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Newsletter: Summer 11 Friday 5th July

Dear Parents,

As we move into July, I would like to remind you all to keep an eye on both ParentMail and the school website for things happening in school. This is a busy time of year and we don't want you to miss anything! The children continue to be focused on their learning and some of their journals are INCREDIBLE! We had a visit from ACE this week who were so impressed with the children and the way they talked about their learning. We were all super proud of them!

INSET dates

INSET dates have now been set for next year. These will be:

Tuesday 3rd September
Friday 25th October
Monday 6th January
Thursday 26th June
Friday 27th June
Wednesday 23rd July

OPAL

Following our recent OPAL accreditation, we would like to invite you to come and celebrate our success on Monday 8th July between 10:30 and 11:30. The children will be having an extra long playtime, and you will have the opportunity to come and "play" alongside your child. Please do come and celebrate with us - you do not need to come for the whole hour; just come and experience OPAL!!!



Lunches

The lunch menus will change to a three-weekly rota from September. All details of lunches can be found on the school website: [Lunches | ACE | Castle Cary Primary School | Somerset \(castlecaryschool.org\)](#) or on the leaflet brought home this week. Meals must be ordered using the forms sent via Parent Mail. Orders must be received by 9am on Friday 12th July and changes cannot be made until January 2025. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Arnold in the school office.

Classes for September

The children all enjoyed their sessions with their new teacher on Wednesday and I can now confirm that the structure of the school will be:

EYFS - Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Judson
Year 1 - Mrs Crosby and Mrs Judson
Year 2 - Mrs Hemmett
Year 3 - Mrs Lukins
Year 4 and 5 - Mrs Brouard
Year 4 and 5 - Mrs Heath
Year 6 - Mr Hillier

Staffing news

We will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss Edmunds, Miss England and Mrs Homer at the end of this term. They have all been at the school for a number of years and I know

that they will be very much missed by staff and children alike. I would like to wish them all well going forward in all they do and thank them for their commitment to the children here.

We have been lucky enough to have two Swiss students with us for the past fortnight - Emma and Lisa. They finish with us today and return to Switzerland but we have very much enjoyed having them here. We will have other work experience students next week - Xavi, Noah and Anastasia.

Year 5/6 athletics

Congratulations to the year 5/6 children who went to the athletics event at Ansford this week. Mr Hillier was really proud of the way you all participated. 3 out of 4 relay teams were placed first due to fabulous teamwork!

Year 5 Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who continues to collect sponsorship for the walk next week. Donations are looking good and our Just Giving page remains open.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ccpsponsoredwalk24>

Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge will be running once again this year and we would encourage all our children to participate! The theme for this year is "Marvellous Makers" and it is all about getting creative. More information and details about how to sign up can be found at www.summerreadingchallenge.org

Talent Show



The children have been auditioning for Cary's Got Talent this week and we are all looking forward to the grand final next week. Classes have voted on their two favourite acts and the following children have been successful in making it to the final:

Starfish - Otilie and Franky
Sea Otter - Hugh and Jasper, Jago, Connor and Blake (group)
Turtle - Agnes and Ava (duo) and Eliza and Willow (duo)
Octopus - Thea and Orla (duo) and Tiger-Lily and Ruby (duo)
Dolphin - Lexi and Sonny and Harrison (duo)
Swordfish - Kacey and Maiya and Leyla (duo)
Jellyfish - Charlotte and Tyler

We wish them all luck!

Things happening in our community

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS
Alvington Development Centre

WEEK 1 29th Jul-2nd Aug **EUROS**

WEEK 2 6th - 9th August **SUPERPOWERS**

WEEK 3 12th - 16th August **OLYMPICS**

WEEK 4 19th - 23rd August **SPORTSMANSHIP**

WEEK 5 27th - 20th August **PRO PLAYER EXPERIENCE**

[HTTPS://OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/YEOVILTOWN/](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yeoviltown/)

JULY 6th **THIS SATURDAY!** **Free**

PLAYFEST
CARYFORD HALL, CASTLE CARY.

10:30am to 1pm

A morning full of fun, imagination and creativity for children under 11 years of age and their parents/carers

Story time, Games, Craft, And more.

Sponsored by Caryford Hall, The Rotary Club & Cary Cares.

YOUTH CONNECT SOUTH WEST

CASTLE CARY YOUTH CLUB
YEAR 7-

EVERY TUESDAY
4 PM - 6 PM

SNACKS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, CHANCE TO TALK AND MORE!

SPORTS PAVILION, DP FIELD (NEAR CATHERINES CLOSE PLAY AREA)

For more info get in touch with Rob:
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Key dates for your diary

- 8.7.24 OPAL celebration session 10:30 - 11:30
- 8.7.24 Assessment week
- 9.7.24 Y1 Athletics at Ansford
- 11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford
- 11.7.24 Okehampton Residential meeting 3:30pm (Year 5 currently)
- 12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent
- 15.7.24 Music concert
- 16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2
- 18.7.24 Year 6 performance 6pm

22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30
22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic 6:30pm - 8:00pm
23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Noah Matthews
Sea Otter - Amelie Farthing
Turtle - Agnes Loxton
Octopus - Elizabeta Voinovan
Dolphin - Katie Wenglorz
Jellyfish - Ruby Holliday
Swordfish - Rowan Peters
Head teacher's award - Kacey Watson

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

