

# Pastoral News



Term 1

## The term in review

As we come to the end of the first term, it has been wonderful to see how our students have embraced the start of the year. Whether returning or joining us for the first time, each student has brought their own spark to our school community, and it's been a joy to see friendships forming, routines taking shape, and confidence growing day by day.

Our team has been hard at work getting to know the new students, new class groups and identifying areas of need within the school. This has led to the start of our play dates, which allow students the opportunity to meet one another, to practice inviting others to play with them, how to respond to invitations and of course playing together.

For parents and carers, along with home visits and tea catch-ups, we hosted our first pastoral coffee and tea afternoon of the year and look forward to seeing more parents and carers joining us for future events. If you have any skills or talents that we could make use of to keep our pastoral events fun and engaging, please get in touch. We are always on the hunt for ideas for our pastoral events and would love parents and carers to benefit more than socially.

Finally, a friendly reminder, if you would like specific support from our team, please feel free to contact one of us or talk to your child's teacher, if you are unsure of what support you would like, we will help you figure it out.

Kaylene and Pauline.

## Appeal

We run 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 your child, please let us know what you need and the size and we will share what we can.

### Dates & Points to remember:

#### Christmas Craft Pastoral Event

When: Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

Time: 13:00 - 14:30

Where: Castle School, Love Lane, RG14 2JG.

Spaces are limited, to sign up, please visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7UDCSVQW70>

#### 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.