



# CASTON NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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| Fry Class    | - | 80%    |
| Nelson Class | - | 88.14% |
| Carter Class | - | 96.44% |
| Cavell Class | - | 90.96% |

Congratulations to Carter Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Please remember to call the office if your child is unwell - you can leave a message anytime.

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## Harvest Festival

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Our annual Harvest Festival was a really lovely occasion on Tuesday morning. Thankyou to those who were able to help accompanying the children to Caston Church, and to Reverend Joy as ever for leading the service.

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## Jeans for Genes Day

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The whole school looked fab in denim last Friday as we raised money for Jeans for Genes, a charity which resonates closely with our school and we're proud to support. We had stretchy jeans, sparkly jeans, cool boots and jean jackets.

Thankyou everyone!

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## Dates for your Diary

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3<sup>rd</sup> October – 1.30-2.30pm Open Afternoon (for prospective pupils in all year groups)

9<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30-10.30am Open Morning (for prospective pupils in all year groups)

23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

7<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs

8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Immunisations taking place

13<sup>th</sup> November – 1.30-2.30pm - Open Afternoon (for prospective pupils in all year groups)

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term

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## Reading for Pleasure

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Have you seen the Blue Peter Book Club? If not please have a look with your child. It is a fun place to find fantastic reads and where you can enjoy books with other like minded readers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club>

Blue Peter is now awarding a book badge. It would be amazing if we had some proud wearers of this within our school. Please use the link to apply and don't forget to share with us your success stories!

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## Drinks in school

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Please remember that water bottles must contain water only, for drinking throughout the day. Juice is absolutely fine as part of a packed lunch.

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## Positive Behaviour Policy

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We are going to be looking at the Federation's Positive Behaviour policy as a staff team over the coming weeks. This will be linked in to the childhood trauma training staff benefited from last term, and the associated trauma-informed work we have been doing.

We would welcome the feedback and views of parents. If you would like to get involved with this piece of work, please speak to Mrs Disney.

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## Gardening Club

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We'd like to keep up momentum with our keen young gardeners as long as the weather allows – sterling work is being done to clear the Rainbow Garden and we have eyes on other areas as well!

If anyone has spare spring / summer bulbs, seeds, hand tools or gloves that they'd be happy to donate, we'd be really appreciative.

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## New Intake – September 2024

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We will be holding open sessions for parents and children who may like to join us.

These will be on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1.30-2.30pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-10.30am
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October 4-5pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1.30-2.30pm

If you or anyone you know would like to view the school but are unable to make these dates or times please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

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Thank you to the Friends and parents for attending today's coffee morning – the children love having their grown-ups in school and we hope you all had a great time.

We're delighted to have raised well over £400 across the Federation - £204 here, including £44 on the raffle for Ms Downard's fabulous rainbow cake.

