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Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Families,

Well, we've made it to the end of another half term! There has been so much to be proud of at Castleway this half term. As always, here's your Friday Update filled with news and celebrations. Please make sure you take a look at the 'Dates for your Diary' section as there are a few new additions! Here we go...

## Year 6 at Gulliver's World

Our Year 6 children have absolutely loved their residential visit to Gulliver's World. You read that right, it's a sleepover... at the fair! From crazy golf to team challenges and roasting marshmallows, they've had a great time! I would like to extend a huge personal thanks to Mrs. McCarthy, Miss McDonough, Mr. Jones and Mr. Kenningham for giving up their own time so freely to allow our children have this amazing opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime.



## Reception Class of 2024/25

We've emailed families of our children who are due to join us in September with details of our transition arrangements. Families can book on to the events by following the Google form here: <https://bit.ly/CastlewayReceptionClass2024>. For those families who have enquired about being on our waiting list, we will hear from the local authority at the end of the month. We'll send out any extra golden tickets then!

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### **Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs. Rivero!**

We are sad to share that today is the last CastleDay for Mrs. Rivero. Jeannette (Netty) has been a member of our Nursery School family for many years and is known for her positivity and infectious smile. Mrs. Rivero has been successful in securing a promoted post at a special school, this has been a real ambition for her. We will miss Netty greatly and wish her all the very best for the future.



### **Zoo2U Visit**

Early Years had a visit from [Zoo2U](#) this week. To end their 'Animals Around the World' topic, they met animals that they have been learning about, learnt lots of new facts and had the opportunity to ask questions. Our youngest children really do have the best experiences at Castleway! Enhancing our curriculum with these amazing experiences is all part and parcel of [#TheCastleWay](#) of doing things!



### **Active Travel Week**

We're looking forward to our Active Travel Week when we return from half term. Children who are 'active travellers' each day can collect tokens for a chance to win a scooter and there are 3 up for grabs! We're also hosting our first #BlingYourRide Parade and inviting you to join us for an Active Breakfast on Friday 7th June!





## Wake Up Shake Up

The rain hasn't stopped our #WakeUpShakeUp this week! We've had the whole of the estate moving thanks to Mr. Smith. Huge thanks to Mr. Smith for sharing his energy and enthusiasm with us each morning.



## Reception Class in Forest School... whatever the weather!

Our Reception Class children are so resilient even a torrential downpour didn't stop them enjoying Forest School this week! They've been carefully investigating the fox skull we found last week, as well as looking down the fox holes! Some children also had the chance to work with tools before taking shelter and enjoying hot chocolate together.





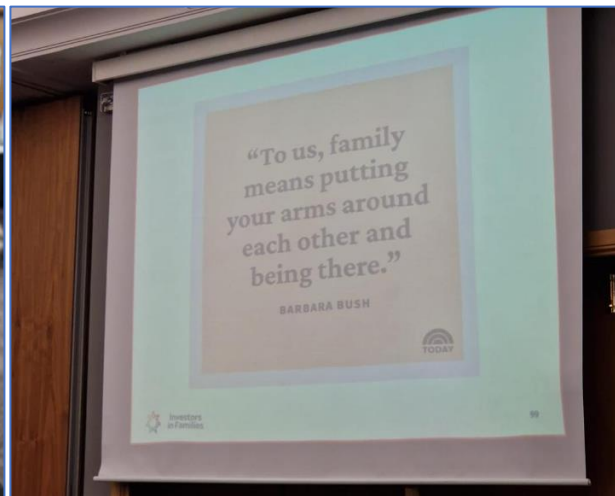
## Year 6 Cricketers

Year 6 had a wonderful time representing us at a Y5/6 Cricket Tournament this week hosted at Irby Cricket Club. As always, our children were brilliant ambassadors for Castleway.



## Investors in Families

Mrs. McCarthy and Miss McDonough had a great day at the Investors in Families conference earlier this week. We are so proud of everything that happens at Castleway to support our wonderful community. We're looking forward to working towards this accreditation.





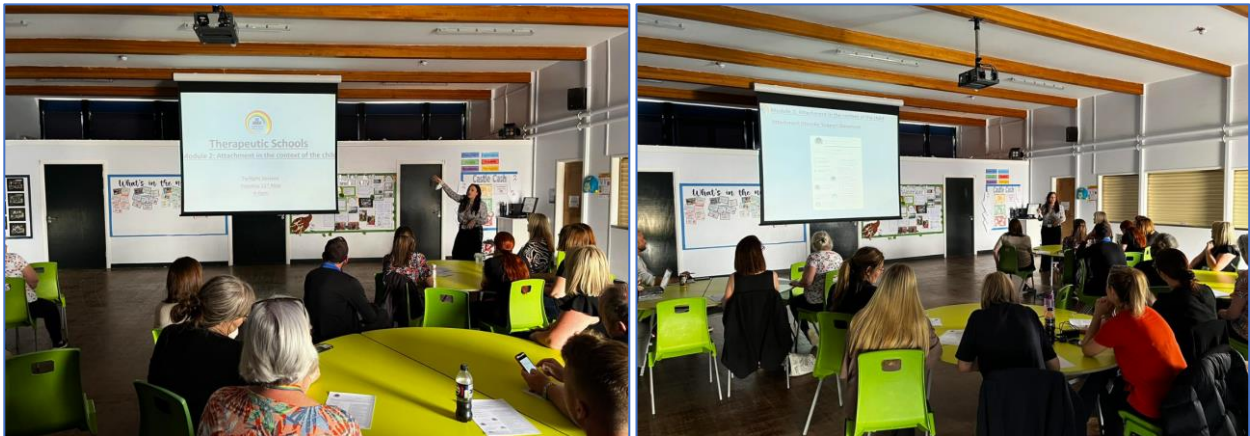
### **Egremont Visit**

Thanks to our friends at Egremont Primary for inviting some of our Year Six children to watch a performance of Oliver this week. Another example of our partnership working directly benefiting our children.



### **Whole Staff Training – Therapeutic Schools**

On Wednesday, our whole staff took part in Module 2 of the Therapeutic School Award. We focused on attachment in the context of the child. We're really proud of our whole school therapeutic approach and the difference that this makes to our children. Huge thanks to our incredible Mrs. Smith for leading this federation wide project for us.



### **Active Travel Week**

We loved starting #WalkToSchoolWeek with our special assembly. Children have already started logging their journeys on the WOW Tracker and are excited about earning their first badges! Get ready for Active Travel week when we return after the half term break. More information on the next page.





### Come Dine with Reception

Thanks to all who joined us to #ComeDineWithReception today! We love welcoming our families in to school and it's safe to say that pizza and chips was a big hit! Huge thanks to our wonderful kitchen team for the delicious feast today. There will be more photos on our [Early Years](#) page later on. Dates for the rest of the school are on the next page.



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## Come Dine with Us

As previously shared in our 'dates for your diary' section, we're thrilled to be opening the doors to our dining room one more time this academic year. Please see the dates below for when you're invited in to 'Come Dine with Us'. All bookings via School Spider please.

# Come Dine with Castleway



## RECEPTION CLASS

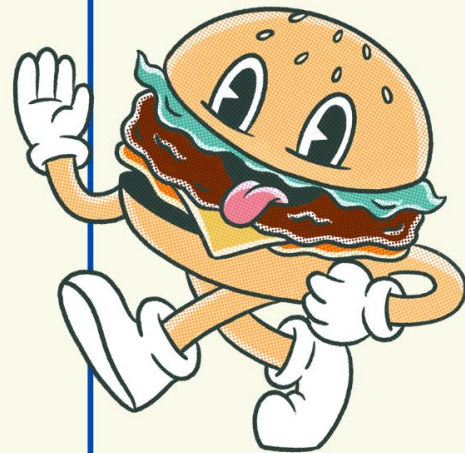
FRIDAY 24TH MAY - 11:30AM

## YEAR ONE

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE - 11:30AM

## YEAR TWO

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE - 11:30AM



## YEAR THREE

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE - 11:30AM

## YEAR FOUR

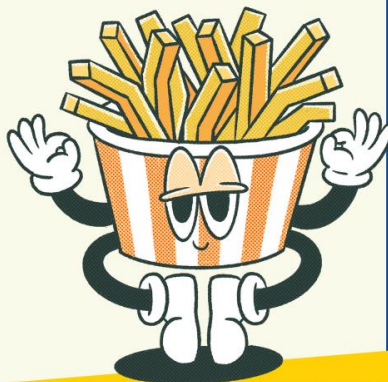
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - 11:30AM

## YEAR FIVE

FRIDAY 5TH JULY - 11:30AM

## YEAR SIX - ONE LAST DINE!

THURSDAY 18TH JULY - 11:30AM



*Hungry?* **BOOKINGS VIA**  
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**Bling Your Ride – Family Parade!**

Well, this is exciting! Save the date for Castleway's first ever 'Bling Your Ride' parade! As part of our Active Travel Week, we're inviting all children to decorate their bikes and scooters to make them as uniquely fabulous as they are! Families are invited to join us at our parade at 9:15am on Friday 7th June. We can't wait to see your fabulous creations.

**Castleway's Active Travel Week**



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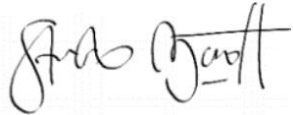


It really has been a brilliant half term and we can't wait to hear all about what you all get up during the break. Remember that it's back to school at the usual times on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

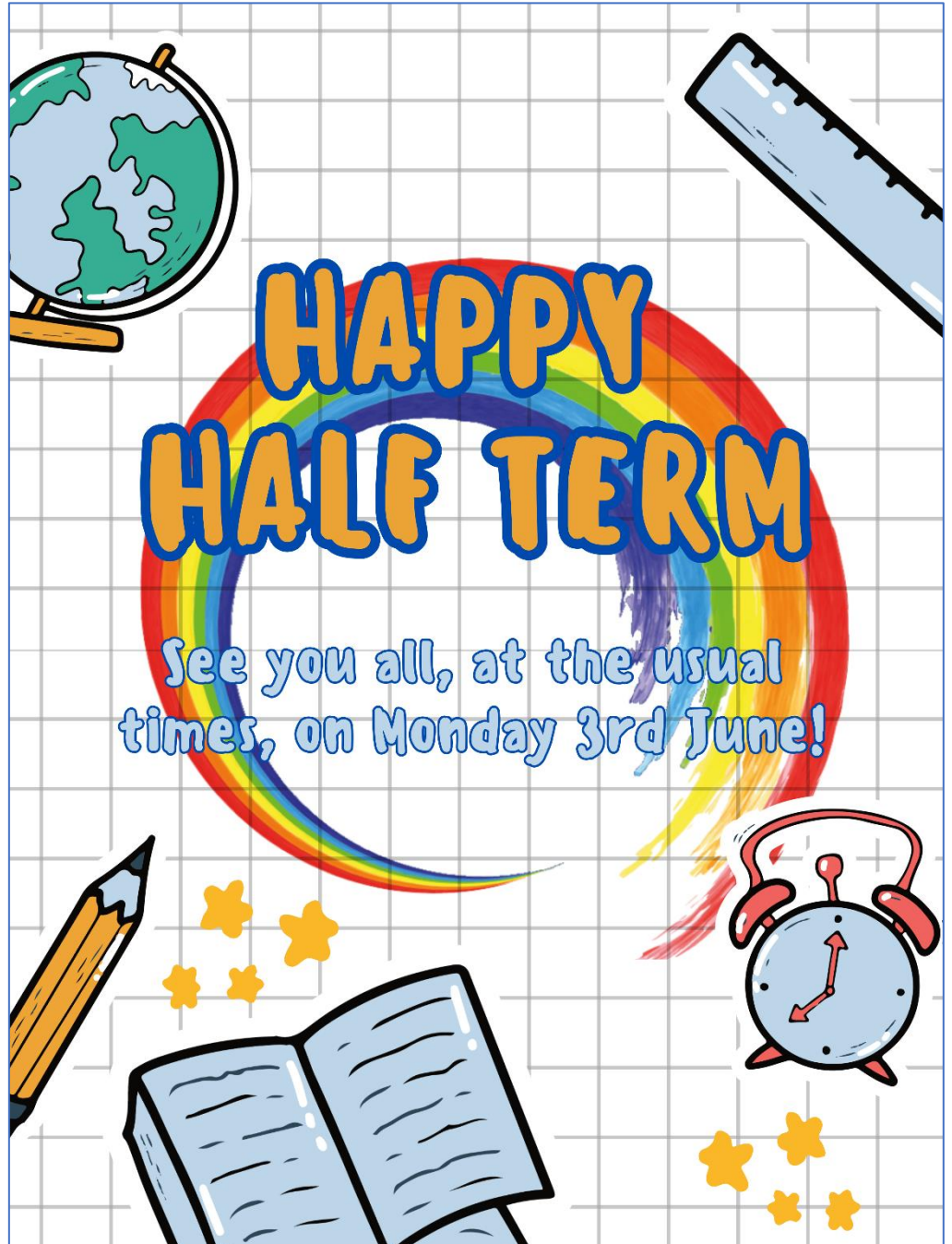
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See you all soon!

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft  
Headteacher





## Dates for your Diary

We've added a colour code to help you differentiate between year groups. There's a plain version on the next page.

Nursery School	Reception	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Primary School	Everyone!
When?	What?									Who?
03/06/24	<b>Back to School – School reopens</b>									<b>All children and staff</b>
03/06/24	Active Travel Week Launch Assembly									Primary School children
07/06/24	Merseyside Police Bike Marking from 8:30am									All children and families
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07/06/24	Come Dine with Year 1 – 11:30am									Year 1 families
14/06/24	Come Dine with Year 2 – 11:30am									Year 2 families
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20/06/24	Summer Fayre – 3:25pm									Our whole community!
21/06/24	Come Dine with Year 3 – 11:30am									Year 3 families
26/06/24	Castleway's 'Come as You Are' Day!									All children and staff
26/06/24	Castleway's Annual Pride Picnic									All children & families
27/06/24	Class Photo Day – All classes									All children & families
27/06/24	Year 6 Leavers' Photos									Year 6 children
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03/07/24	Transition Day – All children with their new teachers!									Primary school children
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05/07/24	Come Dine with Year 5 – 11:30am									Year 5 families
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12/07/24	Year 5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 5 families
12/07/24	Year 6 Annual Sleepover – Return to School at 7:00pm									Year 6 children
12/07/24	Annual Reports out to Parents									All children
16/07/24	Year 6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 6 families
17/07/24	Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 5:30pm									Year 6 children
18/07/24	Come Dine with Year 6 – One Last Dine! 11:30am									Year 6 families
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