Castercliff Primary Academy

Newsletter

16th October 2026

This week we have been discussing what makes us **SHINE**. The children thought of some wonderful ideas including the value of us all being unique and how we are all linked together as one family. We also discussed the importance of good manners.

We have 3 secret spotters around school who are looking out for children who make a difference through their small acts and good manners. The chosen children will be named in our Friday assembly.

Next week is a busy and exciting week before we finish for the half term break at **3:15 pm on Friday 23rd October**. We will return to school on **Monday 9th November**.

Open Day for New Parents – September 2027

On Wednesday 21st October, we will be hosting a new parents open day session. Families are welcome to come to visit during the school day at 10am or after school at 4pm. We look forward to seeing familiar and new families. To apply for a school place please use this link: Applying for a primary school place - Lancashire County Council

Halloween Disco

We still have tickets available for our Halloween Disco on Thursday 22nd October. DJ Dimples will be coming to entertain the children with games and music. A small snack and drink will be provided in the ticket price. Tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay.

Dates for the Diary

19th October	Remembrance Poppies on sale at break times
19th October	1:30pm Family Crafts Session
20th October	KS2 Black History Workshops with Colne Primet Academy
21st October	EYFS Open Day Sessions 10am and 4pm
22nd October	Year 2 and 6 Child Safe and Road Sense sessions
22nd October	Halloween Disco
23rd October	3.15pm Finish for Half Term (2 weeks)
9th November	8:45am School Reopens
11th November	EYFS Height and Weight checks
11th November	Remembrance Day
12th November	Y6 Height and Weight checks
12th November	Owl Visit to EYFS
13th November	Diabetes Awareness Day
3rd December	School closes at 1.30pm for Parents' Evening

SHINE Awards

A huge well done to Evelyn, Noah, Amela, Eddie, Arwa, Lily, Maryam, Shehryar, Bethany, Zonera, Khadijah, Aqeela, Oliver, Zakariya and Lexie for being awarded the SHINE award for being **SAFE** in school.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Zaviyar, Alen, Dylan, Rory, Braxton, Kairo, Kara-Lily, Willow-Rose, Shahir, Fatima, Emir, Rohaan, Umarji, Hashim and Muhib for your hard work and great attitude this week.