Castle Connect

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Families,

It has been another vibrant and busy week across school, filled with exciting learning experiences, practical field trips, performing and creative arts. Thursday was our Grandparents Day from reception to year 7. It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors. The children loved sharing their school day and showing off their work and playing with their loved ones. Meanwhile, our Year 3 pupils had an unforgettable trip to Hammerton Zoo.

Our Year 11 Music pupils traveled to Spirit Studios in Manchester for an inspiring careers focused trip. Spirit Studios offers specialised degree courses in music production, sound engineering, and songwriting, giving our pupils a direct look into pathways in the creative industries. Our Year 11 geographers this week headed out on their fieldwork trip to Hunstanton. Pupils had a brilliant time taking part in our Flip to Spanish event, celebrating modern foreign languages across the school. On stage, rehearsals for our upcoming production of Les Misérables are now in full swing. Rehearsals are looking amazing!

There has been excitement and buzz around the school today as our Year 6 pupils got to experience what a day in Year 7 will be like for them next year and get involved with planning the journey ahead. They have had their say with ideas for a new Year 7 trip and designing the new look for the café

We are delighted to share that the developments to our outdoor space on the North site are now complete and ready for pupils to enjoy.

Thank you as always for your continued support across all our events and educational visits.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmest regards,
Hannah Harwood
Senior Vice Principal

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Castle Newnham

ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

5:30PM TO 8PM

To book a tour in the school day, email the school office at cnsecondary@bestacademies.org.uk

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We look forward to welcoming you and your children very soon

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ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS

(SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY)

We would love to welcome you and your child to explore our engaging classrooms, meet our dedicated team, and experience firsthand what makes Castle Newnham all-through School such a joyful place to learn and grow.

TOUR DATES

(All tours begin at 09.30am)

- **3rd, 4th & 5th November**
- **10th, 11th & 12th November**

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Spaces on the school tours are limited- Scan the QR code or head to our website to complete the booking form.

Golden Learner of the Week

These are pupils who have **demonstrated our CORE values** in each of their lessons, and as a result have achieved the **highest positive points in their class or CORE group this week.**

What will they receive?

Golden Learners of the week will receive a range of rewards to celebrate their success:

- A Golden **Badge** (Y1-Y6) or a Golden **Tie** (Y7-Y11)
- **5 minute early pass** for break and lunchtime (Y5-11)
- **Skip the queue** at break (Y7-11) and lunchtime
- An invitation to **a Catch up with SLT**
- A **shoutout** in Castle Connect
- An **email** or **phonecall** home from the Leadership Team
- One entry into the **Grand End-of-Year Raffle**

Golden Learners of the Week

KS1		KS2		KS3		KS4	
1AI	Zara D	3RG	Rosie H	7ES	Liana	10CS	Annabella M
1BB	Kyerson	3SB	Eloise G	7GLH	Savannah	10EP	Lexi R
1SA	Francis T	3TK	Eden DT	7IW	Qayyuumat	10HB	Khara
2AA	Lithulima	4CE	Felix M	7LHO	Maia	10QL	Itai
2ED	Imelda	4HQ	Ollie L	7RHA	Hoshi	10YC	Gabriela
2SS	Owen N-N	4MH	Sophie H	8ADR	Harry L	11DM	Cheyanne
		5BC	Matilda S	8AJW	Jack C	11FD	Tiffany
		5EK	Vivien T	8NCS	Frankie G	11GS	Kacper
		5IA	Evelyn D	8PB	Clem	11HL	Tyler
		6EB	Daisy W	8SK	Rhea	11PB	Isabel
		6JC	Louie C	9MW	Rui		
		6RT	Raphael C	9PMC	Joshua C-C		
				9RJ	Ruby May		
				9SB	Rebecca		
				9WE	Riccardo		



Glorious Grandparents

On Thursday morning, our school community came together for a wonderful occasion as we welcomed grandparents and families to both sites.



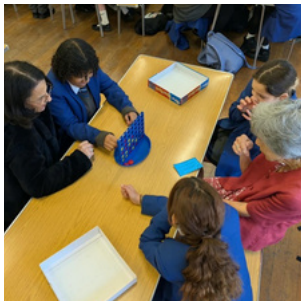
Visitors spent quality time with pupils from Reception to Year 7, taking part in various classroom activities, playing board games and enjoying time together in our outdoor spaces.



It was a truly heart-warming morning and seeing so many generations sharing in the children's school life was fantastic. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the families who joined us and helped make the event so special and memorable for our pupils.









Flip to Spanish Day



On Wednesday 7th October, we celebrated all things Spanish with our eagerly anticipated "**Flip to Spanish Day**".
This annual event is all about celebrating the language and developing a deeper understanding of the culture. Throughout the school day pupils are encouraged to have fun, applying their language skills in different subject areas in a range of engaging activities.
There was plenty happening, starting with a Spanish-themed quiz during morning Core Time. Some pupils also took part in a special Core Tutor challenge led by our fantastic Year 10 Language Leaders. Teams competed, playing games of Rapidough, Pictionary, Scrabble and cards – with one important rule: everything had to be played in Spanish!
At breaktime, in the café area, food was labelled in Spanish and our Year 10 Language Leaders helped pupils to "flip" into Spanish when ordering their food. At lunchtime, the Spanish theme continued throughout the school. Pupils enjoyed a special Spanish menu, while listening to artists such as Spanish music in the hall. For those looking for a relaxing lunchtime activity, there was a screening of the much-loved film Coco: pupils were able sit back and enjoy the movie and a bag of popcorn.
"Flip to Spanish Day" was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to build language confidence and explore Spanish-speaking cultures through fun, hands-on activities. A brilliant day was had by all!



Year 3 Trip to Hammerton Zoo

On Monday, Year 3 visited Hamerton Zoo Park as part of the science curriculum on animal habitats, catching up on the trip that was previously postponed from Year 2. During the visit, pupils observed a variety of species including meerkats, lemurs, big cats and our favourite - gibbons. Throughout the day, the children practiced their observation skills by spotting all the animals hiding in the undergrowth. A good time was had by all before returning back to school in time for home time.







Gone Green Certificates



In June, our Year 4 pupils will be taking part in the statutory assessment the Multiplication Tables Check and we want to motivate them across this year to ensure they are engaging with regular times tables practise using our platform Times Tables Rock Stars. With this in mind, this week our first pupils in year 4 were awarded their Gone Green certificates for their efforts in learning all of their times tables facts!
To get their Gone Green certificate, pupils need to be able on Times Tables Rockstars to answer each times table fact at least 10 times in any game mode (apart from Jamming) at 4 seconds or less which is wonderfully fast! Certificates will now be shared weekly on a Friday each time a pupil turns their heat map completely green during our Celebration Assemblies.

Further details of how families can support our pupils in preparing for this assessment will be shared prior to the October half term break, alongside pupil's current heat maps showing their understanding and speed of recall of their times tables so far.

Brass Assemblies

If your child is in year 3 or 4 you may find they come home with an information sheet about Brass Blast. This is a beginner brass ensemble run by the Bedford Town Band on the North Site in the Year 5 & 6 building on Tuesdays at 6pm. The sessions are free, although there is a £15 per term cost for instrument hire. If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument, please contact askbedfordtownband@gmail.com

Year 6 Launchpad Day

Today marked an exciting milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they stepped up to experience life as secondary students for our **'Launchpad to Year 7 Day.'**





The day kicked off in the Main Hall, where Mrs Neely-Hayes and the Year 6 Team welcomed the pupils, set expectations, and unveiled an action-packed lineup. From specialist subject rotations to collaborative workshops, our future secondary stars were ready for takeoff!






Throughout the morning and afternoon, pupils immersed themselves in secondary classrooms and got hands-on experience with specialist equipment:

- **Design Technology:** Getting creative in Tech 1 with Mr Cook and Mr Stevens.
- **Food Tech:** Whipping up delicious ideas in the Food Room with Ms Edwins and Ms Leeson.
- **Science:** Conducting hands-on experiments in Science Lab 1 with Ms Squires.
- **Classics:** Diving deep into ancient history with Ms Scott.

Seeing our Year 6s adapt to these new subjects and environments with such enthusiasm and confidence was incredible to watch.




During break time, pupils enjoyed their first experience of the North Site in the brand-new outdoor area adjacent to the dinner hall—giving them a chance to recharge, soak in the secondary atmosphere, and socialize alongside peers and teachers.

To wrap up an unforgettable day, Mrs Neely-Hayes, Mrs Harwood, and the Year 6 Team led an interactive co-design workshop. Mixed groups paired up with Key Stage 4 mentors to collaborate on two major school projects:

1. **The Ultimate Year 7 Trip:** Crafting itineraries, destination pitches, and promotional posters for their upcoming transition in September.
2. **The New Pupil Café & Social Area**: Mapping out floor plans, color schemes, and dream menus for the new North Site hub.





It was inspiring to see our pupils take ownership and actively help shape the future of our school community. Thank you to all the staff, mentors, and Year 6 pupils who made the day such a stellar success!

New Outdoor Dining Area!

We are delighted to share that our new outdoor dining area has been completed this week and is now open for use.

Pupils in Years 5 through 11 are invited to sit at the new benches and enjoy their lunchtime outdoors. This space offers a wonderful opportunity for pupils to get some fresh air, catch up with friends, and take full advantage of the lovely weather while it lasts.

We look forward to seeing our pupils enjoy this great new addition to the North Site.

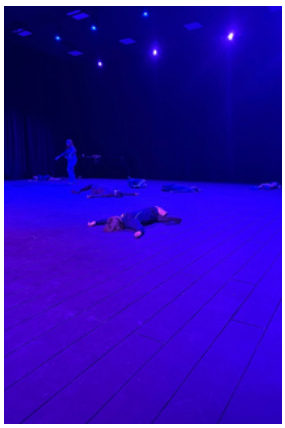


ACT!'26 Festival

KS3 Drama Club pupils visited Bedford Modern School on Monday 5 October to take part in a drama workshop led by actor Hannah Conway.

The workshop explored physical theatre, building tension and using ensemble performance to tell a story. Pupils' engagement and conduct throughout the workshop were exemplary, and they represented Castle Newnham brilliantly, shining a great light on the school.

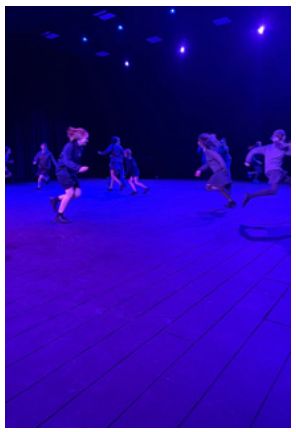
This year, pupils will be performing a devised adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's The Tell-Tale Heart as part of the ACT!26 Drama Festival in November, where the theme is Ghost Stories. Pupils came away from the workshop with lots of creative ideas and will work with Mr Hope over the coming weeks to develop and rehearse their ensemble performance.











PE & Sport at Castle Newnham

PITCH TO PITCH — weekly update

TOP 5 CLASSES THIS WEEK

1. 8Y2 — +72km
2. 6RT — +62km
3. 9X3 — +50km
4. 8X1 — +50km
5. 9X1 — +45km



Football @ St Thomas More (Yr 10 & 11)
Result/Score: 6-0 win
Standout Performances: Lola Bracey - 4 goals and 2 assists
Summary: Applied the pressure early on and took the lead. STM struggled to break us down. We defended really well and Isabelle made some outstanding saves.

Upcoming Fixtures



Monday 12 October

- Year 10 & 11 Football vs Sandy with Mr Saunders
- Yearr 8 & 9 Basketball @ Edward Peake with Mr Dean
- Year 7 & 8 Football @ Goldington with Mr Phillips
- Year 9 Basketball @ STM with Mr Dean



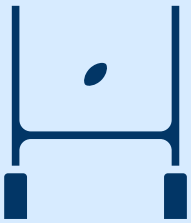
Tuesday 13 October

- Year 8 Football @ Bedford Academy with Mr Phillips
- Year 8 & 9 Netball vs Mark Rutherford with Miss Crawford-Smith



Wednesday 14 October

- Year 10 & 11 Football @ Goldington with Mr Dean
- Year 9 Netball @ STM with Miss Crawford-Smith
- Year 11 Netball @ STM with Miss Crawford-Smith



Thursday 15 October

- Year 10 & 11 Netball vs Bedford Academy with Miss Crawford-Smith
- Year 7 & 8— Football @ Various
- Year 7 Rugby @ Various (with Mr Chapman
- Year 9 Table Tennis — Table Tennis @ Various with Mr Mills
- Year 7 & 8 Football @ Various with Mr Phillips

Friday 16 October

- Year 7 Rugby @ Various (Yr 7) with Miss Crawford-Smith



Reading Challenge

This term, the pupils in Aspire - L have kicked off an exciting new reading
challenge that turns every book into a colourful work of art!
Each pupil has been given their very own keyring. Every time they read or listen to a book and complete a book review, they get to add a special new bead to their keyring. The goal? To watch their keyrings grow into vibrant, bead-filled reminders of all the worlds they've explored!





While it looks like a lot of fun, there's a secret superpower behind it all: building reading fluency and comprehension skills. Strong reading skills are the foundation for success across every single subject in the school curriculum—from English and History to Science and Maths!

Since September, Aspire - L has already devoured a massive 24 books together! A special shout-out goes to Chloe, who is currently leading the pack with an amazing 6 books read already! Fantastic effort, Chloe!
Keep up the incredible reading, Aspire - L—we can't wait to see how long those keyrings get by the end of the year!

Cooking up a Storm in our Food Room

Look at all the amazing cooking happening in our famous and very popular food room.

Here is a snapshot of what our hospitality & catering pupils have been up to over the past few days: fruit custard tarts, pizza swirls, chicken rogan curries, and scotch eggs!













GCSE Geography Costal Field work







Yesterday saw our Year 11 Geographers by the sea at Hunstanton, Norfolk taking part in their second GCSE fieldwork enquiry. In the welcome sun, they collected a variety of data and worked brilliantly in groups, making sure everyone practised a variety of data collection techniques and recorded accurately - without losing their record sheets to a chilly wind. This data will now be analysed, drawn conclusions from and evaluated during their follow-up day in school next week. Despite the fact that pupils learned about coasts and their processes at the start of Year 10, they showed an impressive knowledge and understanding of what we saw; predicting what might be happening and explaining why the coast is managed as it is there.

We would like to thank our pupils for being such a pleasure to work with, to thank you for ensuring your children were at school for such an early start and to thank all of the staff who gave of their time, both on and not on the trip, to support our pupils in their learning journey - thank you.

GCSE Music Trip to Spirit Studios

We took 13 GCSE Music pupils on an exciting new trip to Spirit Studios in Manchester. Pupils had a chance to tour their industry leading facilities, including; 4 major recording studios with a range of industry standard equipment and top of the range instruments, dubbing suites, Dolby Atmos mixing room, DJ booth rigged with live feed cameras for streaming and Mac Suites. Pupils had the chance to hear all about the University courses offered, the history of the building and ask questions about studying at a Music Institute.








We also took part in a Composition Workshop where pupils were in the dedicated Mac Suite, receiving composition tips and tricks from a former Masters pupil at the University. Everyone had a really great day exploring where their post-16 options could take them and getting some really helpful tips to support them in their GCSE Compositions.







Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 will be taking mock assessments in English, Maths and Science to provide them with updated current and predicted attainment grades.

These will take place in the 2 weeks after half term. They will take place in classrooms. Pupils with access arrangements will have these implemented in all of the assessments.

Y11 November Mocks 2026

WEEK A	Monday 2nd November		Tuesday 3rd November		Wednesday 4th November		Thursday 5th November		Friday 6th November	
	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons
CORE								CORE		
Lesson 1 + 2 9:10 - 11:10	Maths Paper 1 1h 30m	1 = Maths 2 = Science	English Lang 1h 45m	1 = English 2 = French (x) + Humanities (y)			English Lit 2h 15m	1 = Maths 2 = English		
Lesson 3 + 4 11:30 - 13:30									Biology 1h 15m / 1h 45m	3 = Science 4 = English

WEEK B	Monday 9th November		Tuesday 10th November		Wednesday 11th November		Thursday 12th November		Friday 13th November	
	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons	Mock Exam	Normal Lessons
Lesson 1 + 2 9:10 - 11:10					Maths Paper 2 1h 30m	1 = Maths 2 = PE + French (y)	Physics 1h 15m / 1h 45m	1 = Science 2 = Maths	Catchup Slot	1 = Maths 2 = English
Lesson 3 + 4 11:30 - 13:30			Chemistry 1h 15m / 1h 45m	3 = Science 4 = English						

Castle Horizons

Future Pathways- a post 16 opportunities event at The University Bedfordshire (Bedford Campus)- Saturday 7th November

Institution	Upcoming Open Days / Evenings
Bedford Academy	Thursday 12th November
Bedford College	Saturday 14th November
Bedford Sixth Form	Saturday 17th October
Bedford Girls' Open Events	Thursday 5th November
Central Bedfordshire College	Saturday 21st November
Kimberley College	Tuesday 10th November, Thursday 12th November
Mark Rutherford	Thursday 12th November
National College of Motorsports	Tuesday 6th October
Bedford College- Shuttleworth	Thursday 17th October
Milton Keynes College	Saturday 14th November
Northampton College	Wednesday 21st October
Redbourne Upper School	Tuesday 20th October
Samuel Whitbread	Thursday 12th November
Sharnbrook Academy	Thursday 5 November
Tresham College Kettering	Saturday 10th October
Tresham College Wellingborough	Tuesday 10th November

Castle Horizons

Feature Spotlight: Vocational and technical pathways offer hands-on, job-focused education aligned directly with industry standards. There are a wide range of dedicated Further Education (FE) Colleges within commuting distance of Bedford which provide specialised training facilities that high school sixth forms cannot replicate:

The Bedford College Group (Local & Specialist Campuses):

- **Bedford College (Cauldwell Street):** Features high-spec computing labs, construction trade workshops, electrical engineering suites, creative arts studios, and hair & beauty salons.
- **Brunel Road Centre (Bedford):** A dedicated specialist hub for Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Body Repair, and Paintwork.
- **Shuttleworth College (Old Warden):** Specialises in agriculture, animal management, equine studies, land-based engineering, and forestry.
- **National College for Motorsport (Silverstone):** Based right inside Silverstone Circuit, training race team technicians on real Formula cars and preparing graduates for F1 and motorsport teams.
- **Central Bedfordshire College (Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard):** Offers technical pathways in care, catering, motor vehicle, and public services.

Neighboring Regional FE Colleges (Accessible from Bedford):

- **Milton Keynes College (Chaffron Way & Bletchley Campuses):** Known for its South Central Institute of Technology (IoT) in Bletchley (digital/cybersecurity focus), commercial training kitchens (The Brasserie), engineering, and motor vehicle workshops.
- **Northampton College (Booth Lane & Lower Mounts Campuses):** Offers state-of-the-art Advanced Construction Engineering (ACE) centres, digital arts studios, healthcare simulation wards, and logistics academies.

Entry Requirements & Level 3 Subject Choices (Sixth Form & College):
To enroll in Level 3 technical diplomas, T-Levels, or trade apprenticeships after Year 11, colleges typically look for the following GCSE profiles:

- **Level 3 Extended Diplomas & BTECs (e.g., Motorsport Engineering, Animal Science, Construction Management, Cyber Security):** Typically 4 to 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above, including GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.
- **T-Level Route (e.g., T-Level in Science/Animal Care, Agriculture, Construction, Digital):** Typically 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, explicitly requiring Maths, English, and Science.
- **Level 2 Technical Diplomas & Trade Apprenticeships (e.g., Vehicle Maintenance, Bricklaying, Plumbing, Floristry):** Usually 3 to 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) or above. Students who have not yet achieved Grade 4 in GCSE English or Maths continue studying these subjects alongside their practical training at college.

Labour Market Information (LMI) & In-Demand Roles:

- **Average Regional Salaries:** Trade & Technical Apprentices start around **£16,000–£21,000** while learning. Qualified Race Technicians, Electricians, Site Managers, Agricultural Engineers, and Cyber Specialists in the region average **£34,000 to £55,000+ per year**.
- **Self-Employment Potential:** Practical and technical trades consistently report high self-employment rates, with over 35% of graduates running their own local businesses within 5 years.
- **In-Demand Local Roles:** Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Technicians, Precision Agriculture Operators, Motorsport Data Analysts, Cyber Security Analysts, and Renewable Energy Heating Engineers.

Did You Know? Alumni from the National College for Motorsport (part of the Bedford College Group) have gone on to work directly as race technicians for Formula 1 teams including Mercedes F1, Red Bull Racing, and Williams!

Family Conversation Starter: "If you could spend a week learning in a specialist workspace—like a race car garage at Silverstone, an animal sanctuary, a digital coding lab, or a commercial kitchen—which would you choose and why?"

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PTA News

October 2026

We're an all-through PTA!

Members voted unanimously to join the Primary and Secondary PTAs into one for Castle Newnham School, mirroring the all-through model of the school. Money already raised by Primary families for playground improvements will be ringfenced, and fundraising will be shared fairly across the whole school.





Your PTA

- Co-Chairs: Andrea DiCenzo (Primary) and Mawgan Sturge (Secondary)
- Vice Chair: Lottie Bagnall
- Treasurer: Lewis James Lawrence
- Technology Officer: Nicolo Graziano
- Communications Officer: Natalie Morris

If you're a parent or carer at Castle Newnham, you're automatically a member of the PTA. Everyone is welcome at our meetings, and you can come along as often or as rarely as you like.

Where does your money go?

2026-27 priorities include:

- Shade and seating for the playgrounds on both sites
- A trim trail on the South Site
- Money towards the mini bus
- Reading resources (Reception books, reading book bag and snacks, magazine subscription)
- Reception party and year 6 party
- And a small amount of our funds help support families with trip sponsorship when needed.

PTA Activities

We run events all year to raise money for our school. Here's what's coming up this term

- Break The Rules Day: Friday 23rd October
- Chess tournament: 17th October (refreshments available)
- Reception Party: 26th November
- Christmas Fair: Saturday 28 November - Volunteers welcome!
- Christmas Discos: Y1-4 on 15th Dec, Y5-8 on 16th Dec.
- Christmas Cards: coming soon!

Volunteers Needed!



Can you help serve refreshments at the chess tournament on Oct 17th?


Castle Newnham PTA
PRESENTS
Friday 23 Oct!
BREAK THE RULES DAY
Pay 50p per rule broken!
Choose which rules to break and pay via MCAS!
RULES TO BE BROKEN INCLUDE...
❌ No unhealthy snacks
❌ No crazy hair
❌ No colorful or mismatched socks
❌ No nail varnish
❌ No baseball caps in class
❌ Do not eat your pudding before lunch
❌ No own clothes or fancy dress
❌ Water bottles must only contain water
NO NUTS!!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th October	Year 3 Zoo Trip ACT!-26 Theatre Workshop at BMS
Monday 12th October	Year 7 Open Evening 17.30-20.00
Tuesday 13th October	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 14th October	Flu Vaccination Y7 Live Broadcast the Bayeux Y11 Geography Field Work
Thursday 15th October	Y11 Geography Field Work
Friday 16th October	Year 3 & 4 Reading Morning Year 10 MEG Reports Home
Monday 19th October	Reception to Year 6 Pastoral Consultation Evening
Wednesday 21st October	Reception to Year 6 Pastoral Consultation Evening Year 6 Height & Weight checks
Friday 23rd October	Year 3 Reading Cafe
Monday 26th- Friday 30th October	**October half term (School Closed)**
Monday 2nd November	Year 11 in Class Mock Exams Begin
Tuesday 3rd November	Reception Open Mornings

Wednesday 4th November	Reception Open Mornings 10HC2 Young Chef Event
Thursday 5th November	Reception Open Mornings 10HC1 Young Chef Event
Friday 6th November	Year 2 Reading Morning
Monday 9th November	Mock Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks Begin
Tuesday 10th November	Reception Open Morning 2ED 2SS Multi sports Event
Wednesday 11th November	Reception Open Morning Remeberance Day
Thursday 12th November	Reception Open Morning
Friday 13th November	Year 2 Reading Morning Mock Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks End KS3 Reports Go Home Year 11 in Class Mock Exams Begin
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccinations Odd Socks Day KS3 Drama Club ACT!-26 Theatre Performance at BMS
Thursday 19th November	SEND Coffee Morning Year 7 Consultation Evening
Friday 20th November	Children In Need Year 2 Reading Morning

For pupils on a 2-week timetable, next week is:

WEEK



Lunch Menu: Week Six

Safeguarding Spotlight





Safeguarding Spotlight

Bedford's Early Help team are offering a number of free 1–2-hour information sessions and 6-week courses throughout the Autumn term, aimed at supporting parents and families navigate a number of challenges.

These free sessions and courses are bookable through the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bedford-borough-council-early-help-83894498233?aff=ebdsshcopyurl

Safeguarding Team



SAFEGUARDING CONCERN?

If you are concerned about a child's welfare and safety, contact the safeguarding team via

CN-Safeguarding@bestacademies.org.uk

Social Media

School social media accounts are another useful tool for timely communication, community building, showcasing achievements and advertising upcoming events.

@CastleNewnham.Official

/CastleNewnhamSchool

My Child at School App

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL is the school's platform for families to recieve information and communication about their child.



The app can be downloaded from Apple or Google stores onto your phone.
Payments for dinner money and any trips will be via this app.