



NEWSLETTER

25/26 #38 Friday 10 July 2026



Castle Life

This morning we held our Annual Awards Assembly. Congratulations to all of the children who won individual awards this year!



AWARD	Winner 2026	AWARD	Winner 2026
Computing	Mason	Arts Award	Amelia
Good Egg	Amelie	Commitment Award	Emily
KS2 Castle Behaviour	Ismael	Creative Award	Sienna-Leigh
Maths Star	Evie	Arts Award	Elena
Maths Star	Obi	Computing	Freddie
Special Achievement	Abby	Maths Star	Harley
Star Writer	Ted	Music Award	Erik
Star Writer	Jessica	Wild Wonderer	Noah
Talk Champion	Mia	KS1 Castle Behaviour	Alfie
Dance	Noah	Out of School Award	Oscar
Sports Award	Deniel	Star Reader	Angelo
Star Reader	Oliver	Little Learner	Lexi
Talk Champion	Samuel	Star Reader	Robyne
Young Teacher	Albie	Little Learner	Raheem
Green Guardian	Ellie	Star Reader	Sienna
Sports Award	Sophia		

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the school year. Next Friday is our last day in school before the summer holidays. Next week is a busy one – we have our Move-Up Days on Wednesday and Thursday. Please read on to find out all the details that you will need.

Move Up & TAs for 26/27

Next Wednesday and Thursday children in YR to Y5 'Move Up' for 2 days to their new classes. A Site Map is attached. It is likely to be 'organised chaos', however, there will be plenty of staff around to help! **Current YR, Y2, Y4 and Y5** to arrive via KS2 playground & **current Y1 & Y3** arrive via KS1 playground. Collection will be from same playground as drop off. Current **Y6** will be based in the KS1 hall and will need to walk there via the KS2 playground. Friday will be 'Old Class & Old teacher'.

From September TAS will be in the following teams:

YR	Miss Clarke Miss Harrington Mrs Garcia
Y1	Mrs Fisher Miss Greenough
Y2	Mrs Ramage Mrs Springer (pm)
Y3	Mrs Springer (am) Mrs Trenoweth
Y4	Mr Wilson Miss Towler
Y5	Miss Palmer Mrs Mackley Mrs Christopherson
Y6	Miss Volpini

Transition Sheets

Each year, we send out a number of printed and laminated

My New Class

sheets with the information about new classes to help children over the summer remember who their new teacher will be and which classroom they will be in. We have decided to do our bit towards saving the planet this year and will instead email them out to everyone. Please do let us know via the office if your

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child really needs a hard copy and we will send one home. Thank you, Mrs Marriot.

Egyptian Workshop

We were delighted to welcome Ali from Egyptology in Schools for an exciting and engaging Egyptian-themed workshop. The whole of Year 3/4 came together to learn about hieroglyphs and pharaohs through a fun, interactive session before returning to their classrooms to explore ancient Egyptian numeracy activities.

In the afternoon, the children unleashed their creativity through an art project inspired by Egyptian mythology, designing their own mythical monster characters. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning, creativity, and discovery, and a real hit with all the children!



Castle Gardening Session

Last Saturday our Castle Gardening Team and other Castle Parent Volunteers came in to help weed and tidy our gardens. I know you will agree that they have done a fabulous job to help make our grounds look so welcoming! A huge thank you to all who helped and gave up their Saturdays!



Keynsham in Bloom

On the subject of gardening and our Gardening team, we have entered the Keynsham in Bloom competition. On Thursday judges came to school to judge the planters and the borders.



We might be biased, but we think we should be winners!

Castle Friends – Tesco Blues Tokens



We're delighted to have been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts blue token scheme! From 3rd August until the end of

November, please support our bid for new gym equipment by voting with your blue token whenever you shop at Tesco Keynsham Superstore, Longwell Green Express or Saltford Bath Road Express. Every vote counts and could help us secure vital funding for our school. Thank you for your support!

Planned Teacher Changes

Date	Class	Cover
Monday 13 th July	Rosen	Mrs Sale
Tuesday 14 th July	Blackman	Mrs Sale

Reminders

Our Y6 Leavers' Assembly will be held next Friday at 9am. This is for parents of our Y6 cohort. We look forward to welcoming you to say a final farewell to our Y6 pupils.

Birthday Books & Thank Yous

Happy birthday and thank you to:
James (Wilson) for donating 'Dragon Force Infinity Secret' for his 9th Birthday
Libby (Adepitan) for donating 'Enid Blyton Summer Holiday Stories'
Jessica (Puddleducks) for donating 'Superworm' for her 4th Birthday.

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Winning Teams

Congratulations to **Berkeley** for gaining the most points!

1st	Berkeley
2nd	Chepstow
3rd	Farleigh
4th	Caldicot

Castle Friends

End of year sale! Monday 13th July at 3.10pm.
Squishies, toys and sweets. Please be aware that all our goods conform to UK toy safety standards.



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