memories that last a lifetime. We look forward to their triumphant (and likely exhausted!) return around 10:00 pm tonight.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Y5 Science Assembly. The children's use of technical vocabulary was superb, and I thoroughly enjoyed our communal exercise session—though perhaps not as much as I enjoyed winning the adults' quiz!

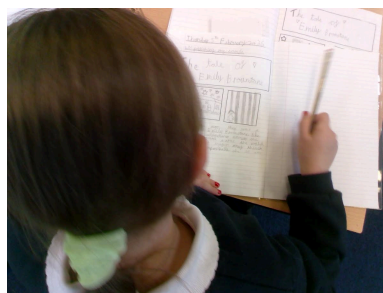
Y5 Science assembly

Thank you for coming to support our Science assembly this week. The children impressed us with their fantastic use of scientific vocabulary and performed very well. Thank you also for joining in with our end of assembly exercise. We now have a favourite class song! Well done also to Mr Rose who won the adults' quiz.



Comic Books!

This half term, we have been looking at 'Arthur and the golden rope' with the intent to make a comic book about some of his ancestors! This week we have been planning, drafting and editing our comics. Today we have published them! We used our research skills to find different layout options, styles and had a look at the vocabulary in the story that we could use too! We cannot wait to share them with you!



Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Skye
Year 3/4 – Thuy

Year 5 – Aaliyah
Year 6 - Marek



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 – Albie and William
Miss Mills – Fahad and Pooya

Mrs Hamer – Freddie and Muhammad
Mrs Robinson - George and Mckenzie



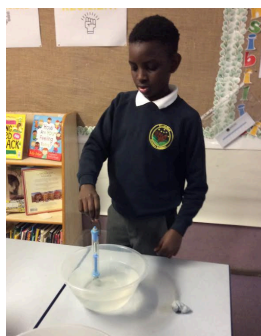
Learning and Exploration in Reception/Year 1/2

Our youngest children began the week with an exciting team-building activity led by Commando Alex. In science, they continued their learning about materials, working collaboratively to sort different materials into venn diagrams

before using a range of materials to design and create their own robots.

Our reception children had lots of fun exploring jelly through their senses, using a rich range of adjectives to describe it. In Maths, they did a fantastic job explaining doubles for numbers up to five.

This week, the reception children have also been learning about our local area through the story *Last Stop on Market Street*. To conclude the week, they went on a local walk, where they demonstrated care for the environment by collecting litter along the way.



Year 6 Scientists

In Science, Year 6 has been investigating the effect of upthrust in water. They used newton meters to measure the effect of gravity on the same size load in the air and then in water.

YOUNG VOICES - 6th February!



Today is a momentous day for Castle View as our pupils set off for the **Co-op Live Arena** in Manchester to take part in **Young Voices**. This is an incredible opportunity; performing on such a prestigious stage as part of a massive choir is an experience our children will never forget. It will be a long day filled with singing and rehearsals, but I am sure the atmosphere will be electric. We will keep you updated with photos and videos on our **Facebook page** throughout the day, and we expect the pupils to return to school at approximately **10:00 pm**. We will send a further notification once the coaches are officially on their way back to provide a more precise arrival time.

Dates for this half term:

Friday 6th February - Young Voices (Full Day)

Friday 13th February - Deadline to sign up for the Y5/6 Residential trip.

Friday 13th February - School closes for half term

Monday 23rd February - School opens for Spring 2

Kind regards,

Mr H. Rose
Acting Headteacher