



Headteacher Newsletter

Friday, 3rd October 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks, with every class in the school participating in school trips: West Stowe (Deer Class), Audley End (Nursery-Y3) and Colchester Castle (Badger Class). Once again, the staff were complimented by members of the public for the good behaviour of the children. This is always lovely to hear.

Kind regards,

Miss Alexandra O'Connor Headteacher

New School House Captains

We are delighted to announce our new House Captains for 2025-26.

Oak	Chestnut	Sycamore	Pine
Hollie Faith	Kian Lacey	Millie Brylee	Jessica Annie Rose

Prestige Football

Congratulations to our amazing Football Team, who won their first match on Tuesday (7-2). We were playing Wickhambrook and all our children were excellent ambassadors for the school. Special thanks to Miss Rankine and Mr Ovenden for all their support.

Wraparound Provision at Castle Camps: Prestige Sports

Please check the school website for information about new, exciting activities in our Wraparound Care. The link below, shows what's on offer this half term.

<https://www.castlecampsschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=43&type=pdf>

Phonics/Reading Workshops for Parents (EYFS)

Mrs Sterecki will be holding a Reading Workshop for parents on Wednesday, 8th October at 9am. Places can be booked via the School Office. Thank you.

Harvest Festival – Thank you for your generous donations

A message from Reach (Haverhill Food Bank):

'A huge thank you for your generosity during Harvest time. We're so grateful for your donation of 77kg of food, which we will give a local family in crisis somewhere to turn when they can no longer afford their next meal. Your gift will help provide 51 meals for local families who are facing crisis right now.'

Reception Places 2026 & In-year Spaces

We have now released dates for our Open Days. These are advertised on the school website and Facebook. If you know of any families who are looking for a place, either for Reception 2026 or an in-year transfer, please encourage them to contact the Office. We would be very grateful if parents could share our Facebook post on their social media.

School Website Calendar

Our new website is now live. If you are experiencing problems subscribing to our school calendar, please make sure that the software on your mobile device is up-to-date. I would also recommend setting up your subscription while you are using your home Wifi, as there have been a few issues with O2 and possibly other network providers.

<https://www.castlecampsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2,3&pid=8&viewid=1>

Thursday, 2nd October

Audley End Trip (Hedgehogs, Squirrels & Rabbits)
Deer Class Trip to West Stowe

Friday, 3rd October

3:20pm – FOCCS Cake Sale
3:45pm – FOCCS Committee Meeting

Monday, 6th October

6:30pm – Resources Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 7th October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday, 8th October

9am – Reception Reading Workshop for Parents

Thursday, 9th October

Y2 SingFest at Linton Village
College – 9:15am – 11:30am

Tuesday, 14th October

4:15pm – Prestige Football Match

Monday, 20th October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday, 22nd October

3:30pm – Curriculum Committee Meeting

Thursday, 23rd October

Parents' Evening

Friday, 24th October

3:20pm – FOCCS Cake Sale

Monday, 27th – Friday, 31st October

Half Term

Saturday, 1st November

3pm – 5pm – FOCCS Autumn Party at the Village Hall

Wednesday, 5th November

9:15am – Reception 2026 Open Morning

Tuesday, 11th November

10:45am – Remembrance Day Service
4:15pm – Prestige Football Match