



Castle Hill News: 04.07.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another very busy week here at Castle Hill. Our Year 6's have been preparing for their next steps by attending their secondary school transition days. Next week, the rest of our pupils will be spending the day in their new classes on Thursday and meeting their new teachers.

Footie Fun Day and Charity Football Tournament – Osborne Trust

Last Friday saw the staff versus pupils football match to raise money for the Osborne Trust. Whilst the staff did their best, they were outclassed by the children with the final score being 6-3 to the pupils! Well done to all who played and thank you to all my staff for helping out with this event from the organisation, to the manning of it to the playing of the match. Thank you to so many parents for staying to support. It was a lovely community event.

The following morning, Mr. Bowers hosted a charity football tournament at school. Castle Hill played superbly going all the way to the semi-final against Highnam where we lost out on penalties. The eventual winners were The Croft Primary School – congratulations to them. A huge well done to all our pupils who played in the tournament.

The overall total raised so far for The Osborne Trust is a whopping £889.99 with a parents' football match against Brockworth Albion still to go this evening!

Year 5 Camping

Yesterday, Year 5 experienced a night of camping under the stars. They had a great day and a half of various activities including a session at Forest School. The children showed great teamwork and kindness to one another and we are very proud of them all. A big thank you to Mr. Ward, Mrs. Ward and Mr. Enon for giving up their own time and staying overnight to give these children this opportunity. Thank you to Lynne, our cook, who voluntarily came back to school to cook hotdogs and chips for everyone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

From next Wednesday, 9th July, until Wednesday, 16th July, Castle Hill Drive will be closed for resurfacing. Please be aware that this is going to have an effect on the roads surrounding the school and it is very likely to affect parking in the school's vicinity. Please take extra care around the school for the safety of our children.

Bike Repair Workshop – 19th July

Please see attached poster about the Brockworth Repair Café and special bicycle event.

[Outstanding dinner debt](#)

As we are fast approaching the end of term, we would politely request that all historic dinner debt is settled by 11th July 2025 and accounts are credited accordingly to allow your child to enjoy school dinners up to 18th July 2025 if they wish to. Many thanks in advance.

[Big Write](#)

Next week the children will be writing a letter to their new teacher as an end of year writing assessment task.

[Dance Rehearsal](#)

Please note that dance club has finished for the term. However, there is a rehearsal on Tuesday 8th July after school (3.15 – 4.15pm) for those pupils participating in the dance festival at Ribston Hall High School the following week.

[Clubs for Summer 2](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Fine motor skills club, Dance club and Multi-sports club have now all finished for the term.

Mondays – Severn Valley Gymnastics – FULL

Tuesdays – Games club – KS2 – Mrs. Dancey **PLEASE NOTE: 8/7 (FINAL SESSION)**

Thursdays – Art Club – Group 2 – Mrs. Ward

Thursdays – Football – Y4/5/6 – Sports Active – **PLEASE NOTE: 17/7 (FINAL SESSION)**

[Key dates for next week](#)

Tuesday 8th July – HOUSE TEAM DAY – pupils to come in their PE kit and house coloured T-shirt

Thursday 10th July – Transition day – children spend the day in their new class

[Key upcoming dates](#)

Tuesday 15th July – Dance Festival – @ Ribston Hall 4pm (By invitation only)

Wednesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers' Party – 3.15 – 5pm – Y6 pupils and staff only

Thursday 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am

Friday 11th July – Y3/4 trip to Gloucester Museum

Friday 11th July – End of year reports home to parents

Friday 18th July – TERM ENDS @ 2pm

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

CALL TO ACTION

Year 6	Year 6 Leavers	https://forms.office.com/e/eVhYArNM9x?origin=IprLink
Parents of Castle Hill Primary school	Emotional Coaching Workshop on Wednesday 5th/12th/19th/26th November 9:00 am -10 am	https://forms.office.com/e/DF5sEPC4ES?origin=IprLink
Current Year 4 and Year 5 (Please check your emails only sent to pupils that expressed interest)	Young Voices- Thursday 8th January 2026	https://forms.office.com/e/36x1xuGx81?origin=IprLink