

Newsletter

24th April 2026

Key Dates

May 2026

- 1st – Year 2 Trip to Martin Mere
- 4th – Bank Holiday – School closed
- 11th – Year 6 SATS Week
- 22nd – Half-Term (school closes 3.15pm)

EYFS

Please be aware that we still have some **places available to start with us in September 2026** for our Reception classes. **Call us on 01282 617627 for more details.**

For **CURRENT** parents, please see **STAY AND PLAY** dates below to come and spend some time with your child in the setting. We would love to see you. 😊



STAY & play

FROM 8:45 – 9:30 PM

- Wednesday 15th April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Wednesday 13th May

Stay and Play gives you the chance to:

- Join your child in fun, engaging activities
- See how learning happens through play
- Support your child's development
- Share special learning moments together

Farewell

Next Friday 1st May, we **say farewell to our wonderful Mrs Garnett**. As our Wellbeing Lead, Mrs Garnett has supported so many children, families and staff with care and warmth in her time with us.

She will be sorely missed by us all. We wish her all the luck in the world in her next challenge and thank her for all that she has done for the Castercliff family. Hopefully she will come back and visit us soon. We miss you already. 😊

Attendance

Fantastic attendance this week...well done everyone! We have had 7 classes with attendance greater than 96% - our school target. As a result, all 7 classes have had extra break time this afternoon. 😊



As well as the extra break time, one child - with 100% attendance - in every class has today been chosen at random to receive a £10 voucher. More news coming soon.

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SUPERHEROES

Phonics Superheroes:

Miss Pearson: Theo
Mrs Johnson: Eamon
Miss Robinson: Oscar
Miss Murton: Jacob

Mrs Asghar: Ted
Mrs Hardacre: Fatima
Miss Rahim: Logan



Stars of the Week!

RAW: Natalia and Clayton
ROP: Mohamed and Sami
1HP: Jasper and George
1RM: Matei and Hawah
2KJ: Dayem and DJ
2ZA: Jenson and Maryam

3CH: Harley and Yahya
3TB: Mikael and Oscar
4AG: Olivia and Valentina
4MJ: Kasandra and Haniya
5RG: Meyra and Alexa
5RH: Kai and Bilal
6CL: Hadia and Alaya
6HP: Daniyal and Iqra

TTRS:

3CH: Khadijah
3TB: Musa
4AG: Rohaan
4MJ: Ianis



Pendleside Hospice

We are delighted to announce that our Easter Bunny Hop raised an amazing £2000 before the holidays. This is a fantastic effort from everyone - thank you so much for everyone's generosity and efforts.

Parking – Care Home

Andrew Smith House

Please avoid parking and/or obstructing the entrance to the care home across the road. There is clear signage both to limit accidents and just as importantly to allow access to the care home for emergency ambulances which arrive several times a week at all hours of the day. **Ambulances also need to be able to exit promptly in case of emergency.**

The care home manager has contacted school to request this message goes out to help to reduce any accidents that may occur with their visitors and to ensure the residents are seen in a swift manner in any emergency.



Have a super weekend everyone! 😊

Mark Sherwin
Principal

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