



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

12th May 2023

### **Y6 SATs**

Our Year 6 class have taken their SATs Tests this week. We are so very proud of the way they tackled these tests with resilience and perseverance. It has been a real chance for them to shine and show what they know. Well done to you all.

### **Staffing**

We will be sorry to be losing Mrs Wills and Mrs Ward at the end of the Summer Term. They are both taking early retirement from teaching after being at Castlefields for over 20 years each. We wish them both all the very best in the future and thank them for all their hard work.

### **Dolphin Day**

Dolphins won the end of term house points. Their VIP day will be on Thursday 18th May which will be a non uniform day (*for Dolphins only*) and special menu chosen by the Dolphin House Captains.

### **Walking Bus**

As you are aware, Shropshire Council will soon be implementing a School Streets Programme which will include Castlefields. At this stage, School only has only received the same information as parents. As this will affect how children travel to school, we would like implement a Walking Bus. We used to run a very successful Walking Bus (starting at Wenlock Rise) and with enough new parent volunteer support, we can do it again!

#### ***What is a walking bus?***

An environmentally friendly and safe way of travelling to school.  
Children walk to school in group supervised by trained adults.

#### ***How to be a volunteer walking bus operator?***

We need parent volunteers to help operate the walking bus. If you think you could help (it might be just one morning a week) please contact the office staff or the Headteacher. Ray Hughes, the Shropshire Council's school travel officer will join us for the Try Out walk. You will need a DBS and a quick training session at the school with Ray.

#### ***How do children join?***

For children to join the official walking bus a consent form will need to be completed. There is no charge and you will be playing a part in helping tackle the congestion issue whilst allowing your child to reap the valuable exercise and road safety benefits of using this service.



### **Year 5 Techathon**

Some of Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a 'Techathon' at Shrewsbury High School. They were a credit to Castlefields and worked extremely hard to solve all of the different puzzles and problems.



We are very proud of all of them especially as they are the first ever winners of this event and received a very impressive shield.

### **Year 3 / 4 Cricket and Archery Festival**

The Year 3 class enjoyed a cricket and archery festival at Bridgnorth Endowed School on Tuesday. As always, their behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to Castlefields.

### **Year 1 Visit to the Baptist Church**

As part of their RE Learning on Belonging, the Year 1 class enjoyed a visit to Bridgnorth Baptist Church this week.

### **Tuesday's After School Year 3 / 4 Rounders**

Due to staff training, there will be no after school rounders on Tuesday 16 May. An extra date will be advised.

### **Future Diary Dates**

May 23	Year 4 visit to Cadbury World
July 6	Year 6 visit to Dudmaston Hall (details to follow)
July 12	Sports Day
July 19	Year 6 End of Year Play (5 pm)
July 20	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2 pm)

## PTA News

**Circus** : There are a few remaining tickets for the 4pm Circus showing and food is still available to be pre-ordered.

Tickets prices will increase and be advertised externally from next Thursday.

**Bridgnorth Walk** : A huge thank you to everybody who took part, supported and sponsored the Castlefields' Crew at the Bridgnorth Walk. A huge £6,200 has been raised which will be split equally between The Harry Johnson Trust and School.

**Castlefields  
Crew**

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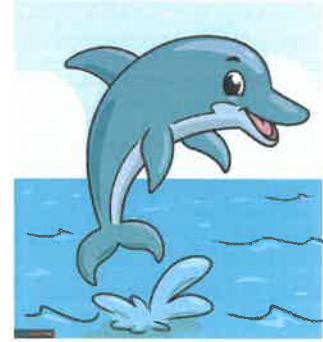
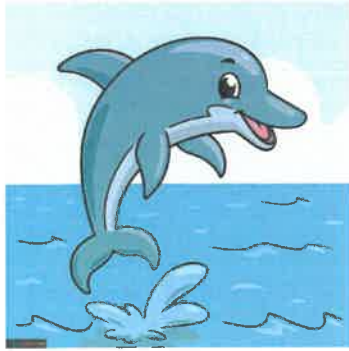


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# **Dolphin Day Special Menu**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Beef Burger and Chips  
Vegetarian Burger and Chips**

**Served with  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Salad**

**Iced Sponge Cake, Fresh Fruit Salad and  
Yoghurt**

**Jacket Potato and Sandwiches will also  
be available**