



We are Castleway.

Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.



Friday, 6th October 2023

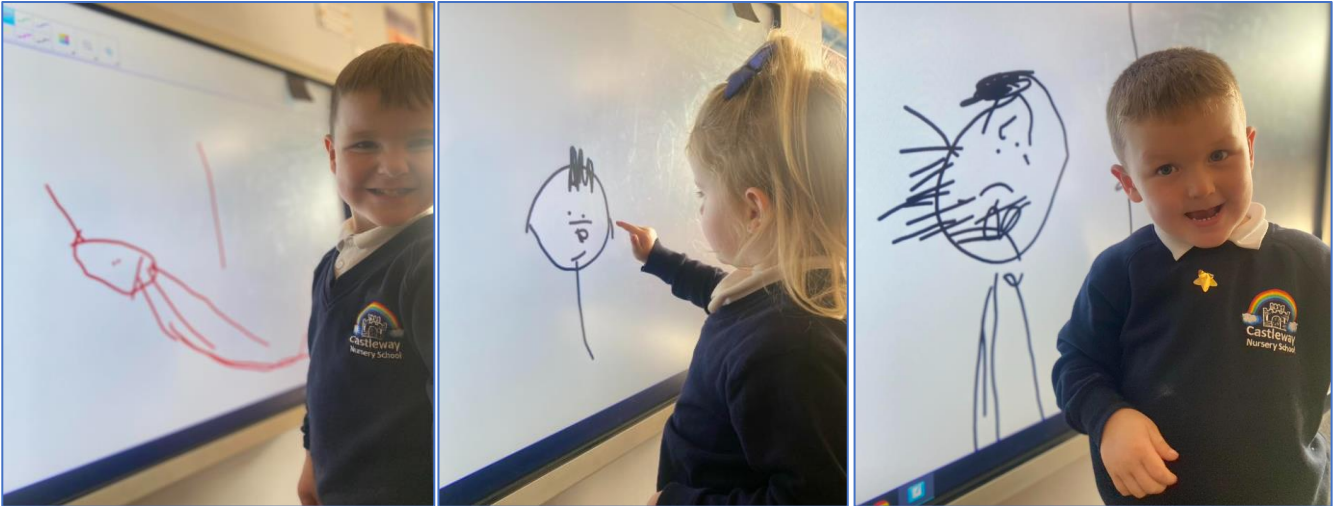
Dear Families,

We've reached the end of another Castleway week and, as usual, it's been a wonderful one. We are so proud of our school, we're proud of being the place where everyone is welcomed and everyone is valued. We are everything about our school. **We are the rainbow. We are Castleway.**



All about EYFS!

Our youngest children have enjoyed talking about and celebrating their families this week. We absolutely love how fantastically diverse and unique each of our families are. Differences are celebrated at our school and we wouldn't have it any other way! Remember that we have places available from 2 years old in our Nursery School provision.



Another Wonderful Week

Reception Class have had another fabulous week of learning and memory making in EYFS. Foundation Two really are making the most of their start to their Primary School education. They are making us all so proud!



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YouthConnect5 with Cre8ing Communities

We're incredibly proud of the work we do with our families and the amazing links that Miss McDonough is creating for us. The third session of 'Youth Connect 5' took place this week and it was all about building strong emotional well-being and resilience. As you can see from the photos, it was another session with a great purpose whilst, as you'd expect at Castleway, there was also lots of fun and laughter.



Multiplication World Cup

Over 1,200 schools took part in the MTC Cup in September & October 2023 and after reaching the NATIONAL FINALS, I am delighted to confirm that we've finished in THIRD PLACE! Our amazing children entered a total of 56,126 correct answers over the last two days. This is a phenomenal achievement for any school but when you think about the size of our school in comparison to others, we have achieved great things here! Though we may be small, we sure are mighty!



The MTC Cup

Over 1,200 schools took part in the
MTC Cup in September & October 2023.

Castleway Primary School

won by giving 56126 correct answers in two days in the National Finals.

3rd Place

Date: 6th October 2023




On behalf of Emile Education by Glen Jones, Managing Director



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Liverpool Hope

I was incredibly proud (and a little nervous) to lead a lecture at Liverpool Hope University about Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. It was amazing to stand in front of the next generation of teachers and talk about 'The CastleWAY' and why I'm so passionate about our school being the place where individuality shines and is encouraged.



Spooky Discos

We're looking forward to our 'Spooky Discos' taking place on Tuesday 17th October. The times and organisation for the discos are below. Tickets are £1.50 (including snacks and drinks) can be purchased via your class teacher from Monday.

Say Hello Yellow!

We're all wearing yellow on Tuesday 10th October to raise awareness and funds for the amazing Young Minds charity. Mrs. McCarthy will be starting the day with a special assembly... a very yellow assembly! Donations are welcome, if you can, via School Spider or in cash on Tuesday.

World Mental Health Day
Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.
Stand Out AND SHOW UP
Wear yellow with donations for #YoungMinds.
M&S | YOUNGMINDS
#HelloYellow
Tuesday 10th October 2023
Castleway Primary School
Castleway Nursery School

Cracking Science in Year 5

Year 5 have had a cracking time in Science as they have been eggs-ploring air resistance. They worked together to design and make parachutes and tested them using eggs! With teamwork, learning, collaboration and good fun, we'd call that an eggstra-ordinary day!



Mental Health Qualification

We're incredibly proud of our group of parents who are well on their way to achieving a qualification in Mental Health. It just goes to show that our motto of 'Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.' covers all of Team Castleway. Well done!



Community Coffee Morning

Please remember that Miss McDonough opens the #CastleCabin each and every Monday morning. We are currently welcoming the wonderful Amber Button CIC for wellbeing sessions each week. All are welcome, when we say that it's a community coffee morning, that's what we mean!



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Join us each Monday straight from drop off.

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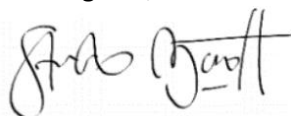
Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of these initial dates for just some of the events we have planned for this term at Castleway. As always, these dates may be subject to change.

When?	What?	Who?
10/10/23	Wear Yellow for Young Minds – World Mental Health Day	Primary & Nursery children & staff
17/10/23	Spooky Discos	Primary & Nursery children
17/10/23	Castleway's Open Day! Call in to see us any time between 9:00am and 5:30pm.	All Community Members and Prospective Families
20/10/23	Primary School Drama Workshop	All Primary children
20/10/23	Half Term Break	All children and families
30/10/23	Return to School	All children and families
30/10/23	Reading Workshop for Reception Families – 3pm	Reception Class Families
07/11/23	Parents' Evening One (only book one appointment)	Primary & Nursery families
08/11/23	Come Dine with Foundation Two – 11:30am	Reception Class families
09/11/23	Parents' Evening Two (only book one appointment)	Primary & Nursery families
15/11/23	Come Dine with Year One – 11:30am	Year One families
22/11/23	Year One to Liverpool Museum	Year One children
28/11/23	Individual Photographs	Primary & Nursery children
29/11/23	Come Dine with Year Two – 11:30am	Year Two families
12/01/24	Whole School Panto Visit – Aladdin (Payments now available on School Spider)	Primary School children
04/02/24	Years 4 & 5 Residential Visit	Years 4 & 5 children

I wish you all a lovely weekend and I'm looking forward to seeing you all, safe and well, on Monday.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

