



Castlefort Academy - Newsletter



Date: Friday 25th September 2026

Congratulations to Our New Junior Leadership Team

A huge congratulations to Ellis and Skye, in Year 6, who have been elected as our new Head Boy and Head Girl, and to Daniel and Ruby, who have been chosen as their deputies.

The election process has been a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience democracy and to have their voices heard. All of the children who wanted to stand for election completed a short application form before creating a video explaining why they would be a good choice for the role. They then took part in an interview with a panel of teachers, answering questions about how they would improve our school and sharing their ideas with the children.

The final decision was made through a secret ballot, with the results announced to the school on Monday. I was incredibly proud of all of the children who put themselves forward. It takes courage and confidence to stand for election, and every candidate should be proud of the way they represented themselves.

Ellis, Skye, Daniel and Ruby will now begin their exciting new roles as our **Junior Leadership Team**. They will have a range of important responsibilities, including being Health and Safety Champions, Attendance Ambassadors and official 'Meet and Greeters' at special school events.

Perhaps most importantly, they will help to ensure that the pupil voice is heard across Castlefort. They will be able to bring forward pupils' ideas for special days, activities and Good to be Green rewards, helping us to make sure that our children continue to have a real say in school life.

I am particularly pleased that Ellis and Skye's first official role as Head Boy and Head Girl will be delivering our Harvest parcels to nominated elderly residents in our local community. This is a lovely opportunity for them to represent Castlefort and demonstrate the kindness and caring values that we are so proud of.

Harvest Festival Reminder

A reminder that Monday is our Harvest Festival celebration in school. As always, we really appreciate any donations that families are able to send in to help us create our Harvest parcels.

These parcels will be delivered to nominated elderly residents, who genuinely appreciate these thoughtful gestures from the children and our school community. It is a wonderful Castlefort tradition and a lovely way for our pupils to understand the importance of kindness, generosity and looking after others. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. I know that the children will be very proud to play their part in helping others.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Hawkins

CASTLEFORT ACADEMY

BAKE OFF

Tuesday 6th October

Open to all year groups!

This year's theme is

Autumn Days

Get baking and show off your skills! All cakes and bakes will be sold off at the end of the school day to raise money for

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Cakes will be sold for:



£1 a slice

or



50p a cupcake



Winners in each class will win a prize!

Let's make a difference! 

CASTLEFORT ACADEMY

Autumn Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Tuesday 1st • INSET Day – School closed to pupils
- Monday 7th • Photo Day – all pupils 📷
- Friday 18th • Jeans for Genes Day 👖 (£1 donation)
- Monday 28th • Harvest donations into school 🌾



📖 OCTOBER 2026 • Black History Month 🌍

- Tuesday 6th • Castlefort Bake Off / MacMillan Coffee ☕🍰
- Thursday 22nd • Halloween Disco – all year groups 🎃
- Friday 23rd • Teddy bear donation for Christmas Fayre 🧸
- Half Term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th October ☔



☁ NOVEMBER 2026

- Wednesday 4th • Parents' Evening (2pm finish) 👤
- Friday 6th • Cosmetics / toiletries donation for Xmas Fayre 💄
- Friday 13th • Children in Need – wear yellow 🟡 (£1 donation)
- Monday 16th • Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Week 🧦
- Friday 20th • Chocolate donations for Xmas Fayre 🍫
- Monday 23rd • Test Week starts 📝
- Friday 27th • Bottle tombola donation for Xmas Fayre 🍷



🎄 DECEMBER 2026

- Thursday 3rd • Cake donations for Xmas Fayre 🍰
- Friday 4th • Christmas Fayre ❄️
- Thursday 10th • Christmas Lunch – pupils & staff 🍽️
- Friday 11th • Nativity Show – AM & PM performances ⭐
- Monday 14th • EYFS / KS1 Christmas Party 🎉
- Tuesday 15th • Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party 🎉
- Wednesday 16th • Year 5 / 6 Christmas Party 🎉
- Thursday 17th • Castlefort's Got Talent 🎤
- Friday 18th • Christmas Jumper Day ❄️ Close at 1:30pm
- Christmas Holidays: Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan 🎅



❄ JANUARY 2027

- Monday 4th • INSET Day – Pupils return Tuesday 5th January 🏠

