

Message from the Headteacher:



This week our **Thought of the Week** is *"I can be a good friend,"* which links perfectly with our **Theme of the Week: Anti-Bullying.**

We've been thinking about what makes a good friend, being kind, helping others, listening, and including everyone. It's been lovely to see pupils showing care and respect for one another across school, reminding us that friendship and kindness are at the heart of our Castle values.

Next week is our final full week before the half-term break, and we have lots to look forward to including our annual Halloween Disco next Friday afternoon! It's always a great chance to have fun together and celebrate everyone's hard work this term.

Thank you to all our pupils, families, and staff for the effort, teamwork, and positivity you bring to school every day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Whysall

Headteacher



Leeds Class News:

In Leeds this week we have been working hard on our friendship skills.

We decorated stones to place around the school grounds with happy images, following the Isla stone's theme.



We have participated in playing a range of games, using our knowledge of numbers and social skills ensuring a fair and entertaining time.

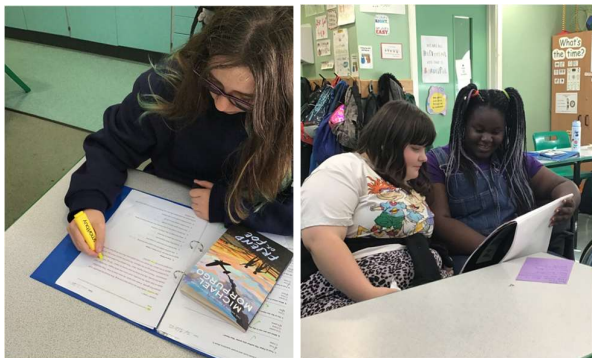


Everyone has had multiple large group bubble sessions outside in the outside area, using our social and communication skills to ensure that we all enjoyed the bubbles.



Corfe Class News:

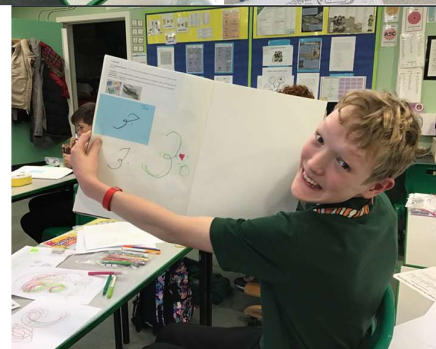
This half term, Corfe have been exploring *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo, strengthening reading and writing while imagining life as a child in wartime.



In Humanities, we've explored how the World Wars shaped our world, while in ICT we're bringing stories to life through animation. Art has been bursting with colour as we design beautiful Islamic-inspired picture frames.



In Maths, we're mastering number skills — counting, ordering, rounding, adding and subtracting to tackle real-life challenges.



In PSHE, we've been learning how to look after our bodies and minds to stay happy and healthy.

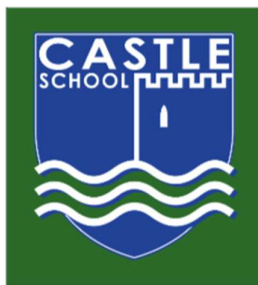


Donations

We are having regular book sales for pupils at school, if you have any book donations please, we would appreciate them.

Next Steps

We are hosting a 'next steps' event on the 22nd October for year 9s and above. Please refer to poster for further information.



**22ND
OCTOBER
NEXT STEPS**

We would like to invite you to our 'Next Steps' event at Castle school, we have various post 19 organisations coming in to give you an introduction to their services and afterwards an opportunity to walk around the room and ask questions.

Pupils will be looked after in their classrooms until 4:30 and then invited into the hall. Please RSVP to Clare regarding attendance and whether you would like your child to stay in school.

POST 19
ORGANISATIONS

FIND OUT ABOUT
POST 19 OPTIONS

INTRODUCTIONS
AND
OPPORTUNITIES TO
ASK QUESTIONS

PUPIL CLUB 3PM –
4:30PM

22ND OCTOBER
2025 4PM –
5:30PM

RSVP:

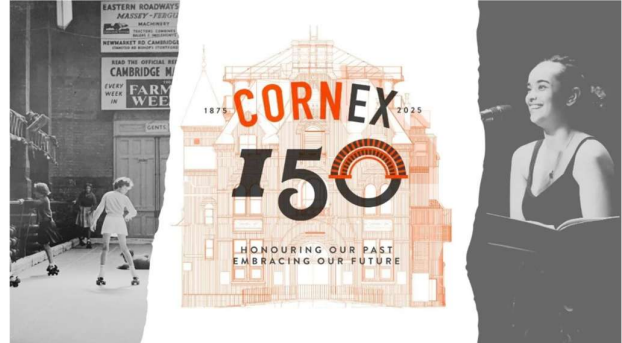
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Starman



On **Thursday 6 November 2025**, we celebrate not just the past, but the city's future. Over the last six months, Cambridge Corn Exchange have worked with 20 local schools, colleges, universities, cultural venues, and community organisations. This collaboration culminates in a spectacular celebration, with more than 300 local young people taking to our stage to revive performances from past artists and reflect on what this venue has meant to the city of Cambridge in a full-scale mainstage production.

We are performing at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge.

Details of the concert are as follows:

Date: Thursday 6th November 2025

Time: 6.30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Cambridge Corn Exchange, 2 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QB

Tickets: We warmly invite parents/carers to watch the performance.

Tickets for the performance cost **£2**. Please book

now as this is on a first come first served basis.

To book tickets, please visit:

<https://www.cornex.co.uk/events/honouring-our-past-embracing-our-future-150-anniversary-celebration-event>





Universal Offer Webinar

Date: 22nd October 2025
Hosted on M5 Teams

Topics:

- Continence management - 09:30 to 10:15
- Positive behaviour strategies - 10:15 to 11:00
- Sleep advice - 11:00 to 11:45
- Feedback session - 12:00 to 12:15

Date: 19th November 2025
Hosted on M5 Teams

Topics:

- Dental hygiene - 09:30 to 10:15
- Healthy eating - 10:15 to 11:00
- Selective eating - 11:00 to 11:45
- Feedback session - 12:00 to 12:15

To book scan QR code below





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Friends of Castle School Charity Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are warmly invited to join us for the next **Friends of Castle School Charity Meeting**. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about how our parent-led charity supports the school, meet other parents, and share ideas for future events and fundraising activities.

Date: Wednesday 5th November

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Castle Main Site – Training Room

Come along to:

- ✦ Hear about upcoming projects and events
- ✦ Share your thoughts and ideas
- ✦ Discover how you can get involved
- ✦ Enjoy a friendly chat over tea and coffee ☕

Your support—whether through time, ideas, or enthusiasm—makes a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we can offer our pupils.

👉 **Everyone is welcome, and no commitment is required.** We'd simply love to see you there!

For more information, please contact:

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Together, we can make Castle School an even brighter place for our children. ✨

