



Castle Hill News: 07.11.25

'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see all our pupils back in school this week.

Houses of Parliament – Y6 trip

On Tuesday, the Year 6's visited the Houses of Parliament as one of our 10 Opportunities. It was an absolutely amazing experience to be inside the Westminster Palace building. The children got to sit in the public gallery in both the Houses of Lords and the Houses of Commons. It was such a special experience. The staff who went with them were extremely proud of them all and their excellent, and respectful, behavior was commented on by one of the MPs in the building. They even got to meet our local MP, Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, when he popped in to our workshop at the end of the day. It's an experience that, I hope, will stay with the children forever.



Year 6 visit to



[Remembrance Sunday – 11th November](#)

The Castle Hill community are invited to take part in the Brockworth Remembrance Parade this Sunday where we will lay a wreath on behalf of Castle Hill Primary School remembering our fallen heroes.

Kathryn Bell, one of our governors, and James McIntosh, the new chair of our FRIENDS committee will be there to represent our school.

If you would like to take part with your children, please meet at the church centre on Court Road at 10am where the march will begin at 10:30am. Parking is limited so please walk if you can.

[Christmas Cards – Message from the FRIENDS](#)

The design proofs for the FRIENDS Christmas cards will go out today. Order instructions are on the card. If you order by the 14th November, you get free delivery. A percentage of every sale goes to FRIENDS.

[School Photos – Wednesday 12th November: Important message for Year 1](#)

As it is school photographs next Wednesday, Year 1 pupils need to come in their school uniform NOT their Forest School kit. They will participate in a Forest School themed session led by Mrs. Lee.

[Children in Need – Friday 14th November](#)

Next Friday, is Children in Need. As usual, we will be inviting the children to come in wearing something spotty or yellow. Donations can be made via Parent Pay.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

[Key dates for next week](#)

Wednesday 12th November – **School photos for all** – individual + siblings

Wednesday 12th November – Emotion Coaching sessions begin for parents (pre-sign up necessary)

[Key upcoming dates](#)

Wednesday 19th November – Emotion Coaching sessions for parents

Friday 21st November – Cross Country event – by invitation only

Wednesday 26th November – Emotion Coaching sessions for parents

Wednesday 26th November – **1.30-2.30pm – Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 parents**

Sunday 7th December – FRIENDS pantomime

Friday 12th December – Reception Nativity – **Reception parents invited**

Friday 12th December – PAWS due in

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and party

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Sing- along 1-2pm: **Y5 + Y6 parents invited**

Wednesday 17th December – **TERM ENDS @2pm**

CALL TO ACTION

Children in Need – Support Our Cause!	We are excited to take part in Children in Need To make a donation, please log in to your child's Parent Pay account . (I will email you once the link is LIVE) <i>We do not accept cash donations in school, so please use ParentPay to contribute.</i>
Remembrance Day	Pupils can purchase poppies from school for 50p or more . All donations go towards the Remembrance Appeal .
Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, 16th December 2025.	Please complete the consent form on your child's Edulink One app account and confirm your child's order by Monday, 2nd December 2025.