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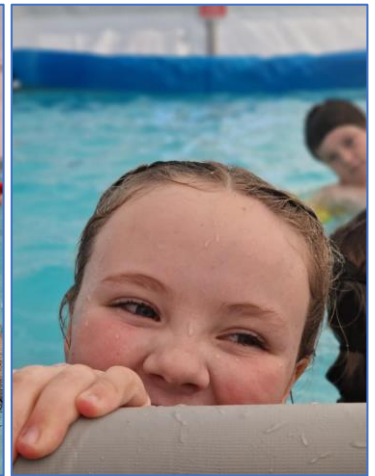
Friday, 28th February 2025

Dear Families,

We're reached the end of February already! Thankfully, the sun has decided to shine a little more and that's lifted everyone's spirits! We've had a fabulous first week back and it's been as busy and memory filled as you'd expect. Here's your Friday Update, celebrating the first week back at The Castle...

Back with a Splash!

Our pool has been back onsite this week and it's safe to say it's been a huge hit. The best bit is that there's still two weeks left. The timetable for the next two weeks is the same as what has already been shared but it's below again for you.



- **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**

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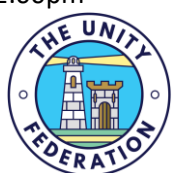
Come Dine With Year 2

We loved welcoming our fabulous Year 2 families to 'come dine with us' today. These events have been a highlight of the Castleway calendar for many years now and today was no exception. Thanks to those families who were able to join us today. Thanks, as always, to our wonderful kitchen team who don't even bat an eyelid at cooking these extra lunches for us. We appreciate you too!



Our remaining 'Come Dine with Us' dates are below. Please note the new start time for Key Stage 2 classes:

- Y3 – 07/03/25 – 12:00pm, Y4 – 14/03/25 – 12:00pm, Y5 – 21/03/25 – 12:00pm, Y6 – 28/03/25 – 12:00pm



LFC Academy

Well, it's been another football filled week at Castleway. Nothing new there I hear you cry! This week, children from across school have been taking part in tournaments at Liverpool FC's academy in Kirkby. We've been incredibly proud of all children who represented us this week, particularly those who haven't taken part in anything like this before. Our core value of resilience has been shining brightly this week!



We'd like to make special mention to our Year 5/6 team who took part in their tournament on Wednesday. They finished the tournament undefeated and didn't concede a single goal! What an achievement! If you click the image above, you'll get to see the snippet where the results were revealed!

Because of their amazing performance, our Year 5/6 team have been invited back to the finals. We'll let you know when this is due to take place. Come on Team Castleway!



Eco Event at St. George's Hall

We're incredibly proud of our Year 5 representatives for sharing their passion for all things eco this week! They've attended a school conference at St. George's Hall in Liverpool, presented to the whole group about the importance of recycling food waste and are now enjoying their lunch with a view of the city! They finished the afternoon sharing their thoughts, opinions and suggestions with some local councillors. Mr. Sledge attended the day and had this to say of our Castleway superstars: 'They were exemplary in their behaviour, ideas and discussions! Well done to all who supported the event. Thanks for coming.'



Red Noses on Sale

We're supporting Comic Relief again this year and have managed to secure a limited number of the Red Noses to sell. The 'Best of the Best' themed noses celebrate iconic noses from the 80s, 90s, 00s and 10s. Each nose comes in its own box so it's a surprise which one you get!

Noses are £2 and will be available to buy via School Spider soon. When they're gone, they're gone so we'll make sure you get notification in advance of when they're going on sale!



Crea8ting Community Lego Club

What a fabulous first Lego Play session we had on Thursday! Thanks to our wonderful friends at [Crea8ing Community](#), we were able to bring our children and families together after school for some wonderful 'Brick by Brick' Lego play!



Celebrating our Always Children

As promised before half term, we've continued celebrating our 'always children'. Well done to those who were chosen by their teachers for **always** setting the example for others. Special mention to Thom was chosen by Miss Dalby but was busy enjoying his swimming lesson at the time. I owe you your special sticker, Thom!



CASTLEWAY'S PRIDE PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE

12:00PM START



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Curriculum Celebration Afternoons

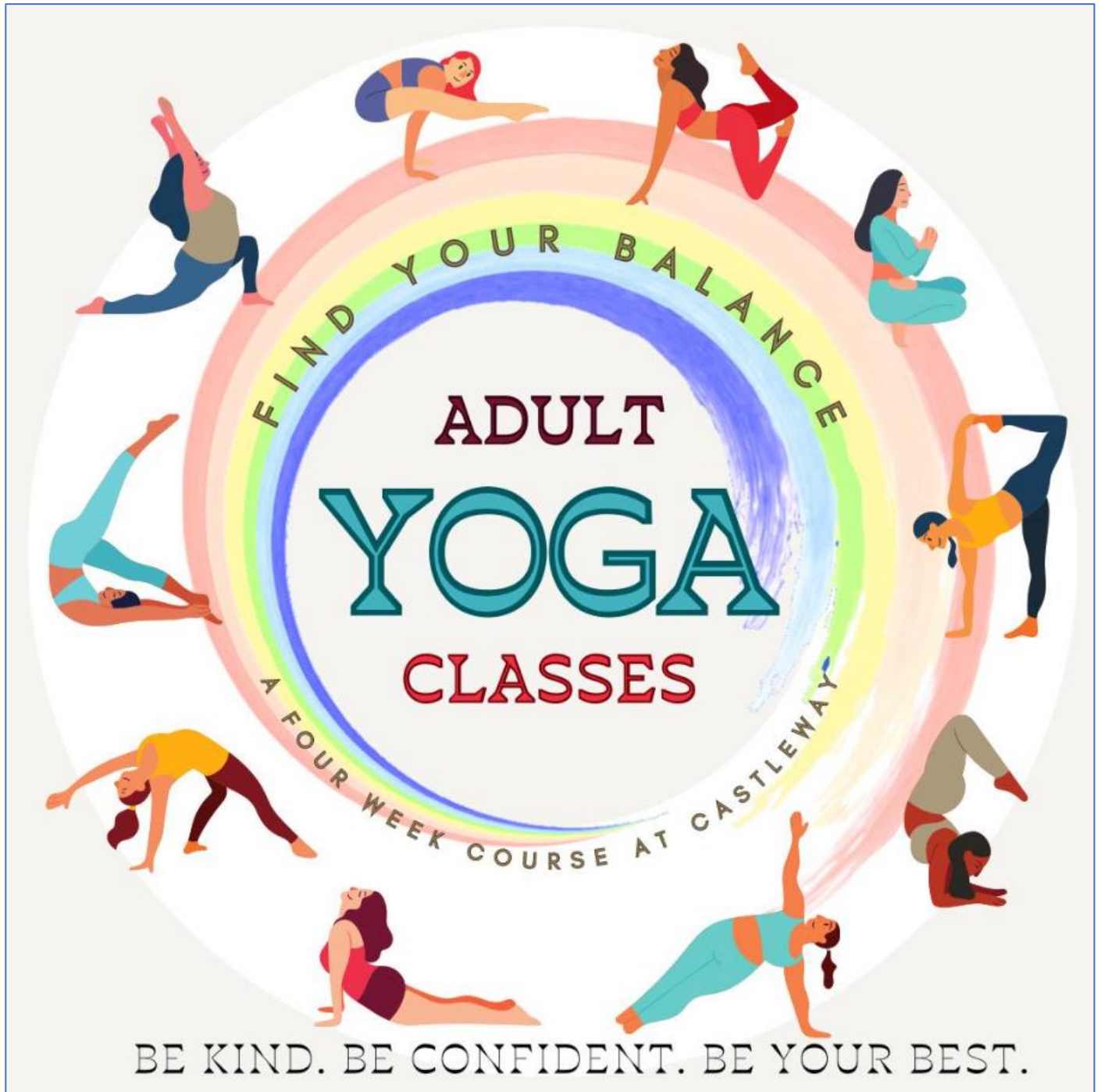
Please note the dates below for our Curriculum Celebration Afternoons towards the end of this term. Thanks to the eagle-eyed parent who had noticed my typo on the dates that have been shared, I'd mistakenly listed Y1 twice. Sorry about that! The correct dates are detailed below:

- 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 (NEXT WEEK) 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.

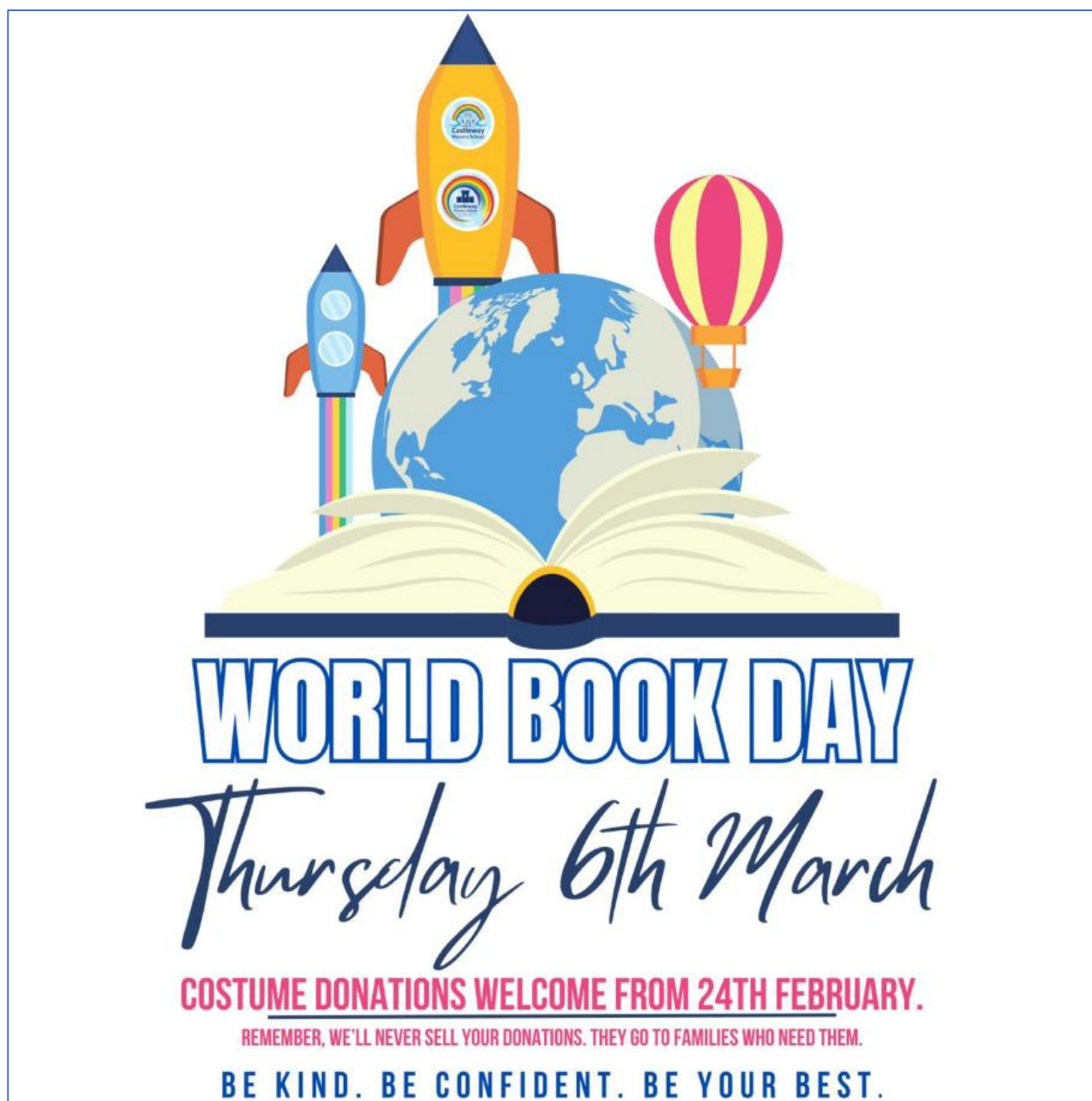


World Book Day

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-colored base. 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 and a dark cover. The book is open as if it's the source of the launch. Below the illustration, the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is written in large, bold, blue-outlined capital letters. Underneath that, 'Thursday 6th March' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. At the bottom, there are three lines of text: 'COSTUME DONATIONS WELCOME FROM 24TH FEBRUARY.' in red, 'REMEMBER, WE'LL NEVER SELL YOUR DONATIONS. THEY GO TO FAMILIES WHO NEED THEM.' in small blue font, and 'BE KIND. BE CONFIDENT. BE YOUR BEST.' in blue font.

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Thursday 6th March

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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.

- ♥ [Crea8ing Community](#)
- ♥ [NHS Wirral Talking Therapies](#)
- ♥ [Branch Wirral](#)
- ♥ [COSMOS Wirral](#)
- ♥ [The Positivitree](#)
- ♥ [Wirral Lifelong Learning Service](#)
- ♥ [Prima Group](#)
- ♥ [Involve North West](#)



Mothers and Significant Others Celebration 2025

Save the date for our THIRD annual celebration of our #MothersAndSignificantOthers on Wednesday 26th March. As it's now tradition, we're looking forward to celebrating all of our significant women with our special Brunch and Afternoon Tea events. Bookings will be available via School Spider.

celebrating our mothers and significant others

Castleway's Third Annual
Celebration Event

Join us to celebrate our
mothers and significant others!

Wednesday 26th March
Brunch - 10:30am or
Afternoon Tea at 2:30pm

Bookings via School Spider please.

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Well, what a week! As always, your support is a huge part of what makes Castleway so special. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday. Dates for your diary are on the next page.

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
19/03/25	Spring Term Parents' Evening – 3:30 – 5:00pm <i>Booking to be available on School Spider soon.</i>	All families
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	Mothers and Significant Others Celebration Brunch – 10:30am or Afternoon Tea – 2:30pm	Mothers and significant others. Join us for a treat and some 'me time'.
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 Families Pre-Service Refreshments at St. Chad's	Y5 families and community
03/04/25	Y5 Easter Service at St. Chad's Church	Y5 families and community
03/04/25	Y5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:45pm	Y5 children and families
08/05/25	DRUHM – Whole School Workshops	F2 – Y6 children
24/06/25	Pride Picnic 2025 – 12:00pm start	Whole community invite!

