

Headteacher News



Term 6 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

After fifteen years at The Castle School, I find myself reflecting with enormous gratitude on the community that has shaped every day of my time here. It has been the greatest privilege of my career to serve our pupils, work alongside such dedicated staff and partner with such supportive families.

Our pupils have inspired me endlessly with their humour, resilience, curiosity and joy.

Our staff have shown unwavering commitment, compassion and professionalism, often going far beyond what anyone sees.

Our parents and carers have been true partners, offering trust, challenge and encouragement in equal measure.

The Castle School is a remarkable place because of all of you. I will miss it immensely, but I leave with deep pride in what we have achieved together and complete confidence in the future ahead.

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

You can read more in the class newsletters, which can be found here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk) (thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

Our Friends of Castle (FOC) team continue to work hard to raise money for a new portable sensory room. You can find out more here <https://tinyurl.com/2s4x66sf> Please share around. There is also a QR code to the right for making donations.

Other school news can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/ju8hqjvw>

Some photos of our learning



Our school 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. The links are here: [The Castle School - PSHE](#)

[The Castle School - Pastoral Support](#)

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

For more information and news please visit us at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a wonderful summer break.

Please note that the last day of term is Tuesday 21st July 2026. Students should return to school on **Friday 4th September 2026**