

Castleton CofE Primary School



1st June, 2026

Newsletter

Welcome Back – Summer Term

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. We are sure it will be a great term, full of learning, activities and fun for all our children.

Arrangements for September

Please remember that from September our **new arrival time** will be **between 8:45am and 8:55am for all classes.**

The end-of-day collection times will remain the same; please note that Year 3 children can be collected at 3.15pm from their class in the main school building.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure a calm and settled start to the school day.

Classes for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

The class arrangements for next year will be as follows:

- **Hedgehogs (Foundation Stage / EYFS)**
Nursery and Reception
- **Badgers**
Years 1, 2 and 3
- **Owls**
Years 4, 5 and 6

These classes have been organised based on pupil numbers and to ensure the very best staff-to-pupil ratios, learning opportunities, and support for all children.

Upcoming Events

June

- 1st - Summer 2 begins
- 4th - KS2 Rounders at Peak Dale School (TBC)
- 10th - Class and whole school photos
- 18th - STEM Day at HVC (Y5/6)
- 22nd - FGBM 6pm
- 24th – 26th - Y5/6 Residential at Willersley Castle
- 24th - Puppet led Collective Worship
- 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 (TBC)
- 14th - Sports Day (am)
- 16th - Colour Run
- 16th - End of Year Reports
- 23rd - Leavers Service at St Edmund's 2pm
- 23rd - End of Summer 2

September

- 4th - INSET
- 7th - Autumn 1 begins

This Term's Learning Theme

This term's global theme is ***Our World and Beyond***. Through this theme, the children will be exploring how our world has developed over time and learning about the ways we can help to ensure it is sustainable for the future.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share that we have appointed a new Teaching Assistant, Sophie Nicholls, who will be joining our team in September. Sophie is very much looking forward to becoming part of our school community and meeting all the children. She will be spending some time with us ahead of September to get to know everyone and to prepare for her official start.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Dominic Gavan, who will continue to support the school during this interim period. Dominic has become an invaluable member of the team, and we greatly appreciate his ongoing contribution.

Summer Events

We have a number of exciting activities taking place during this final half term. These include the Upper KS2 residential, our whole-school visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, our annual Colour Run, our Leavers' Church Service, and Sports Day. We always strive to keep to the published dates; however, from time to time, these may need to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would simply like to chat with us, please do feel free to get in touch. We are always happy to hear from you.



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