



Castle Hill News: 15.05.26

Words matter. Why?

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so proud of our Year 6s for the determination and bravery they showed last week in facing their SATS tests. They have now got many lovely experiences to look forward to in what will be their final term with us at Castle Hill.

Website

We wanted to inform parents and carers that we have been looking into getting our website updated and hopefully making it more user friendly. We have been having some difficulties with being able to update certain elements of the website for some time and have been conducting a lot of background work into how to improve this and whether or not to change our provider.

We thought this would be useful information for you to know as we want to be able to communicate with you about what your child is learning as well as other key information as accessibly as possible.

Belonging

3 Peaks Reminder – Sunday 17th May 2026

17TH MAY 2026

NEW ROUTE FOR 2026!

TAKE ON THE TRAILS!

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Pride

This week, both the LKS2 girls' and boys' team took part in local football tournaments. They played their hearts out and showed pride in representing Castle Hill.

Girls' team:

The girls played with passion in all their matches and won the local derby against Brockworth Primary School. Well done to Nina for scoring 4 goals!



Boys' team:

The boys played in wet conditions last night with 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. A special mention to Alfie who kept a clean sheet in goal in 4 out of 5 of the matches!



Outside school:

Well done to Amelie, Emily and Annie on their achievement in their recent dance school performance last weekend. They performed multiple routines at the Bacon Theatre with the Ellie Wright School of Dance. They have been practising for weeks and their hard work paid off. With fabulous routines, hair and costumes, they did an amazing job!



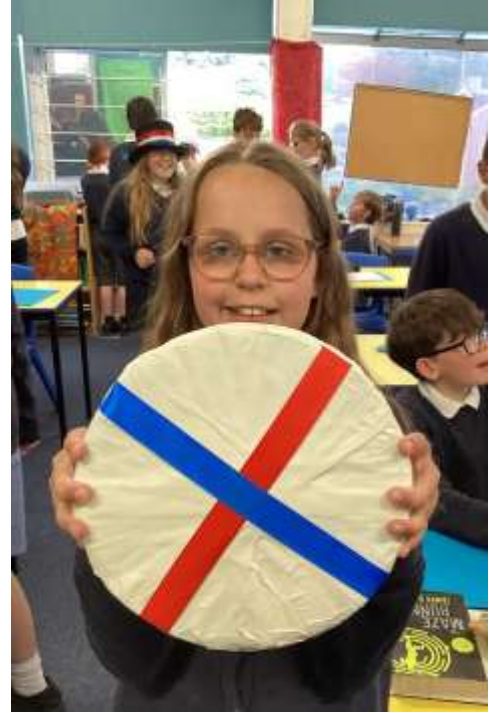
Congratulations also to Will, Y6, and Henry, Y3, who both won their football finals this weekend at Cheltenham town (Henry for Brockworth Albion U9s & Will for Highnam U11s).



Belonging

Cheese Roll 2026

We are proud to be a part of our community and this week we were lucky enough to be invited to wrap a couple of the cheeses for the historic cheese rolling event. This year, the task fell to our Reception and Year 6 pupils.



[Year 1 Farm Trip](#)

Thank you to Mr. Lines, one of our school governors, for organising the Year 1's farm trip to Hartpury on Monday. The children learned all about milk production, planting seeds and even got to drive a tractor simulator. They loved it!



Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Etrick

Key upcoming dates for Summer Term 2026

MAY

Sunday 17th May – 3 Peaks Brockworth – community event

Wednesday 20th May – New Reception parents' meeting @ 6pm

Thursday 21st May – Y6 final residential meeting @6pm

Friday 22nd May – Term finishes at **3.15 pm**

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half-term

JUNE

Monday 1st June – Back to school

Monday 1st June - Y6 Bikeability (further details to follow)

Week beginning: Monday 8th June – Phonics Screening Check – Y1

Wednesday 10th June – Class photos and Y6 leavers' photos

Tuesday 16th June –Sports Day (family picnic on the field from 12pm – races start at approximately 1.15pm)

Friday 19th June – Y1/Y2 trip to Cotswold Country Park and Beach @ South Cerney

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June – Y6 residential – The Pioneer Centre nr. Kidderminster

Thursday 25th June – Y5 camping trip

JULY

Wednesday 1st July – 3.15pm – Packtypes and PAWS event for parents

Friday 3rd July – Y6 theatre trip

Friday 3rd July – Castle Hill Fest (community event)

Thursday 9th July – TRANSITION DAY – all pupils spend the day in their new class

Thursday 9th July – New Reception visits – 'Stay and Play' sessions

Tuesday 14th July – House Team Day (in school pupil event)

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party – 3.15 – 5pm (pupils only)

Thursday 16th July – 9am – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17th July – TERM ENDS 2pm