Castercliff Primary Academy

Newsletter

2nd October 2026

As autumn settles in and October arrives, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, clearly labelled with their name. Since the start of September, we have collected a number of unnamed jumpers that have been found around the school. These will be placed on a table outside the school office on Monday home time for families to check and collect any missing items.

This week, Year 5 have begun their preparations for *Let's Go Sing* and will have a session with one of their signing coaches in school on Tuesday.

Next week, children in EYFS will be welcoming a visit from the dentist to discuss oral hygiene on Tuesday, while Year 2 will be taking part in an engaging workshop on *Big Emotions*.

New to Reception Open Day

We will be hosting an open day on Wednesday 21st October for any families that are looking for a Reception school place for September 2027. Tours will be available at 10am or 4pm. Please share with any families that you know. The deadline to apply for a school place is 15th January 2027. Applying for a primary school place - Lancashire County Council

Headlice

We have had reported cases of head lice in Key Stage 2 classes this week. Please check your child's hair and follow the NHS guidance for treating these: Head lice - NHS

Applying for Secondary Places

The process to transfer pupils to secondary school started in September 2026. You can apply for a Year 7 place until 31st October 2026. School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

Please click the link to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place: School admissions - Lancashire County Council

SHINE Awards

A huge well done to Abu-Bakr, Meerab, Zarmeenay, Leo, Ricardo and Lucia for being awarded the SHINE award for being Neighbourly in school.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Bethany, Niamh, Urwa, Armando, Faizan, Bilal and Abdullah for your hard work and great attitude this week.