

Pastoral News



Term 5

The term in review

Although the 5th term has been short, it has been action packed!

In Boost, the focus has been on building confidence and independence. The students have done this through games that have highlighted their strengths and providing step-by-step support in learning how to do activities of daily living in the kitchen. We have seen lovely growth in each student that has participated in Boost and look forward to seeing their confidence expand into social development and the formation of friendships in the upcoming term.

We have had 4 playdates, where invited students have had their lunch together and then had a "playdate". We have played Lego and made friendship bracelets, while getting to know one another, finding things that we have in common and finding ways to overcome differences. As a team, we look forward to growing this group in the upcoming term.

On Friday, 16th May, we hosted a parent and carer pastoral event. We were joined for a tea, coffee and cake afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity for the pastoral team to connect with parents and carers, but more importantly, for them to connect with one another. The feedback received was great and we have already planned our next event.

Kaylene and Pauline.

Appeal

We are starting a Castle School uniform swap-shop.

If you have any school uniforms that your child has outgrown and are still in a usable condition, please consider donating them to us so that we can share them with children who they will fit. If you would like bigger uniforms for you child, please let us know what you need and the size and we will share what we can.

Dates & Points to remember:

Come and Share Morning at Post-16

When: Saturday, 21st June

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Where: Castle School, Post-16, Monks Lane, RG14 7FT.

Sleep for Parents/Carers at the Castle School

Hosted by: Parenting Special Children

When: Friday, 11th July

Where: Castle School, Love Lane, RG14 2JG

To book on please visit: <https://bit.ly/SLEEP-CASTLE-JUL2025> or talk to the Pastoral team

Events & Workshops

Parenting Special Children have a variety of events and workshops that may be helpful to many of our families. Please visit their website for more information.

<https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/>

Keep an eye on the Pastoral notice board in the Pastoral room for more tips, workshops and events.