



## Castle Park Primary School Weekly Newsletter

24th October 2025

### What's been happening?

🍂 A big thank you to all our families for your generous harvest donations. We had a wonderful collection of items, which have now been delivered to Caldicot Foodbank to support those in need. We would also like to thank Pastor Linforth for leading our special Harvest Assembly and helping us celebrate this important time of giving and gratitude. 🍂



Year 3 had a very special story teller visitor today. We have spent the day listening to old Welsh stories and playing games. Year 3 have had so much fun and have thoroughly enjoyed every second of it. Our visitor ended the day by saying how amazing the children have been and that they are testament to the school. We are so proud of you, Year 3!q/

### Round Robin

🏃 On Wednesday some of our Year 6 pupils attended the netball and football Round Robin. They represented the school well, competing against 3 other schools within the cluster. Every player gave 100% effort to all matches, showing fantastic team work and sportsmanship. We were very proud of them all!

### We are anti-racist

Last Friday the children entered a competition to create a logo for our school which explains that we are an anti-racist school. Congratulations to our logo winner, Alfie M-E and our poster winner Elsie.



## What's coming up?

 Year 2 are very excited about their upcoming trip to St Fagans on Wednesday 19th November. They are looking forward to exploring the museum and learning more about life in the past! Please remember to make your payment on ParentPay, and ensure your child brings a packed lunch on the day.

## A reminder about holidays in term time:

Holidays in term time are discouraged. Every moment in school counts and is important for your child.

### If you are booking a holiday:

Before booking your holiday you must complete a form (please email [cas.primary@monmouthshireschools.wales](mailto:cas.primary@monmouthshireschools.wales) and you will be sent one). It's important that you state the reason you are requesting a holiday.

School will consider holiday requests on an individual basis. The form will be returned with you within 5 school days stating whether the holiday will be authorised or unauthorised. You are then able to make an informed decision as to whether to proceed with the holiday or not.

Holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances that warrant it.

## Reminders

A reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 3rd November** for a staff training day. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th November**.

## Well Done Castle Park!

We had a whopping 76% of our pupils receive flu nasal sprays today. That is a Castle Park record! Thank you for supporting our pupils, staff and our community to keep healthy and safe.

## Community news



Caldicot Town Council would like to invite you to join them in celebrating Remembrance Sunday, taking place on Sunday, 9th November. There will be services at both 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. which all students, staff and families are welcome to attend.

## **Dates to remember**

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

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