

Castleton CofE Primary School



13th April, 2026

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break filled with fun, rest, and plenty of memorable moments. We can't wait to hear all about the children's adventures as we begin an exciting new term together.

Our Global Theme: *Our Heritage*

This term, our learning will be centred around the theme **"Our Heritage."** We'll be exploring:

- Significant events that have shaped our country
- Important people from the past who have influenced our lives today
- The traditions, stories, and values that make up our shared heritage

Through this theme, children will develop a deeper understanding of where we come from, how history has influenced modern life, and what makes our community unique.

Summer Term Activities

We have a number of exciting visits and activities planned for the Summer term. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, some timings or dates may occasionally need to change. We will always endeavour to share any updates with you as soon as possible should this happen.

Upcoming Events

April

21st - Cricket Foundation coaching in school (pm) – KS1 & KS2
27th - FGBM 6pm

May

6th - Puppet collective worship
7th - KS2 Orienteering at HVC (pm)
13th - Eggucation arrives in school
14th - KS2 Rounders at HVC (pm)
21st - Pet Service at St Edmund's 2pm
22nd - End of Sumer 1

June

1st - Summer 2 begins
5th - KS2 EIS
10th - Class and whole school photos
18th - STEM Day at HVC (Y5/6)
22nd - FGBM 6pm
24th – 26th - Y5/6 Residential at Willersley Castle
25th - Reception & KS1 Sports day at HVC (pm)

July

1st - Whole school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
2nd - Y6 Transition day at HVC
2nd - Reading Adventure Day (Non-Fiction)
8th - Primary Music Showcase at HVC (pm)
14th - Sports Day
16th - Colour Run
16th - End of Year Reports
16th - Reports out to parents
23rd - Leavers Service at St Edmund's 2pm
23rd - End of Summer 2

September

4th - INSET
7th - Autumn 1 begins

Staffing Update

At the end of the Spring term, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Todd. Thank you to everyone who took the time to wish her well—she was both delighted and surprised by the kindness shown by our whole school community.

We will be interviewing for a new Teaching Assistant shortly, and we aim to ensure a smooth transition for the children. As always, we will keep families updated and will introduce our new TA as soon as the appointment is confirmed.

We are pleased to share that Mrs Hoskins is hoping to return to school in the very near future. Thank you for your continued support and understanding during her absence.

💛 Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Your kindness, encouragement, and partnership make such a difference every single day, and we are truly grateful to have such a caring school community around our children.

If you ever have any questions, worries, or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to get in touch — we're always here to help.



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