



# We are Castleway.

**Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.**



Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Families,

We're already at the end of another wonderfully busy Castleway week. Once again, this week we've seen more people expressing an interesting in joining Team Castleway and lots of those families have come from recommendations from our direct school community. I'm spending a lot of time on the school application portal at the moment but that's not a bad problem to have! Big thank you to all of you who are so quick to voice how much you love Castleway, it really does mean a lot.

As always, here's your Friday Update full of news and celebrations...

## **We've made the final!**

So, our amazing Y5/6 team have reached the final of the Hoolihan Cup! Mr. Davies reliably informs us that this is Castleway's first time in the final in over 35 years! Teamwork, resilience and skill won the day.



Mr. Davies said: 'I'm so pleased for our school and the children that played. Little shout out to the ones who couldn't make it today but played their part in the journey. Considering 4 of the 7 lads above have not played for a team before makes it even more special!'

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**We are inclusive. We are Castleway.**

Mrs. McCarthy and I had a brilliantly inclusive day yesterday with this group of like-minded educators on the Isle of Man. It was great to be able to talk about what we do at Castleway and pick up some ideas to bring back too! However, to say there was turbulence on our teeny tiny plane during the flight back is a bit of an understatement!



**Year One on Tour**

Year One had the best day exploring Liverpool on Thursday. From travelling by train to enjoying the sights and sounds of Liverpool, they had a wonderful day. We're so proud of them for their trademark Castleway behaviour and their love of learning shining through! Mrs. Kirk couldn't say enough wonderful things and Mrs. Williams is now even more excited about being their next teacher after spending the day with her new class! Well done, Year One!



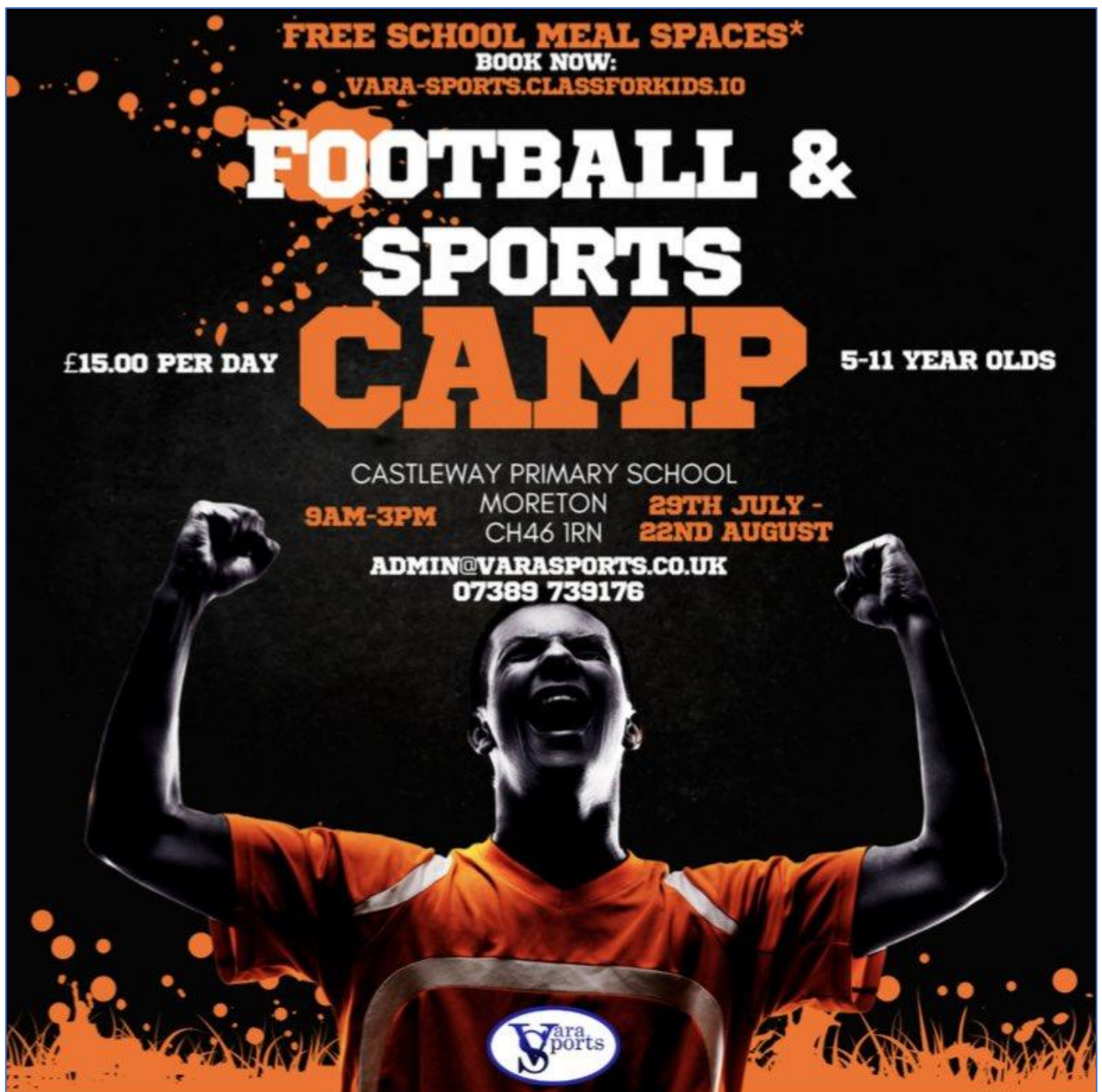
### Vara Sports – Football & Sports Camp

I know that a lot of our families have been asking about sports provision that may be running at Castleway this year. I'm pleased to share that you'll be able to join Vara Sports for an action-packed Football & Sports Camp at Castleway!

- The camp will run from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> August.
- 9am – 3pm.
- Ages 5-11
- £15 per child per day but there are free school meal spots!
- Book now: <http://vara-sports.classforkids.io>

Remember that Castleway is the venue. Vara Sports are running the camp and, as such, all enquiries should go directly to them.

- [admin@varasports.co.uk](mailto:admin@varasports.co.uk)
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## Come Dine with Year 2

Thanks to everyone who joined Year 2 for 'Come Dine With Us' today. As always, it was lovely to welcome our families in to school and it was even lovelier that Mrs. Smith was able to pop in for a chat and a catch up with families too! She's looking forward to teaching Year 3 in September. Big thanks also go to our wonderful kitchen team for another delicious meal! The remaining dates for Years 3 – 6 are below. Please remember to book on School Spider.

- Come Dine with Year 3 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 11:30am
- Come Dine with Year 4 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 11:30am
- Come Dine with Year 5 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 11:30am
- Come Dine One Last Time – Year 6 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 11:30am



### Goodbye Year Six!

It's our Year Six children's final half term at Castleway. As always, we're celebrating the end of their time with us in style. In addition to their recent Gulliver's World Sleepover, we have other things planned to wish them well.

- Annual Sleepover in School – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Return to School from 7:00pm – Book via School Spider
- Leavers' Disco – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 5:00pm – Book via School Spider
- Come Dine One Last Time – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 11:30pm – Book via School Spider
- Leavers' Assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 9:30am start (join us for a brew from 9:00am) – No booking needed



### Getting lost in Forest School... literally!

Believe it or not there are 7 other children in the first photo! Our Forest School groups continued to explore the new areas with a bit of hide and seek today, followed by lighting mini fires and a bit of mud kitchen role play!



### Reading Café

We had another lovely Reading Café for Reception Class and their families on Tuesday. Thanks to our Reading Buddies who gave their time so freely to help our youngest children. Reading Café for F2 continues each Tuesday at 2:45pm.



**New Before & After School Hours**

Following our family survey, we're pleased to share our new timings for before and after school care. Full details can be found in my letter from earlier this week. Don't worry if you missed it, it's here: <https://bit.ly/Castleway20240611>. We're thrilled to be able to support our families by extending our out of school hours care club. Spread the word!

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT  
CASTLEWAY**

**FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**

**BREAKFAST CLUB FROM**

**7:30 AM**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL**

**6:00 PM**

**CASTLEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL & CASTLEWAY NURSERY SCHOOL  
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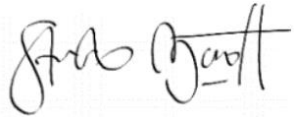


As you can see, it's been another amazing week. As always, there are so many more updates to share on our socials.

- Facebook – [www.fb.com/WeAreCastleway](https://www.facebook.com/WeAreCastleway) & [www.fb.com/CastlewayNurserySchool](https://www.facebook.com/CastlewayNurserySchool)
- Instagram - @WeAreCastleway & CastlewayEYFS
- X (Twitter) -@WeAreCastlway & @StuartMycroft

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Mycroft', written in a cursive style.

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!
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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
03/07/24	Stay & Play – New Reception Class Transition – <a href="#">Book Here</a>									New Reception Class families
04/07/24	Year 2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 2 families
05/07/24	Primary School Sports Day – Families Invited at 1:30pm									*New* Year 1 – Year 6
05/07/24	Come Dine with Year 5 – 11:30am									Year 5 families
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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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