



Headteacher's Headlines

It has been a truly wonderful and busy week at school. In Art, KS2 have been exploring collage, experimenting creatively with different textures and materials to produce some fantastic pieces of work. Our After School Eco Club has also been hard at work, recycling egg boxes into planters, beginning the exciting process of growing our own vegetables from seed – a brilliant way to combine sustainability with hands-on learning. In Early Years, the children have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, getting creative as they designed dragons, made masks and practised writing Chinese numbers. Meanwhile, Year 5 had a fantastic opportunity to watch a performance of *High School Musical* by the William Howard School Performing Arts Department, which was an inspiring experience for our pupils. It has been a week full of creativity, culture and community, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by all our children.

I hope you have a very restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Best Wishes
Sarah



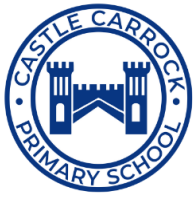
Extra-Curricular Clubs Start the second week back w/c 2nd March and will run for 4 weeks

Clubs are available to book on Arbor they start w/c 2nd March for 4 weeks. Please register on Arbor to book a place, once you have booked this shows on your Arbor App.



World Book Day 5th March

Special Aspens lunch Neverland Beef Burger with Wedges or Jack's Bean Burrito with Paddington's Orange Marmalade Sponge. If you would like to book this please select the main meal on this day.



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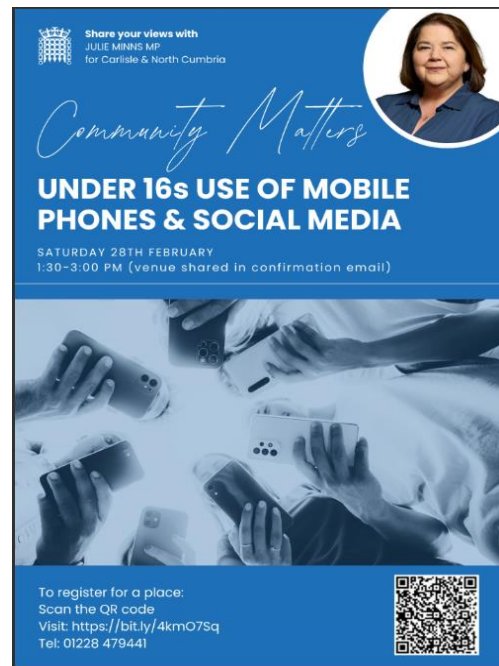
Parents Safeguarding

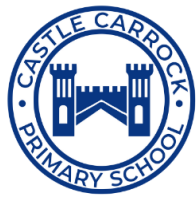
Feeling a sense of belonging plays a vital role in children’s wellbeing, confidence and gives them the ability to thrive, both academically and emotionally.

This weeks [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide explores why belonging matters and how small, everyday interactions can make a meaningful difference in helping children feel accepted and included.



Julie Minns MP





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Monday 23rd February

Wednesday 25th February

Thursday 26th February

Friday 27th February

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Thursday 5th March

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Friday 13th March

Tuesday 17th March

Friday 20th March

Friday 27th March

Tuesday 14th April

First Day Back after Half Term

Swimming Gala selected pupils

North Pennines in OAKS class am

Yr 6 Maths Challenge - William Howard School

Parents Assembly 3pm

World Book Day- more details to follow

Work Book Day special lunch available to book on Arbro

KS2 Kayaking Talkin Tarn (info to follow)

Nursery Parents Evening

Re-arranged Football game v Lanercost Primary school 4pm

Last day of term.

First day of term.