



# CASTON NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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**Whole School Attendance – 94.94%**

**Little Sparrows – 100%**

**Finches – 100%**

**Swifts Class – 94.44%**

**Robins Class – 94.5%**

**Owl Class – 93.46%**

Congratulations to Little Sparrow & Finches Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

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## Safeguarding

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At Caston the designated safeguarding leads are Mrs Disney, Mr Halmshaw and Miss Cavanagh. If you have any safeguarding queries please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

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## P.E Days

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Please ensure your child/children has a named P.E kit in school for their P.E Days.

**Sparrows & Finches** - Tuesday

**Swifts** – Monday & Tuesday

**Robins** – Tuesday & Thursday (swimming)

**Owls** – Tuesday & Thursday (swimming)

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## Dates for your Diary

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00 -10:00am

**14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Harvest Festival @2:30pm

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Robins Parent event 2:00-3:00pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Swifts Parent Event 2:00-3:00pm

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day of half term

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Half term

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Children return to school

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Sparrows & Finches Parent Event 2:00-3:00pm

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Pupil Photos

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** – Owls Parent Event 9:30-10:15am

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Children return to school

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## Celebration Worship

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Congratulations to all the children who received a certificate or gold star badge in our celebration worship.



**Sparrows** – Harper

**Finches** – Adaline

**Swifts Class** – George, Riley

**Robins Class** – Krista

**Owls Class** – Finn, Sienna-Rose, Riley W



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## Parent Event Dates

**Class teachers would like to invite parents/carers to class events over the school year.**

**Sparrows & Finches** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2:00-3:00pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2:00-3:00pm

**Swifts** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:15-10:15am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2:00-3:00pm

**Robins** – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2:00-3:00pm

**Owls** - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9:30-10:30am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2:00-3:00pm

## P.E Kit

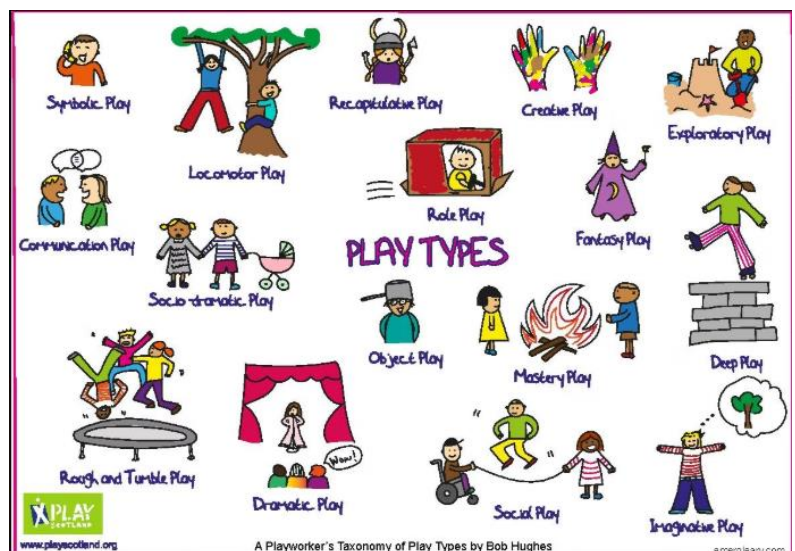
As P.E is outside for the next few weeks, please ensure your child has a sweatshirt/ jumper to wear over their P.E tops to keep them warm during this lesson.

## Harvest Festival

If you would like to get involved with our Harvest Festival food donation bank, please bring non-perishable food items (tins, cereals, pasta, rice, biscuits) into school from W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks.

## OPAL Play

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for playtimes as part of our OPAL play bingo game. There are 16 different types of play. We are keen to provide as many different resources as possible to facilitate each of these play types.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9:00-10:00am. If you love a bit of baking and could spare some time to whip up some cakes/flapjacks/biscuits or if baking isn't your thing and you would like to donate some biscuits or cakes from a store then please let Miss Willis know in the office. Come join us for a coffee and a chat while fundraising for a great charity.



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## Robins Class



We have been learning about the digestive system and on Monday we carried out an experiment to see what happens to food as it passes through the different stages.





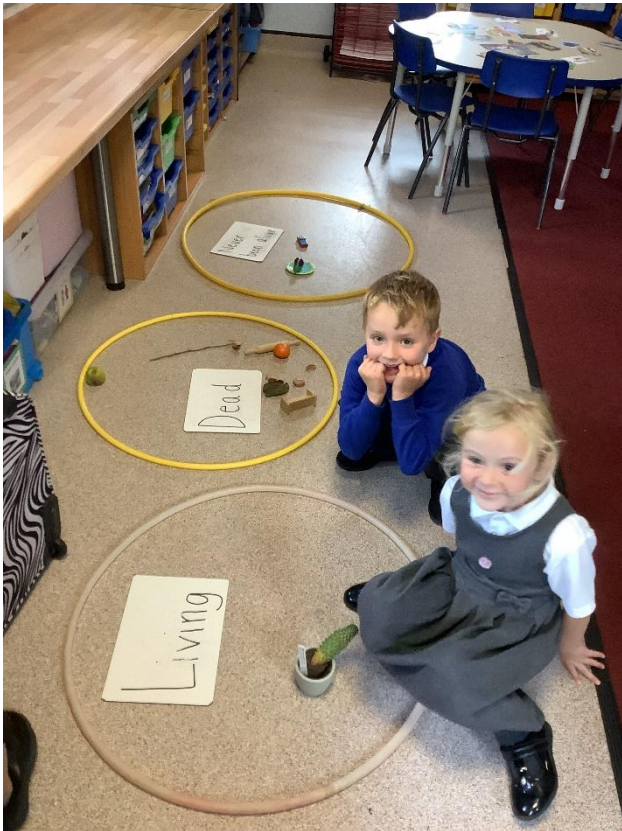
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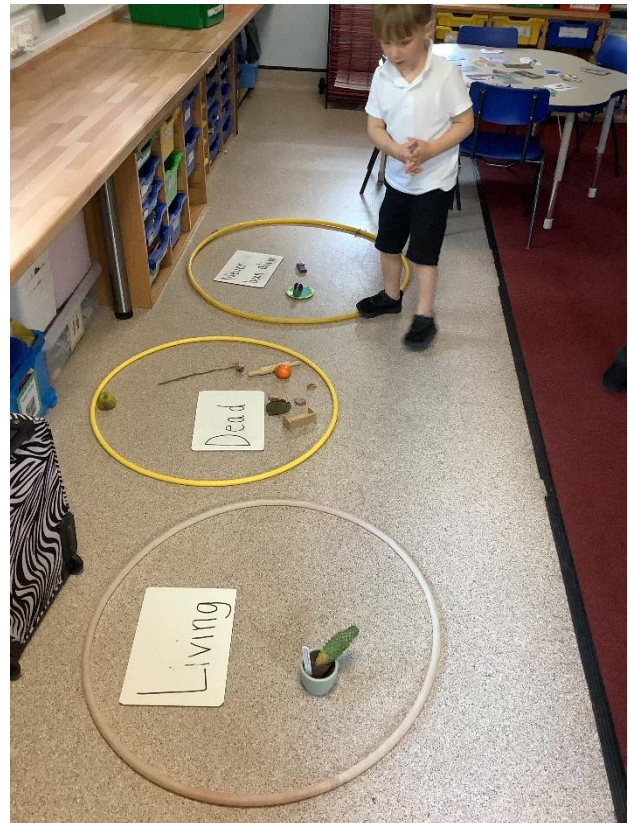


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## Swifts Class



In Swift class, we have been exploring the concepts of living, dead, and never alive in Science. The children practiced sorting different objects into the correct categories.





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## Owls Class

This week in computing we have been looking at how we can work collaboratively with others to create new projects. We designed a base idea on scratch as a whole class and then in pairs developed this into our own creations. We enjoyed looking at and sharing our own designs. We also passed around a sheet of paper where the next person had to add something new to our picture.





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## CALLING ALL YOUNG CARERS!



The Benjamin Foundation

**WED  
29TH  
OCT**

**CHALLENGE  
WOODS**

The Nest, Holt Rd, Norwich, NR10 3AQ

**11.30AM  
TO  
1.30PM**



Young Carers **BOOK NOW** to join us for a fun 2 hours on raised walkways, play equipment, slides, ladders, ropes, cargo nets, a 35-metre zip line, swing, treehouse and a climbing wall!

**FREE OF CHARGE**

**AGES 5-14YRS**

**BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

Book [here](#) by Sunday 12th  
October

  
Carers Matter Norfolk  
SUPPORTING YOUNG CARERS & FAMILIES

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PARTNERSHIP WITH CARERS  
MATTER NORFOLK

  
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Parent Café held at  
Parkers CofE Primary Academy

**School Parent  
Cafe**



**30<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
2:30pm to 3:30pm**

Why not come and join us for a cuppa, meet other parents and carers, have a coffee and a chat.

Stephen from the School and Communities Team, and Michelle from the Family Hub will be joining us. They will be there to offer information, advice around family and parenting worries.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**MR NOURISH'S  
7 BIRTHDAY**

**THURSDAY  
02 OCT**

**Design a birthday card for Mr Nourish. Hand it to the Catering Team. Prizes will be awarded.**

Burger in a Bun 1,5,6  
Vegetable Burger in a Bun 1,5 VG  
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Fillings 7,8,9


Herby Diced Potato  
Sweetcorn  
Coleslaw 9

Birthday Cake 1 VG  
Mr Nourish Party Rings 1 VG  
Fruit Pot VG



**NOURISH** GROW WITH US

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:  
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg  
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten V Vegetarian VG Vegan



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

The Dove Federation (Caston C of E Primary Academy and Parker's C of E Primary Academy) are looking for new governors to join their local governing body.

**What is involved being a governor?**

- ✓ Five meetings a year which last a maximum of 2 hours
- ✓ A small amount of in school monitoring

**For more information**

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