



CASTLE NEWS

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Our thought of the week is:

'I can share things I am good at'

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

You may have noticed that this week's newsletter looks a little different. We have refreshed the layout following your feedback and hope this new format is clearer, easier to read and simpler to navigate – especially when viewing on mobile devices. Thank you, as always, for sharing your thoughts with us. Your feedback really does help us improve how we communicate with you.

Thought of the Week: *"I can share things I am good at."*

This week, our Thought of the Week focuses on recognising our strengths and celebrating what makes us unique. Across school, pupils have been encouraged to think about the things they enjoy, the skills they are developing and the achievements they are proud of, big or small.

Theme of the Week: *I can share things I am good at.*

Through class activities, discussions and creative learning, pupils have been supported to express what they are good at, whether that's being kind to others, trying their best in lessons, helping friends, creating artwork, solving problems or learning new skills. Sharing our strengths helps to build confidence, self-esteem and positive relationships with others.

It has been wonderful to see pupils celebrating themselves and each other, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they continue to make every day.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Charlotte.

Bees Class News

We've had a wonderful week in Bee's class! This term, we are enjoying the story *Nature Trail* by Benjamin Zephaniah. During our resonance board sessions, the children have loved exploring a variety of natural objects and discovering the different sounds they can make.



Our book introduces many animals and insects, so in our sensory story sessions we've been using recordable buttons to create animal sounds, as well as using our hands to explore a range of textures and materials that represent different creatures.



In our creativity lesson, the children had great fun using string and different shades of green paint to create grass for our classroom display. It's been a busy week full of exploration, imagination, and creativity!



Stirling Class News

Stirling have had a great half term so far.

There has been a bit of discussion and focus on being a good friend and supporting one another during some difficult times



We also spoke about the mental health benefits of exercise and keeping ourselves fit both physically and mentally.



In Science, Stirling have really enjoyed doing a variety of experiments. A favourite was the Elephant Toothpaste experiment where a giant foamy eruption was created following a few steps that they followed. It was amazing!



General Messages



CEG
Churchill Enterprise Group

♥ **VALENTINES DAY SALE** ♥ *Friday 13th February 2026*

Printed Tote Bags 

Cupcakes 

Resin Models 

♥ **Times** ♥

9:30-11:00 – Parents/Carers

12:30-1:30 – Students + Staff

2:30 – 3:15 – Outside Entrance
for everyone ☺

Location: Churchill 6th form Classroom

Useful Information

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

If you have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

safeguarding@castle.cambs.sch.uk

01223 442400

Family Support

Our Family Support Team is here to help with:

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Emotional wellbeing

- Support at home

Email: familysupport@castle.cambs.sch.uk

✉ Contact Us

Have a question? We're here to help:

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Term Dates 2025-26

Spring Term 2026	
Term Starts	5 January
Half Term	16 - 20 February
Term Ends	26 March
Training Day	27 March*
Summer Term 2026	
Training Day	13 April*
Term Starts	14 April
Bank Holiday	4 May
Half Term	25 - 29 May
Training Day	3 July*
Term Ends	20 July
*School will be closed to pupils on Training Days	