



## Castle Park Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 10.10.25



### What's been happening?

👤 Our Year 6 class had an amazing opportunity to meet the incredible children's author Danny Robins on Thursday. The pupils loved hearing about his journey as a writer, where he gets his spooky story ideas, and what it's like to turn imagination into books that keep readers on the edge of their seats! 🍌



Year Two have been on a happy Forest School walk to the Castle exploring signs of Autumn. Be sure to ask them what they found!



### Don't Forget!

On **Friday 17th October** we will be wearing red in school to Show Racism The Red Card.

### Applying for a Reception Place

You must apply for a Reception place for September 2026 by 13th November 2025. You can apply on the MCC website [here](#). We have two open days next week for parents considering Castle Park for their child.

### Can you help us?

We are looking for donations of wellies, hats and gloves, waterproof coats and waterproof trousers for those days a child forgets their gear for Forest School. Please drop donations into the school office.



Castle Park Primary  
School Open Day  
For Reception Entry September 2026

Thursday 16th October at 4pm or Friday 17th  
October at 10am

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE  
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### Dates to remember

Thursday 16th October at 4pm - Open day for prospective Reception parents

Thursday 16th October 11am - Super Ambassadors to meet the mayor

Friday 17th October - Wear red to Show Racism The Red Card

Friday 17th October at 10am - Open day for prospective Reception parents

Friday 17th October - Cross Country (children who will attend have received letters)

Friday 17th October - drop in coffee afternoon with school leaders 2.30 - 3.30 in the Cwtsh

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Oak Class (Y6) Round Robins Football and Netball tournament at Caldicot Comp

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Hazel Class Parent/Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Parent/Teacher meetings

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parent/Teacher meetings (not Hazel class)

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October **HALF TERM HOLIDAY** (pupils return on Tuesday 4th November)

### AFTER HALF TERM

**Monday 3rd November - Professional Learning Day, School closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 4th November - Pupils return to school**

Wednesday 19th November - Y2 and Y3 trip to St. Fagans

Friday 21st November Children in Need

Monday 24th November - Y4 and Y5 trip to St. Fagans

Friday 28th November - drop in coffee afternoon with school leaders 2.30 - 3.30 in the Cwtsh

Wednesday 3rd December - Whole school trip to the Panto!

Friday 5th December - Friends of Castle Park Christmas Fete

Monday 8th December - Y2 Christmas Unwrapped at Bethany Baptist Church



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Monday 8th December - Y6 singing at Caldicot Comp Christmas Concert (evening)

Monday 15th December - Friends of Castle Park Christmas Gift Shop

Tuesday 16th December and Thursday 18th December - Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December Last day of term for pupils