

Key Dates

January 2026

31st – National Story Telling Week

February 2026

9th – Children’s Mental Health Week

10th – Safer Internet Day

13th – Half-Term!

ON TIME WEEK

Thank you for a massive effort last week for Mr Switzer’s ‘On Time Week’. We were delighted to award the winners a **£10 voucher EACH** in assembly today and look forward to the next one **VERY soon**.

The 10 winners are: Harper, Sebastian, Zainab, Dominic, Luna, Alisa, Minahil, Riley, Husna and Diya. 😊

The CLASS winners of on time week are 1HP and 4MJ. They will each get a £50 prize to spend on the class. 😊

Timetable Rockstars 😊

3CH: Raed
3TB: Aisha
4AG: Chelsea
4MJ: Kaspian

M Sherwin
Principal

Certificates

RAW: Harvey and Dylan
ROP: Abdul and Zainab
1HP: Hiba and Payton
1RM: Zaki and Hunter

2KJ: Alex and Logan
2ZA: Octavia and Esa
3CH: Urwa and Khadija
3TB: Oscar and Benett

4AG: Shahzain and Zain
4MJ: Liam and Millie
5RH: Husna and Zayyan
5RG: Burhaan and Meyra

6HP: Esmay and Shayyan
6CL: Aliza and Ameera



Phonics Superheroes!

Miss Wade: Aadam
Miss Parenti: Zainab
Miss Pearson: George
Mrs Johnson: Esa

Miss Robinson: Oscar
Miss Murton: Hunter and Noor
Mrs Asghar: Hassan
Mrs Hardacre: Willow
Miss Rahim: Jenson

Burnley Football Club in the Community

Last week, some of our wonderful Castercliff children and their parents enjoyed some complimentary football tickets as part of our partnership with Burnley FC in the Community.

Here is one of our ticket winners enjoying the football game and saying a big hello to the club mascot, Bertie Bee! As a school, we are very proud to work with BFC in the Community, and their coaches, on a weekly basis at Castercliff and look forward to more events for the children to enjoy.





Castercliff Primary Academy

Newsletter

It's not ok to be away!

There is no entitlement in law for term-time extended absences, whether these are to visit relatives, attend weddings or funerals, or just for a holiday.

0 missed lessons	0 days off a year	100%	Perfect!
20 missed lessons	4 days off a year	98%	Very good
40 missed lessons	8 days off a year	96%	Good
50 missed lessons	10 days off a year	95%	Improvement needed
55 missed lessons	11 days off a year	94%	Concerned
95 lessons	19 days off a year	90%	Very Concerned
145 lessons	29 days off a year	85%	Significant impact on learning

The impact on your child...

Your child misses out on valuable learning when they are absent, which may never be made up. This is true for children at nursery, throughout primary right up to the end of secondary school.

Children with **good** attendance perform better than those with **poor** attendance.

Your child's Primary education is just as important as their Secondary Education. Early Years lay the foundation.

Taking your child out of education teaches disrespect for the importance of learning.

Children often have social difficulties when they return after an extended absence. Friendships may have moved on and their self-confidence and well-being can be affected.

Please support your child's future by ensuring you do not take them out of school during term time.

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