



Castle Hill News: 18.09.26

Words matter. Why?

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception pupils in full time from Monday.

[Y6 camping and visit to Millbrook Lodge](#)

We were very proud of our Year 6's this week. They had great fun camping on the field on Thursday although it was very cold! They were also praised for their impeccable behaviour on their visit to spend time with the residents of Millbrook Lodge.

[Girls' football team – UKS2](#)

This week, it was the girls' turn to shine on the pitch. They played their first league match against Shurdington Primary School. The scoreline was Castle Hill 1 – 3 Shurdington with our goal coming from Teghan. Mr. Enon and Mrs. Gibbs were very proud of their performance, especially as for some of the team it was their first ever experience of a competitive match. Mr. Enon said they played with more confidence as the game went on and represented the school with pride.

Here is a photograph of them in their brand new kit:



[Sport Active club](#)

For the last 2 years, we have been able to fund free places at Sport Active club to encourage all children that want to do so to play football. Due to the removal of the Sports Premium full funding this academic year, we are sadly unable to continue funding this club from the school budget. Unfortunately, due to lack of sign-ups, Sport Active have said the club will not be able to run this term.

[Young Voices – Y5/6](#)

Young Voices club started this week and the children are already practising with gusto! Please remember to make your Young Voices payment. On receipt of payment, you will be sent a link (which is a Young Voices poster with a QR code) to buy your tickets and a T-shirt if you would like one for your child.

[Table tops](#)

Thank you to those parents who have already made donations towards our project to upcycle our current tables by purchasing new table tops. The link to make donations is now live on your child's Parent Pay account.

[Thank you](#)

The children are coming in for Forest School and PE looking really smart. Thank you for your support in this.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick and the Castle Hill team

Autumn Term 2026 – Extra-curricular clubs

<u>Day of the week</u>	<u>Club</u>
<u>Mondays</u>	• Young Voices @ lunchtimes - Mrs. Hending (Y5/6) - free • Severn Valley Gymnastics 3.15-4.15pm (External provider – all ages - currently full; contact them directly for a place on the waiting list) • Arts and Crafts club Y1-Y3 Sunrays Kids Creative (external provider) – 3.15-4.15pm
<u>Tuesdays</u>	• Dance Club KS1/KS2 – Mrs. Hending 3.15 – 4.15pm – contact Mrs. Hending via the office for details Begins 8th September and ends on 20th October Dance Club
<u>Wednesdays</u>	• Girls' football team training – lunchtime – Mr. Enon and Mrs. Gibbs - free • Gardening club KS2 – Miss Ward 3.15-4.15pm; places are by invitation only this half-term - free • Creative Writing Y2-Y6 – Sunrays Kids Creative (external provider) 3.15-4.15pm
<u>Thursdays</u>	• KS2 boys' team football training/league matches
<u>Fridays</u>	• Performing Arts Y2-Y6 – Sunrays Kids Creative (external provider) 3.15-4.15pm