

# Headteacher News



Term 5 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very short term - only 4 weeks and 4 days! However, it has been very busy and full of great learning and experiences for our students. A few highlights: At the Agricultural Challenge, Windsor class won highly commended overall, and first place for their Peppa Pig scarecrows. Well done guys. Several classes had a visit to Youlbury outdoor centre to take part in team building activities, including Crate-stacking and Archery. They had a fantastic time. Odiham class enjoyed a train trip to Reading station to learn about travel and students at Theale have been carrying on with their amazing gardening work.

Of course, there have been many wonderful things happening in school this term. You can read more in the class newsletters, which can be found here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

News about whole school events that took place this term can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/ju8hqjvw>

Remember, our safeguarding section on the website can be found here. Please do take a look <https://tinyurl.com/39n7t828>  
Please also check out our PSHE section, the World of Work section and also the Pastoral section of our website. All have up to date newsletters as well. The links are to the right

[The Castle School - PSHE](#)

[The Castle School - Pastoral Support](#)

[The Castle School - World of Work](#)

Please put the date of our Fete in your calendar - **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** 1pm to 3pm at Love Lane. A fantastic event - please come and support.

Some photos of our learning



The Castle Fete 12<sup>th</sup> July



Agricultural Challenge



Theale gardeners



Youlbury adventures

For more information and news please visit us at [www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk](http://www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely half-term break.

Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**. Students should return to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)