CASTON NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2026

"ASK… AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK… AND YOU WILL FIND. KNOCK… AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."
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DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

- 8 November – Parent Cafe - School hall 2pm.
- 9 November – School Photos
- 11 November - Friends SGM 2:30pm - School Hall
- 18 November - Little Sparrows & Finches Parent Event 2-3pm
- 18 November - Swift Class Gressenhall Trip
- 26 November – Reception/Year 6 Health checks
- 3 December – Cross country Yr3–6
- 7 December - Robins Parent Event 2-3pm
- 8 December – Nativity 2:30-3:30pm
- 9 December – Nativity 9:30-10:30am
- 18 December – Christmas Service 9-10am Last day of term
- 5 January - Children return to school

A big well done!
Congratulations to Finches Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Little Sparrows - 94.74%
Finches - 98.03%
Swifts - 95.39%
Robins - 94.61%
Owls - 96.78%

CHILDREN IN NEED
Next Thursday, we will be taking on our Pudsey 26 Challenge! The children will be challenged to complete 26 laps of our school obstacle course. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the day.
If they would like to wear something yellow, spotty or any Children in Need merchandise, we would absolutely love to see it!

BOOK FAIR
Scholtastic Book fair will be returning to Caston on the 18th November - 26th November.

PARENT CAFE
Monday 8th November @2pm -school hall

- Practical support: Finances, employment, childcare, housing and education.
- Health & wellbeing: Children's health and parents' emotional wellbeing.
- Early years (0–5): Stay-and-play, baby massage and parenting programmes.
- SEND support: Information, advice, specialist services and support organisations.
- Youth support: Activities, grants, youth groups and community opportunities.

This terms P.E days are:

Little Sparrows & Finches - Tuesday
Swifts - Monday & Friday
Robins - Wednesday & Friday
Owls - Monday & Friday

Children will need to come to school wearing their P.E kit on their P.E days. Cricket has finished so children do not need to wear their P.E kits on Tuesdays unless their P.E day is Tuesday.

Making Sense of SEND information fair in Thetford - Thursday 19 November 2026

Making Sense of SEND is a free, friendly event designed to help parent carers, families, young people with SEND, and the professionals who support them to find information, advice, and support. The event brings together a wide range of SEND services under one roof, making it easier for families to discover what support is available and connect with the people who can help.
https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40579/Making-Sense-of-SEND?dm_i=7MOA%2C32LT6%2C3OK2ZR%2C85CES%2C1%2C0%2C0%2C0

School Photos

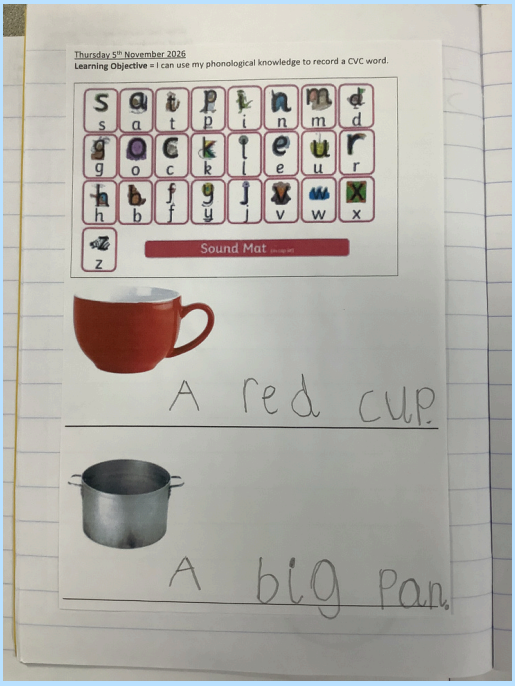
Monday, Braiswick Photography will be visiting us to take individual and sibling school photographs.

The photographers will be with us during the morning, from approximately 10:45am.
If your child attends pre-school but is not usually in on Mondays, you are very welcome to bring them in at 11:00am for their photograph and take them home afterwards.

Meet Our School Governors

Bruce Gordon Trust Governor	**Pat Precious** Trust Governor	**Shaun Childerhouse** Parent Governor	**Ben Cooke** Trust Governor	**Leigh Thorpe** Parent Governor
Nick Moore Trust Governor	**Darren Williams** Trust Governor	**Emma Lindop** Staff Governor	**Vanessa Layfield** Trust Governor	**Katrina Bayliss** Trust Governor

Little Sparrows and Finches Class





This week, Little Sparrows and Finches have been developing their writing skills by learning how to write longer sentences. We have also been exploring the Indian festival of Diwali, learning about its traditions, celebrations and significance.



Swifts Class

Last term Swifts class held their Parent Event. Parents were invited in to read with their children at their Reading Cafe.







Robins CLass

Friday 6th November

LO: To write an acrostic poem for Remembrance day

Remember the soldiers who fought for our freedom, lest we forget.

Every year we celebrate on the 11th hour on the 11th day on the 11th month.

Many lives were lost during wars but we still remember them as heros.

Each name on the Cenotaph, an empty tomb, is a life lost for our peace.

Moments of honour so we know better.

Brave and bold we fought when our values were threatened.

Everyone stands silent ever grateful.

Red poppies grew on flanders fields and now we wear them every year.

During English, Robins Class have been writing their own poems to mark Remembrance Day. Their thoughtful poems reflect on the importance of remembering all those who lost their lives during the wars and honouring their bravery and sacrifice. Next week, the children will be bringing their poems to life by adding their own illustrations before sharing and presenting their finished work to the rest of the class. We look forward to seeing their wonderful creations!

Here is a beautiful poem written by Rosie. Well done, Rosie, for your thoughtful and meaningful writing!

Owls Class

This week Owl class have enjoyed beginning our new topic in PE. We have been creating symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes as well as creating partner balances. Freddie also kindly brought in some volcanic rocks that he got from Mt Teide when he was on holiday, this linked in with our book in English where we had to describe different rocks that were found on the moon such as Basalt.





