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Newsletter: Spring 1 Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back after Christmas and hear all their news. It seems that many children, parents and staff have been poorly over the holidays which is always such a shame. There does seem to be some quite nasty viruses about and we still seem to have chicken pox around too. Maybe the cold spell of weather this week will see these germs off!

Boiler

Thank you for your understanding about the boiler problems yesterday - apologies once again! We have been nice and warm today!

Staffing news

It has been lovely to welcome Mr Prosser and Miss Bartlett to the school this week. I know that they have been made to feel really welcome by the children and many thanks to those of you who have introduced yourselves to them.

Clubs

Clubs begin next week. Please can I remind you that you must let the office know if your child is not attending a club and if they want to give up their space please do let us know as we do have waiting lists.

Art club



THE ART CLUB

The Art Club is back again at Castle Cary School with a whole host of new projects. It runs on Tuesdays between 3.30-4.30pm and the first session will be on 14th January 2025.

We have a few spaces available so please contact me as soon as possible if you would like more information about the club or to reserve a place.

The cost for the first half term is £35.00

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Cary In Bloom

THE SCHOOL WILL BE TAKING PART IN THIS EXCITING PROJECT SO PLEASE DO LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN SUPPORT US!!!

Castle Cary won one gold and two silver guilt medals in Britain in Bloom in 2023. We are now working on an entry for 2025 and need your help. We want 3 Gold medals!!!! Britain in Bloom is a countrywide RHS project and Castle Cary will enter the Southwest area.

The award is not just about flowers, though making our town look good helps a lot. We need to consider sustainability, the environment and the community.

We have a small working group. The Primary School, Garden Association, Eat Cary, Moat Garden, U3A groups and the Allotment Association are all on board.

We started work in July 2024 and get judged in July 2025.

- We want houses and businesses to display hanging baskets/window boxes or tubs to bring colour to all our streets.
- We want to hear about your "green "projects and find out how our town is becoming more sustainable.
- We will be building a living wall.
- Holding a scarecrow competition.
- Having a series of informative and educational talks
- Holding an exhibition on Cary in Bloom.
- Overall bringing the community together through

creativity, gardening and fun

If you are interested in learning more and becoming involved in this project, contact.

Penny Steiner penny@castlecary.net

[Somerset Children and Young People: Health and Wellbeing](#)

FREE bite-size workshops are available to help separated parents successfully coparent - the focus for each session is to give you practical tools that you can use to help yourselves, and your children cope better with their separation/divorce. There are 3 bite-size workshops focused on different topics, parents are welcome to come to all 3 - there are 2 of each so parents can attend at different time if needed.

The website has an updated area with information and support for separated parents:

[Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : Support For Separated Parents](#)

Date & time	Topic	Link
Wednesday 15 January 9:30-10:30	A separated parents' guide to successful coparenting communications	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073000546519?aff=oddtcreator
Wednesday 15 January 2 PM-3 PM	Managing handovers and transitions for separated parents	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073028389799?aff=oddtcreator
Tuesday 21 January 2 PM-3 PM	Helping your children navigate separation and divorce	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073078549829?aff=oddtcreator
Thursday 23 January 9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Managing handovers and transitions for separated parents	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073084758399?aff=oddtcreator

Wednesday 29 January 7 PM-8 PM	A separated parents' guide to successful coparenting communications	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073016704849?aff=oddtcreator
Tuesday February 7 p.m.-8 PM	Helping your children navigate separation and divorce	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1073104998939?aff=oddtcreator

Somerset Mental Health Support Team



Calling all Parents & Carers!
The MHST (Mental Health Support Team) are offering a series of FREE helpful webinars over **Spring 2025**.

- Supporting your neurodivergent child
- Supporting exam and test wellbeing
- Helping your child to thrive: Boosting self-esteem & resilience
- Understanding and supporting anxiety and low mood
- Supporting your child's big feelings

Find out more & register here: [Online Flipbook](#)
Things happening in our community

CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB YOUTH WINTER TRAINING



U11's (Yrs 4 to 6)

Starts -
Thursday 16th January
and then every other
week (16th & 30th
January, 13th & 27th
February, 13th & 27th
March and 10th April)

- 5pm - 6.30pm
- Ansford Academy Sports Hall,
Maggs Lane, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ
- £3 per session (first session free!)

U14's (Yrs 7 to 9)

Starts -
Thursday 23rd January
and then every
week (23rd January,
6th & 20th February,
6th & 20th March and
17th April)



- ☑ ECB Qualified Coaches
- ☑ All Equipment provided
- ☑ Team entered for summer league cricket

If you are interested -
Please contact Steve Maybury
smaybury702@btinternet.com
07715 966793

ROSEDEAN THEATRE SCHOOL

weekly classes in acting and contemporary
dance ages 6+

Wednesdays:

Acting Class
8-10yrs 4-5pm
11+ 5-6pm

Thursdays:

Contemporary Dance
8yrs upwards 4-5pm

Saturdays:

6-8's acting & creative dance 11.30am
8-10's contemporary dance 12.30pm
8-10's acting class 1.30pm
11+ contemporary dance 2.45pm
11+ acting class 3.45pm

One to one sessions available throughout the week for LAMDA exam entry or specialist learning

Classes are held downstairs At The Chapel, and
The Community Hall, Bruton,
new classes beginning Jan 8th 2025

contact *Abigail*
rosedeantheatreschool.com

07904404627

Key dates for your diary

- 14.1.25 Pitcome Falconry Visit Turtle Class
- 16.1.25 Year 4 Residential meeting 3:20pm
- 22.1.25 5/6 Tag Rugby at Ansford
- 29.1.25 Year 6 Sat meeting at 3:20pm
- 31.1.25 Bake off competition
- 10.2.25 Starfish class to Carymoor
- 13.2.25 PTFA Valentine's Disco
- 14.2.25 School closes
- 24.2.25 School opens
- 4.3.25 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
- 5.3.25 5/6 Hockey at Ansford
- 26.3.25 5/6 Netball at Ansford
- 31.3.25 Bikeability
- 1.4.25 Bikeability
- 3.4.25 Easter Bingo
- 4.4.25 Year 1/2 Easter performance
- 4.4.25 Easter Bonnet Parade

4.4.25 KS2 Easter Buggy Race

4.4.25 School closes



Starfish - Oscar Cressey

Sea Otter - George Keech

Turtle - Thomas Prosser

Octopus - Orla Hall

Dolphin - Jago Barnett

Jellyfish - Hayden Smith

Swordfish - Isabella Prosser

Head teacher's award - Ruby Holliday

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!

