Castercliff Primary Academy

Newsletter

13th November 2026

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome back all our children and families this week after our 2 week half term holiday. The children have settled back into school routines and learning brilliantly. To complement our normal timetabled lessons, this week:

- EYFS, KS1 and Acorns had a very a visit from some very special visitors, a selection of Owls.
- Year 2 started their vocal coaching lessons with our external music teacher.
- Year 6 went on a trip to Helmshore Mill.
- The whole school stopped to reflect and show respect on Remembrance Day. We thought about the sacrifice, courage and bravery of all those involved in war past and present.
- Today our school turned blue as we raised awareness of the condition of diabetes. Thank you for your support and to our Year 6 child, Kiera for the idea to do this as a community.

What a fantastic first week!

School Places – September 2027

Primary School Places Deadline - **Friday 15 January 2027**. To apply for a school place please use this link: Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council

Pendleside Hospice Christmas Hamper

Pendleside Hospice have asked us to support their Christmas Hamper raffle. Guess the correct number and win the hamper of chocolate. This is £1 a number and can be completed at the school office.

Parents' Evening

Parent's Evening will be on **Thursday 3rd December**. You will receive a link on Monday to book your appointment. We look forward to seeing you all to talk through the progress that your child is making. School will close at **1.30pm** on this day to allow time for the appointments.

Wraparound Care can be booked using the normal links: FUNDA Castercliff Wraparound Care: Childcare Before & After School

ClassDojo

Just a reminder that staff can no longer view and respond to private messages on ClassDojo. Please contact the office on 01282 617627 or on the email contact@castercliffprimaryacademy.co.uk this is viewed daily.

SHINE Awards

A huge well done to Hasnain, Amaya, Addison, Isla, Umayyah, Ahad, Charli, Luna, Shair, Lillia, Raed, Hoorian, Matas, Kai and Talha for being awarded the SHINE award for our school value of being **INSPIRED**.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Eesa, Aqsa, Layla, Fatima, Zain, George, Dylan, Fatima, Gracie, Hunter, Stefi, Fatimah, Maisie, Maisie and Riley for your hard work and great attitude this week.