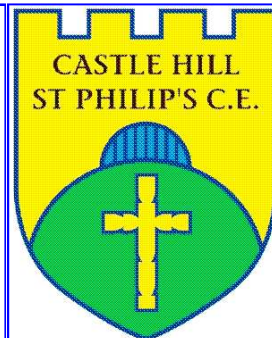


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FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Summer Fayre and Enterprise Stalls raised an amazing £655.57 and the Castle Hill's Got Talent Show raised a staggering £846.50. Thank you to all children, staff, parents and friends of school who worked together to make both events successful. The majority of this money will go towards our new play area at the front of school.

SPORTS DAYS

As you are aware our Sports Days were rained off this year. Next year we will hold our sports days before May half term in the hope of drier weather!

FAREWELLS

It is with sadness that we say farewell to three long term members of our team at the end of term:

- Miss Parkinson leaves us to get married and pursue other interests after a 21 year teaching career.
- Mrs Pollitt leaves us to pursue other interests away from education.
- Miss Wild leaves us to begin her Schools Direct course to become a teacher.

I am sure you join me in wishing these members of staff good luck on their new journeys.

These changes will result in some small changes to our staffing structure which will be shared with parents in due course.

BOUNCE DAY AND NON UNIFORM DAY

Our Gold Spot/Gold Star event to end the year is a day of bouncy castle fun! On Monday 18th July children are invited to wear sports wear or comfortable clothes suitable for bouncing—Fine = £1. Children need to wear or bring with them a pair of socks.

Class	Attendance	Attendance	Lates
	June %	Sept –June %	June
Reception	94.6	94.9	11
Year 1	94.5	95	10
Year 2	95.9	96.6	32
Year 3	96.4	95	6
Year 4	96.4	95.7	25
Year 5	95.6	95.1	26
Year 6	96.1	96.4	41
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.6	95.5	151

HAIR STYLES

Our governing body are proud of our high standards of uniform and appearance and have a strict uniform policy. Please be aware that boys must not have hairstyles where hair is very short in places and long elsewhere, have patterns cut into the hair or wear hair gel. Parents of children with unsuitable hair styles will be asked to get it changed.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced or a holiday hairstyle, please wait until after we break up for the summer holiday.

Congratulations to **Year 3 and Year 4** for having the best attendance for the month of June and **Year 2** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.

STRIKE ACTION

Our school will be open as usual on Tuesday 5th July—no strike action taking place at our school.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 6th July	9.00 am 2.45pm	Y5 visit to John Moores University Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 12th July	2.00 pm	KS2 Production in Church
Wednesday 13th July	2.45 pm 6.30 pm	Year 3 Class Assembly KS2 Production in Church
Thursday 14th July	2.45 pm 6.00—7.00 pm 7.00—8.00 pm	Year 4 Recorder & Singing Performance KS1 Disco—£1.50 KS2 Disco—£1.50 (YEAR 6 TO ARRIVE AT 6.30 PM) - no charge for Year 6 pupils.
Monday 18th July		Gold Sport Event—Bouncy Day Non-uniform Day—fine £1—Please wear sports clothes suitable for bouncing in. Children must wear or bring socks.
Tuesday 19th July	10.00 am	Y6 Leavers' Service at church
Wednesday 20th July	9.00 am	Leavers' Assembly 100% Attendance Reward—ice cream van. BREAK UP—NORMAL HOME TIME.
Tuesday 6th September	8.55 am	Return from summer break.

