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Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Families,

From snow last week to wind and storms this week! Here's hoping that the next weather we see involves a spot of sunshine! As always, it's been a wonderfully busy week with so many things to celebrate. Here's your Friday Update full of news, celebrations and dates for your diary...



### Welcome to Team Castleway!

This week, we've welcomed Noah in to Year 4. It's like Noah has always been and he's fit right in with his love of Harry Potter rivalling Mr. Smith's level of Potter knowledge!

### We are Rocksteady!

We all know how much we love music here at Castleway so it was no surprise how much we enjoyed our [Rocksteady Music School](#) launch assembly and workshops this week! We are so excited to be working together to provide our children with such an amazing opportunity to explore the music curriculum.



### Come Dine with Year 3

Having our families so involved in school life is one of the many things that makes our school so special. Thanks to everyone who joined Year Three for our latest 'Come Dine with Us' on Wednesday. Once again, we're very grateful for the delicious meal from our wonderful kitchen team. Come dine with Year 4 is next week!



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### **Coffee Morning with Helen Bibby**

We're thrilled that Helen Bibby is joining us for Coffee Morning on Wednesday 31st January for a special coffee morning to share her experience and strategies with parents to help support their families. Join us straight from drop off in the hall where there'll be a brew, a biscuit and a listening ear.

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### **Team Work Making the Dream Work for Reception**

Storm Isha decided that we weren't able to head to Forest School on Monday so Mrs. Bell & Mr. Davies set up camp in the hall instead. Reception Class enjoyed team games followed by enhancing their fine motor skills making apple and pumpkin seed bird feeders.



### Year 5 & 6 Beacon Project

It's safe to say that day two of the Beacon Project with Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service has been a success for our group of Y5/6 children. From team work games to learning about fire safety for their pass out. Their listening skills were tested when our young fire advocates took part in Dunny's 'who wants to win a luxury biscuit' quiz! It was great to see our core values shining and our group working so well together!



### SENDLO Coffee Morning

We're delighted to be welcoming the **SENDLO** team to Castleway for an informal [#CoffeeMorning](#) for families all about SEND and the support available to families. Join us on 07/02/24 straight from drop and, as always, this event is for our whole community.

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**SENDLO**  
Wirral's Local Offer of SEND Services

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Wednesday 7th February

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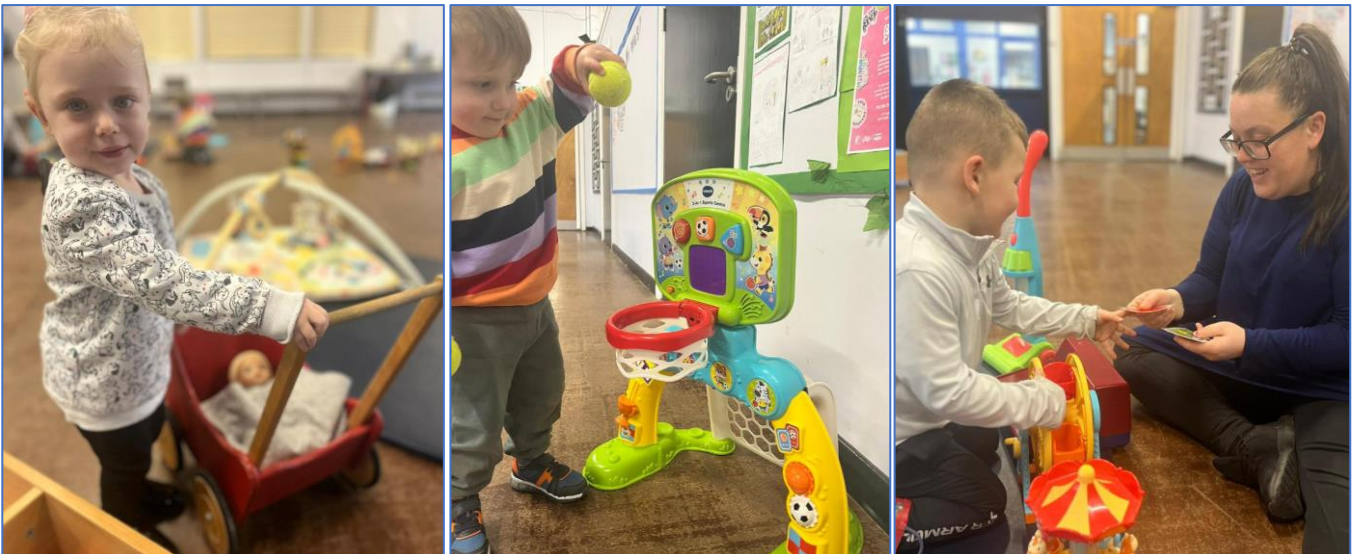
**Super EYFS!**

Just look at the youngest members of Team Castleway! As part of their superhero topic, the children in EYFS have been taking on the role of real life superheroes, making paint blasters and using their imagination in the construction. We're so proud of our EYFS children and how ready for learning they are. Remember that we have Early Years places available for our Early Foundation (2 year olds) and Foundation One classes.



**#CastleTots – Every Tuesday!**

Storm Jocelyn didn't put the youngest members of our community off attending #CastleTots this week! Remember that Castle Tots runs every Tuesday during term time from 9:30am, we hope to see you and your little ones there!



Thank you all, as always, for your continued help and support. Thank you also to those of you who are talking so positively about us in the community. Castleway really is a special place and the fact that more and more people know that really is amazing.

The 'dates for your diary' are on the next page. Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all, safe and well, on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of these dates for just some of the events we have planned. Please be aware that, although we'll try our absolute best not to, these dates may be subject to change. **Bookings via School**



**Spider will open closer to the time for some of the later events.**

When?	What?	Who?
31/01/24	Coffee Morning with Helen Bibby – Straight from Drop Off	Families & Community
31/01/24	Come Dine with Year 4 – Bookings open now	Families of Year 4 Children
04/02/24	Years 4 & 5 Residential Visit	Years 4 & 5 children
05/02/24	Start of Children's Mental Health Week	Primary & Nursery School Children
05/02/24	Year 6 Ice Skating Trip	Year 6 Children
07/02/24	SENDLO Coffee Morning – Straight from Drop Off	Families & Community
08/02/24	Scooter Stars – Scooter Training	Reception & Year 1 Children
09/02/24	Dress to Express Day – Non-Uniform Day	All children and staff
14/02/24	Come Dine with Year 6 – Bookings open now	Families of Year 6 Children
15/02/24	Cool to be Kind – EYFS Theme Day	Reception & Nursery School Children
15/02/24	Valentine's Disco	Primary & Nursery School Children
15/02/24	Close for Half Term Break	All children and staff
28/02/24	<b>*New date*</b> Come Dine with Year 5 – Bookings open now	Families of Year 5 Children
06/03/24	Mothers and Significant Others Morning Brunch – 10:30am	Nursery School Families <b>*Bookings via School Spider*</b>
07/03/24	World Book Day <b>*Costume Swap Shop to be arranged*</b>	Primary & Nursery School Children
07/03/24	Brew, book and bagel – Family Coffee Morning	Primary School Families
08/03/24	Scooter Stars – Scooter Training	Year 1 & Year 2 Children
08/03/24	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea – 2:30pm	Primary School Families <b>*Bookings via School Spider*</b>
11/03/24	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea – 2:30pm	Primary & Nursery School Families <b>*Bookings via School Spider*</b>
18/03/24	Years 3 & 4 to Floral Pavilion – Pinocchio <b>*More information to follow via School Spider*</b>	Years 3 & 4 Children
18/03/24	Reception Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Reception Class Children
19/03/24	Year 6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 6 Class Children
20/03/24	EYFS Easter Fun Day – Non-Uniform	Nursery & Reception Children
21/03/24	World Down Syndrome Day – Full Uniform & Odd Socks	All children and staff
22/03/24	Year 5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 5 Class Children
25/03/24	Year 4 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 4 Class Children
26/03/24	Year 3 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 3 Class Children
27/03/24	Year 2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 2 Class Children
28/03/24	Easter Bonnet Parade – Family Assembly – 9:30am	Families of Primary School Children
28/03/24	Year 1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm	Families of Year 1 Class Children
28/03/24	Close for Easter Break	All children and staff
23/05/24	Year 6 Residential Visit to Gulliver's World	Year 6 children

