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## Friday Newsletter – 6th June 2025

Well, we have started our final half term of the academic year and what a busy half term we have in store. Later this month, we have our Sports Day, followed by our very own Castle View Summer Fair. Our upper KS2 children will be attending their residential trip and lots more exciting events.

### Year 1/2 Sprouts into Scientific Exploration

The children in Year 1/2 have been planting bean seeds this week and can't wait for them to grow! They will be keeping a diary of what happens to their seeds and using scientific words such as root, shoot, germinate. I hope they remember to water their seeds and put the pot in the sunlight!! Some children may even have green fingers!



### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work



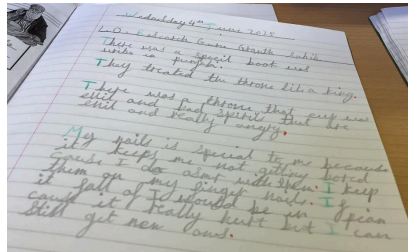
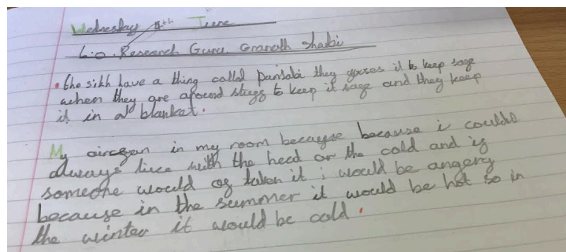
The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Ben and Ivy  
Mrs Walker – Keziah and Layla

Mrs Hamer – Lily B and Muhammad  
Mrs Robinson – Leo M and Primrose

### Guru Granth Sahib in Y3/4

This week we have been researching how important the Guru Granth Sahib is in our Sikhism topic. We learned that it is so important that this special book even has its own throne. At night it is put to bed under a special cover and in the morning it is placed underneath a special canopy. This made us think about what is special to us and how we would feel if we lost these special things. We did some writing in our lesson that we were very proud of.



### Fantastic Behaviour Awards

Reception – Nala  
Year 1/2 – Lacey F W

Year 3/4 – Freddie  
Year 5/6 – Jacob H



## Reception's Creative Cruisers and Shape Shifters!



What an exciting and imaginative week we've had in Reception! We've been diving into the delightful book, 'The One Hundred Decker Bus', which sparked an explosion of creativity in our classroom. Using AI, the children designed their very own magical double-decker buses. We had a jungle, unicorn, football, and Stitch inspired buses. The children also did a fantastic job writing independent sentences to describe their bus. In Maths, the children have been using 2D shapes to create wonderful shape pictures. They have also been exploring how to compose and decompose 2D shapes. We had a peaceful and focused start to our PE session this week with a 'Bear Hunt' yoga adventure. The children showed impressive balance, focus, and enthusiasm as they moved through each pose.

## Year 5/6 - Ow's that!!

This week, Year 5/6 started their half term in P.E by playing some cricket. Working with us have been the experienced staff from Morecambe FC. The children loved their first session, where they practised bowling and aiming at the wickets. You never know - we could find the next Freddie Flintoff!



**Regular Readers** The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

**Miss Spencer** - Vinny, Nala, Ivy, Ben

**Mrs Walker** – Dante, Layla G, Kir, Keziah

**Mrs Hamer** –Tyler, Ruby S, Michelle, Michael, Lily B, Freddie, Lucas

**Mrs Robinson** - Thaaranka, Amaan, Hollie, Sarah, Harris, Magnus, Marek, McKenzie, Peter  
Well done children. As the children will tell you, **reading is a super power!**

## Attendance

Coming to school every day makes a real difference to your child's learning journey. Even a few missed days can add up, meaning valuable learning time is lost. For instance, just one day off a week is nearly six weeks of learning missed across the school year! We understand that children can sometimes feel a little under the weather, but unless they are genuinely unwell and unable to focus, being in school with their classmates ensures they don't miss out on important lessons and activities. Let's work together to make the most of every learning opportunity.



The winners of the best attendance prize this week are the children in the Reception class. Brilliant job!



We are celebrating all the fantastic things happening at Castle View and keeping you even more closely connected to your child's learning journey through X (formerly Twitter). You will be able to find us on X using the handle, [@CastleViewAcad](https://twitter.com/CastleViewAcad)

**Castle View Summer Fair - Wednesday 25th June 2025**

**Tickets to go on sale soon at a cost of £1**

**We will have:**

- Face painting
- Refreshments
- Beat the goalie
- Soak the teacher
- Tombola
- Toy stall
- Splat the Rat!
- And more!



**This is a call out for donations!**

If you have any games or toys that you would like to donate for our Summer Fair, please give them to a member of our office team - we really appreciate it!

**Dates to look out for this half term:**

- Monday 9th June - Phonics Screening Check
- Week beginning 16/6/25 - NFER tests for Y1, 3, 4, 5
- Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day
- Wednesday 25th June - Summer Fair details to follow
- Monday 14th July - School reports
- Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Awards

Best wishes

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