

28th June 2024



# Caston News



## Dates for your Diary:

3rd - 5th July - Residential Year 5 & 6  
11th July - Back up date for Sports Day (morning)  
19th July 9.30am - Leavers Assembly  
19th July - End of Term - Summer Holidays  
4th September - Back to School

## Weekly Attendance

22 June - 27 June

As a School - 91.81%%  
Fry Class - 80%  
Nelson Class - 90%  
Carter Class - 94%  
Cavell Class - 95%  
Congratulations to Cavell Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to Sports Day yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you here.

Photo's can be found on the school website  
<https://www.caston.norfolk.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=7&gcatid=10>

## Competition

How great would £1000 of book tokens for the libraries be?! We need nominations and it takes less than a minute - there's the chance to win £100 of book tokens for yourself. Please would you do that for us?  
<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

There is a post on Caston school's Facebook page if anyone is willing to share.

Thank you

**HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL**

NATIONAL BOOK tokens

In association with Read for Good

#rebuildthelibrary

## Whooping Cough

Please find attached a letter regarding Whooping Cough.

Can you help we are looking for .....



**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Our pre-school and reception class would love to re-home some of your pre-loved toys**

We are on the look out for the following:

- Art easel
- Playdough
- Playdough tools
- Old trikes
- Meccano
- Magna tiles
- Construction materials
- Small world figures
- Dressing up clothes
- Orchard toy games
- Junk modelling resources

If you have any of the above that you are willing please speak to the office or a member of the reception class team.

**FAO: All DNEAT schools – parents/carers**

27 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may already be aware of the rise in cases of whooping cough in the UK currently, which now includes one suspected case in a DNEAT primary school, which we have duly reported to Public Health England (now UKHSA).

Anyone with [whooping cough symptoms](#) should seek a medical review/guidance via their GP. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have advised that it's the very young and pregnant women who are most at risk. Immunisation is the best defence - this is part of routine national childhood immunisation schedule (in the UK). If you are unsure of your child's vaccination status or have any concerns please contact your GP in the usual way.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/04/12/what-is-whooping-cough-and-how-can-i-prevent-my-children-catching-it/>

We also continue to implement and encourage good [hand hygiene](#) and [respiratory hygiene](#) practices including:

- All individuals to [clean their hands](#) after using the toilet, before eating or handling food, after playtime and after touching animals
- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing, dispose of used tissue in a waste bin, and clean hands
- Cough or sneeze into the inner elbow (upper sleeve) if no tissues are available, rather than into the hand

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Oliver Burwood  
CEO, DNEAT

**Community - Courage - Kindness - Wisdom**