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Sunday, 23rd February 2025

Dear Families,

I hope you've had a lovely week and are all looking forward to getting back in to our routine tomorrow. We're back to school at the usual times and we're all very excited to get those gates open again!

As you know, I'm passionate about making sure that communication remains a priority so that's why little updates like this will land in your inbox on Sundays. I'm sharing some information that has already been shared as a reminder and there are a couple of events that we've finalised over the half term break so I'll be sharing details of those too.

Swimming – Our Pool is Back!

After the huge success of last year, we're thrilled that our onsite pool is back again. This year, there are improved changing facilities and we've even booked an extra week too! We will have a selection of swimming caps available to purchase should you wish. Please contact the school office if you'd like to buy one.

Week 1 - WB: 24/02/25

- Every day – Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Week 2 - WB: 03/03/25

- Every day - F2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6

Week 3 - WB: 10/03/25

- Every day – Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Swimming – Castleway Club

Last year, we started our 'Castleway Club' where our teachers chose one child each day to have an extra swimming session and just enjoy a bit of extra time in our pool. Children will be chosen at the end of each day for the following day's swim. Our children loved this little extra treat last year so we're sure they'll love it again this year!

Swimming Club – After School Opportunity

We'll be offering after school swimming sessions again this year. This proved to be a popular offer last year so we're pleased to be able to do it again! You'll be able to book after school sessions for your children via School Spider. The booking should be available at 7pm tonight (Sunday).

Come Dine With Us

We're looking forward to inviting our families in to our remaining Come Dine With Us lunches this half term. Please remember that Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have a new start time of 12:00pm. All bookings to be made via School Spider please.

- Year 2 – 28/02/25 – 11:30am
- Year 3 – 07/03/25 – 12:00pm
- Year 4 – 14/03/25 – 12:00pm
- Year 5 – 21/03/25 – 12:00pm
- Year 6 – 28/03/25 – 12:00pm

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Curriculum Celebration Afternoons

Please note the dates below for our Curriculum Celebration Afternoons towards the end of this term. Thanks to the eagle-eyed parent who had noticed my typo on the dates that have been shared, I'd mistakenly listed Y1 twice. Sorry about that! The correct dates are detailed below:

- F2 – 25/03 – 2:45pm
- Y1 – 27/03 – 2:45pm
- Y2 – 31/03 – 2:45pm
- Y3 – 02/04 – 2:45pm
- Y4 – 01/04 – 2:45pm
- Y5 – 03/04 – 2:45pm
- Y6 – 24/03 – 2:45pm

Adults Only Yoga at Castleway

🧘 Adults only yoga at Castleway.

📅 Starting Wednesday 5th March for 4 weeks.

☕ Coffee available from 5:45pm.

🧘 Session runs 6:15 - 7:15pm.

💰 £15 for all 4 weeks or £4 per week.

✓ Limited places available. Booking available via school spider or through the main office.

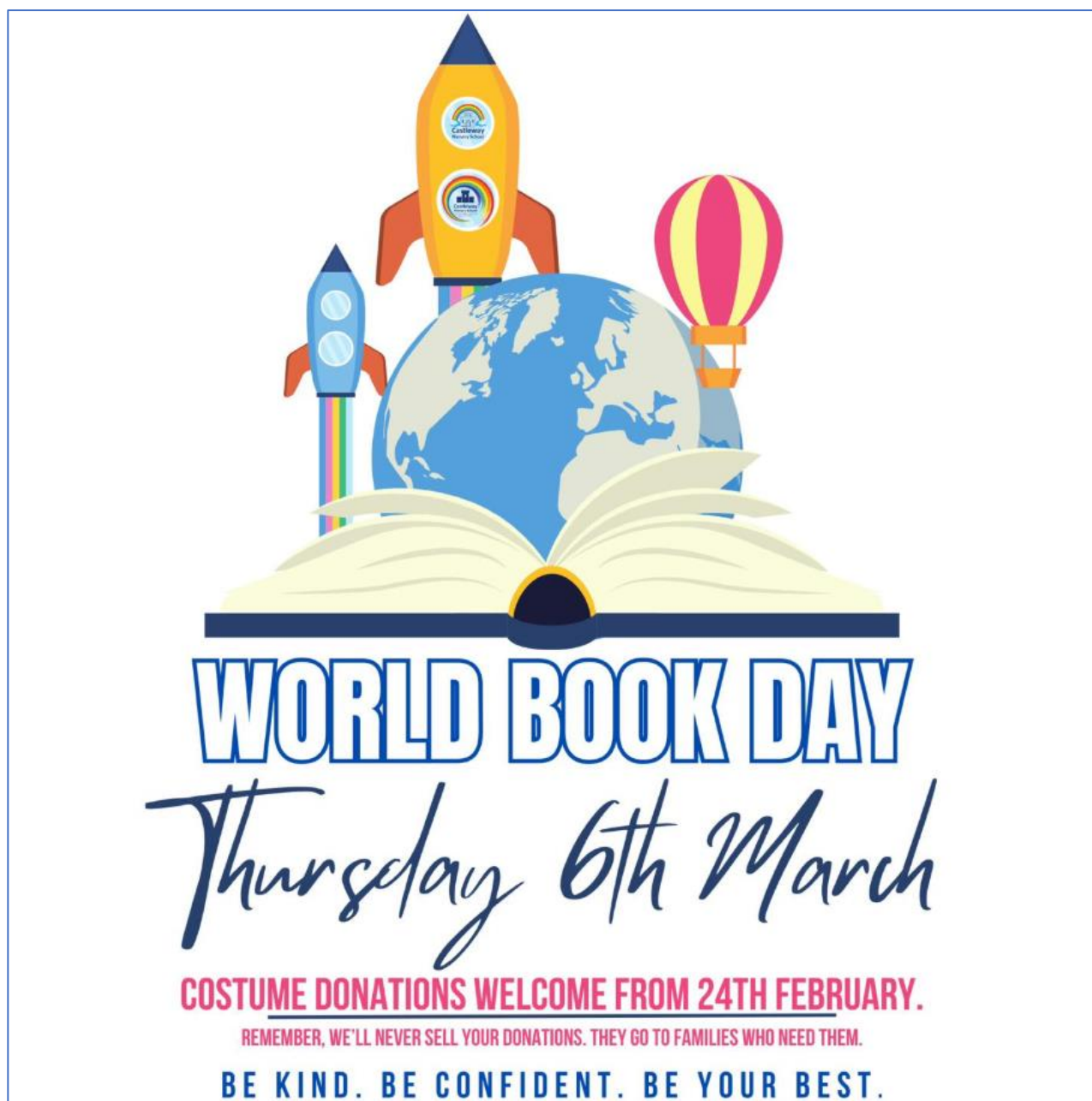


World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Amongst all the reading related fun that we have planned, children can:

- 📖 Come dressed as their favourite book character.
- 🧸 Come dressed in something comfy like cosy PJs.
- 🌈 Come dressed in their 'own clothes' for the day.
- 💙 Wear uniform as normal if they'd prefer!

As always, we try to do whatever we can to remove as many financial pressures for events like this as we can for families. We'll be running our Swap Shop again from Monday 24th February so please send in any items that could be loved again by another child. Remember that we'll never sell your donations, they always go to those who need them. We've also managed to secure donations of brand-new outfits too, these should be delivered this coming week! Please see Miss McDonough for further details.

A colorful illustration for World Book Day. At the top, a yellow rocket with a blue nose cone and red fins is launching upwards. To its left is a smaller blue rocket with a rainbow trail. To its right is a hot air balloon with pink and yellow stripes. In the center, a blue and white globe of the Earth is positioned behind an open book with yellow pages. The book is resting on a dark blue horizontal bar. Below the illustration, the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is written in large, bold, blue-outlined white capital letters. Underneath that, 'Thursday 6th March' is written in a dark blue, cursive script. At the bottom, 'COSTUME DONATIONS WELCOME FROM 24TH FEBRUARY.' is written in red, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below that, in smaller red, all-caps, sans-serif font, is 'REMEMBER, WE'LL NEVER SELL YOUR DONATIONS. THEY GO TO FAMILIES WHO NEED THEM.' At the very bottom, 'BE KIND. BE CONFIDENT. BE YOUR BEST.' is written in blue, all-caps, sans-serif font.

Castleway and Our Community – All welcome to attend!

As a Satellite Family Hub, we're proud of what we offer our community. We're bringing everyone together in a special event that we're calling 'Castleway and our Community' on Tuesday 11th March from 9:00am. Our confirmed guests are listed below. Click on the links to be taken to their Facebook pages to find out more about each agency.

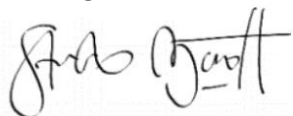
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- ♥ [Wirral Lifelong Learning Service](#)
- ♥ [Prima Group](#)
- ♥ [Involve North West](#)



I think that's everything for now! I'm looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary – 2025

When?	What?	Who?
24/02/25	Back to School at the usual times	All children, families and staff
24/02/25	Our swimming pool returns!	F2 – Y6
28/02/25	Come Dine with Y2 – 11:30am	Y2 children and families
02/03/25	Years 4 & 5 Residential Visit (02/03/24 – 05/03/24)	Year 4 & 5 children
05/03/25	Adults Only Yoga - £4 per session - £15 for the 4-week block	Adults only – 6:15pm
06/03/25	World Book Day – Non-uniform Day (dress up optional)	All children, families and staff
06/03/25	World Book Day – Special Themed Lunch	All children & staff
07/03/25	Come Dine with Y3 – 12:00pm	Y3 children and families
11/03/25	Castleway and Our Community – 9:00am – 11:30am	All community members are invited
12/03/25	Adults Only Yoga - £4 per session - £15 for the 4-week block	Adults only – 6:15pm
14/03/25	Come Dine with Y4 – 12:00pm	Y4 children and families
19/03/25	Spring Term Parents' Evening – 3:30 – 6:30pm <i>Booking to be available on School Spider soon.</i>	All families
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19/03/25	Adults Only Yoga - £4 per session - £15 for the 4-week block	Adults only – 6:15pm
21/03/25	Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day & CastleYey Comedy Show	All children & staff
21/03/25	Come Dine with Y5 – 12:00pm	Y5 children and families
24/03/25	Y6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y6 children and families
25/03/25	F2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	F2 children and families
26/03/25	Adults Only Yoga - £4 per session - £15 for the 4-week block	Adults only – 6:15pm
27/03/25	Y1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y1 children and families
28/03/25	Come Dine with Y6 – 12:00pm	Y6 children and families
31/03/25	Y2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y2 children and families
01/04/25	Y4 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y4 children and families
02/04/25	Y3 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y3 children and families
03/04/25	Y5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y5 children and families
08/05/25	DRUHM – Whole School Workshops	F2 – Y6 children

