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Friday, 24th March 2023

Dear Families,

So, it's the end of the penultimate week of this half term and what a week it's been! From visits to artist studios, to welcoming families in to school to the usual Castleway magic, it's all been going on. As usual, here's your Friday Update full of news, updates and celebrations.

Vara Sports Easter Camp with FREE Places for Eligible Children

We're delighted to be able to share this amazing opportunity for our children over the Easter break. We're opening the doors to Castleway to the team from Vara Sports for their 'Sports Camp'. Details are on the flyer below with a £10 per day cost. The best bit is, if your child is eligible they could attend free! Contact Vara Sports direct via their [Facebook Page](#), via mobile (07389 739176) or email admin@varasports.co.uk.

4 DAYS - 11TH, 12TH 13TH, 14TH APRIL

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EuroEggs – Visit to the Artist Studios

Our competition winners had an amazing afternoon at ‘Make.’ Studios in Liverpool seeing their winning designs displayed and they even got a sneak peek at the #EurovisionEgg before it is unveiled at Liverpool 1. Each of our creative winners were presented with a hand decorated egg shaped medal by Pam Sullivan. Just look at those proud faces!



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Stronger Together – Community Collaboration

A highlight of our afternoon was spending time with our friends from Leasowe Primary. We are lucky to have such a creative community and today was proof of that. A fun filled afternoon that was further evidence that we definitely are #StrongerTogether. Well done to all of the creative competition winners from both schools who have helped inspire Pam to complete the final egg.

We were also featured in a lovely little article in the Liverpool Echo about our involvement in the #EuroEggs project and our visit, alongside our friends from Leasowe Primary, to the artist studios. [To read the article, click here.](#)

Mothers and Significant Others Celebrations

It has been lovely to welcome families of our Nursery School children in to Castleway this week for a cuppa, a cake and a cuddle with their children. We are very lucky to have such dedicated families and we love any opportunity to celebrate that with you all.



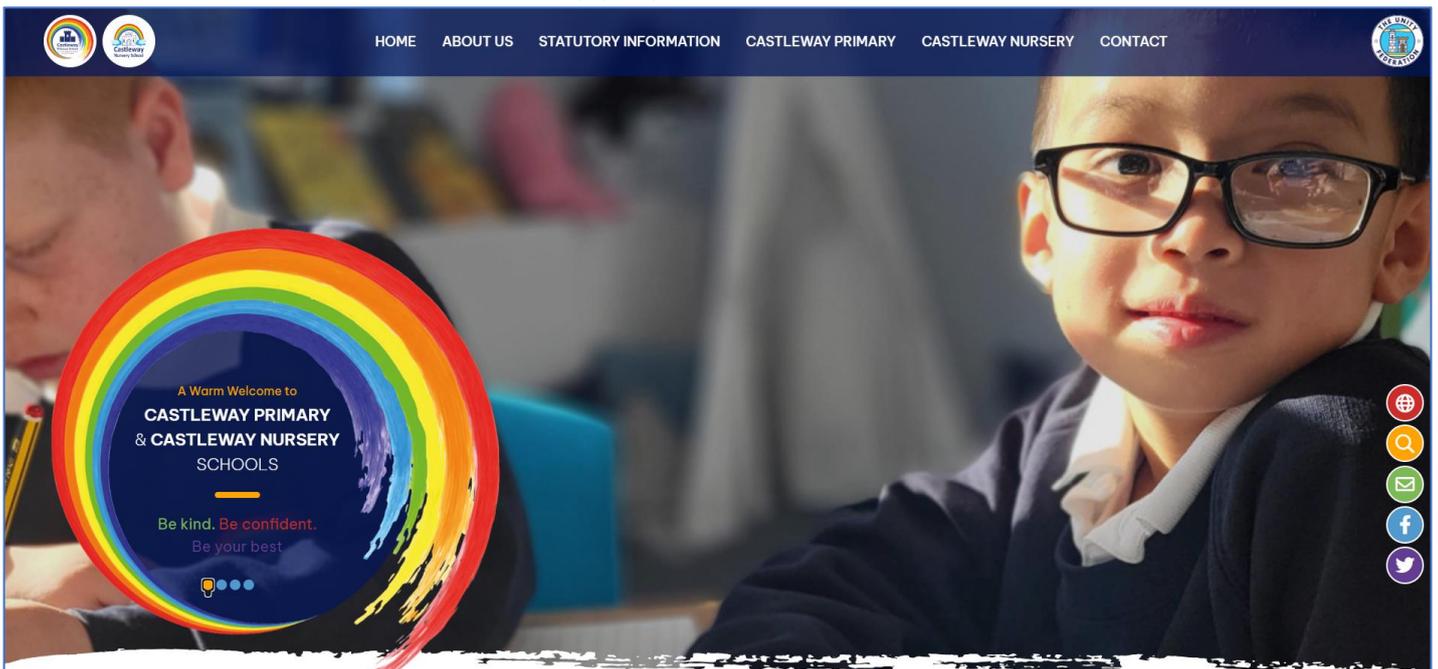
Year 2 Visit to West Kirby

We're committed to bringing learning to life and making memories at Castleway. As part of an enhancement to their curriculum, Year Two had a wonderful visit to West Kirby earlier this week. As you'd expect, lots of fun was had, behaviour was wonderful and the iced creams were delicious!



New Website is Live!

Our brand-new website bringing both of our school communities together is finally live. We hope you enjoy the new streamlined, professional website and, of course, the glorious photos of our wonderful children! We've taken on board feedback from families and we think we've got it right with our new platform. As with any new technology, there's likely to be some bugs and teething problems while we get ourselves up and running but we're sure you'll love it. We still have some information to add to the site and will keep you posted as new information is added.



Families will be able to download the 'school spider' app and this will be your first port of call for booking appointments, making payments and reading your Friday Update. You may have received an email asking you to download the app to book parents' evening slots and then noticed it disappear... as I said, we're still learning!

You can find our new website at our old web address (www.castleway.wirral.sch.uk) but, as I'm sure you won't be surprised to hear, there's a more 'on brand' web address to be launched very soon!

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ADHD Foundation – Coffee Morning

We hope you can join us for our next Coffee Morning with Samantha from the [ADHD Foundation](#) all about developing skills in emotional self-regulation. Come and join us on Wednesday straight from drop off.



Coffee Morning
Wednesday 29th March

We're pleased to welcome Samantha Asher from The ADHD Foundation back to Castleway for another parent/carer session - Developing skills in emotional self-regulation. Come and join us from 9am.

Please see Miss McDonough or Mrs. McCarthy for more details.

ADHD Foundation
The Neurodiversity Charity

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Castleway Primary School
Castleway Nursery School

The poster features a colorful background with a brain illustration in shades of pink, purple, and blue. It includes logos for Castleway Primary School and Nursery School, and the ADHD Foundation logo which consists of a blue umbrella icon.

Come Dine with Castleway

As you'll know, we place family and community and involvement at the heart of all we do at Castleway. It was amazing to open our doors and welcome the families of our Year 5 and Year 6 children in to school to 'Come Dine with Castleway' again this week. Thanks to all who came and thanks to our wonderful kitchen team for the delicious roast!



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Shiny New Staffroom!

We've opened our brand new staffroom this week! We love that we've been able to create this lovely space for our staff to enjoy their well earned breaks. They really deserve this amazing space after the long months of revelopment at Castleway. Now that our new staffroom is open, it means we can start work on our sensory room and sensory garden.



Years 3 & 4 Visit to the Floral Pavilion

Our Year 3 & Year 4 children had a lovely afternoon at The Floral Pavilion earlier this week watching a stunning performance of Peter Pan! Thanks to our friends from Caldly Grange Grammar for the kind invitation, we loved it!



Change of Nursery School Term Dates

Please remember that, with approval from the Local Authority, Nursery School closes for the Easter Break on Thursday 30th March and reopens on Tuesday 18th April. Full details were shared via email with families on 15th March. [If you missed it, my letter can be read here.](#)

Dates for your Diary

Please see the revised 'dates for your diary' below. I've highlighted any significant changes in yellow for your reference.

When?	What?	Who?
29/03/23	ADHD Foundation Family Session	Early Years & Key Stage 1 Families
30/03/23	NURSERY SCHOOL Break up for Easter	Nursery children, families and staff.
31/03/23	PRIMARY SCHOOL Break up for Easter	Primary children, families and staff.
17/04/23	PRIMARY Return to School	Primary children, families and staff.
18/04/23	NURSERY Return to School	Nursery children, families and staff.
20/04/23	Primary School Family Learning Review	Primary School Families

Thank you for your continued help and support, it really means a lot.

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

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