



## Castle Hill News: 14.11.25

### 'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week in school with school photos and events such as Remembrance Day and Children in Need. Next week, the shoeboxes will be collected and will be sent to children living in poverty in Eastern Europe. Thank you for all your generous donations to these causes.

#### Remembrance Day

Last Sunday, many of our pupils took part in the local Remembrance Sunday Parade. Thank you to Winnie in Reception who laid the wreath on behalf of our school. Thank you also to Mrs. Lee who made the wreath.

On Tuesday, we held a Remembrance Day assembly and observed the 2 minute silence to honour all those who have served in our armed forces and fought for our freedom. It is difficult to express just how proud I was of all our children from the ages of 4-11 who stood in respectful silence. It was a very emotional moment and a clear example of just how fantastic our young people are.



## [Football News](#)

### [Girls' football](#)

The girls' football team played a home match on Wednesday. Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Enon said that it was an exciting match and that the girls played really well scoring in the very last minute of the game to secure a draw. This was against Upton St. Leonards - a tough opponent who have been enjoying real success this season, so an excellent result. Well done!

### [Boys' football](#)

On Thursday, the boys' A team played in the Small Schools' 7s tournament. They played exceptionally well before eventually losing in the final to Barnwood. We are very proud of your attitude and your performance. Thank you to Mr. Bowers and Mr. Telford for accompanying and supporting the team.

### [Goodbye Mrs. Lee](#)

We are extremely sad to announce that our lovely Mrs. Lee is leaving us at the end of this term. There are not enough words to express the debt of gratitude that Castle Hill owes to this wonderful lady. Over the last 14 years, staff and pupils have benefitted from her warmth, love, wisdom and generosity. She has given so much to the school in her role as volunteer, governor, parent, teaching assistant and Forest School lead. We will miss her and would like to say a huge, huge thank you for everything she has done for us all. We hope that she will enjoy having more time to herself and with her family.

### [Reception intake 2026](#)

If you have a child who will be starting in Reception in September 2026, you can book a place on one of our open afternoon visits via our website. We look forward to welcoming you.

### [Announcements/Polite reminders:](#)

#### [Parking](#)

Sadly, some parents continue to park on the yellow lines outside the car park particularly for breakfast club drop off. This is extremely inconsiderate and potentially dangerous to our children. New parking signs have been ordered and will arrive soon to prevent cars from parking here.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Lormor for their generous donation.

#### [Absence reporting](#)

Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent, or has an appointment, even if you have told the class teacher to ensure that the message gets through to the admin team. Thank you.

Also, a reminder that if your child will be in late for any reason, dinners must be ordered by 9am otherwise a packed lunch will be required.

#### [Breakfast Club](#)

Due to increasing demand, parents will need to book breakfast club a day in advance to ensure a space. Last minute bookings will no longer be accepted unless it is an emergency situation.

### [Headlice](#)

We have had another outbreak in KS1 – please check, and treat if necessary, your child’s hair to contain the spread.

### [Children in Need](#)

Thank you so much for all your donations to Children in Need. We will let you know the amount of money raised when we have a total.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

### [Key dates for next week](#)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Emotion Coaching sessions for parents

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Cross Country event – by invitation only

### [Key upcoming dates](#)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Emotion Coaching sessions for parents

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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November-2.15pm Y5/6 Music performance for Y5/6 parents

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – FRIENDS pantomime

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Millbrook Lodge residents visit Reception pupils for a Christmas celebration

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity – **Reception parents invited**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – PAWS due in

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Young Voices choir visit to Millbrook Lodge to sing to residents

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and party

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – **TERM ENDS @2pm**

**CALL TO ACTION**

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.****