Castercliff Primary Academy

Newsletter

23rd October 2026

What a wonderful half term we have had! It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our school community over the last 8 weeks. I want to say a huge heartfelt thank you for the way that our families and children have welcomed me to the school. Our school is a very special place and it is a privilege to be a part of it.

This week has been exciting and busy. Our family Halloween Craft Session was well attended. The children made some frightfully fabulous creations. Colne Primet Academy came to deliver some Black History Workshops to Y4, 5 and 6 teaching us about some inspirational people who have overcome barriers and made a difference to others. Our Halloween disco was a huge success and it was great to see our children dressed up and enjoying themselves with DJ Dimples.

Today, we finish for the half term break of two weeks. We wish you all a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 9th November**.

School Places – September 2027

Primary School Places Deadline - **Friday 15 January 2027**

Secondary School Places - **Saturday 31 October 2026**

To apply for a school place please use this link: Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council

Dates for the Diary

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 - 'Wear Blue' non-uniform day
3rd December	School closes at 1.30pm for Parents' Evening

Diabetes Awareness Day

One of our Year 6 children would like to raise awareness of the condition of diabetes. To support this, we will be teaching the children in school about this condition and how this is managed and would like to invite the children to a 'Wear Blue' non-uniform day. There is no cost to this day as we are focused on raising awareness and support for the families in our community that live with this condition.

SHINE Awards

A huge well done to Willow, Izabella, Clay, Jett, Jack, Mia, Joey, Hassan, Abu-Bakr, Stefania, Hassan, Jack, Oliver, Zara and Riley for being awarded the SHINE award for our school value of being **HERE**.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Mahnoor, Arlo, Nicolas, Mohamed Taqi, Hawah, Hugo, David, Aamna, Kai, Oscar, Casen, Fatimah, Husna, Abbas and Miesha for your hard work and great attitude this week.