



Newsletter - 5th June 2026

Year 4 Multiplications Check

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory year 4 assessment which is taken by pupils in June. The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. It is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, pupils have 6 seconds to answer.

This year, the MTC will take place on the morning of Tuesday 9th June 2026. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents](#)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th June 2026—EYFS trip to Smithills Farm

Wednesday 1st July 2026—Sports Day—weather dependent KS2 am and KS1 pm

Thursday 2nd July 2026—Back up Sports day 1

Friday 3rd July 2026—Back up Sports Day 2

Friday 10th July 2026—Pupil school report sent home

Wednesday 15th July 2026—Y6 Performance—Y6 parents 1.45pm

Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July 2026—Y3 and Y4 trip to Townley Park

Friday 17th July 2026—Y6 Graduation Assembly with siblings and Y6 parents 2pm

Monday 20th July 2026—Transition Day—Children spending the day with their new class teacher

Tuesday 21st July 2026—Fun Day—Non Uniform

Remember—every
Tuesday after
school for parents
and children
together.



Curriculum Overviews

This half-term's curriculum overviews are available for parents/carers on our school website. These overviews will inform you what your child will be learning this half-term. Please do take a look at these and support your child by asking them about their learning and spending a bit of time trying to learn some key facts about the topics.

These can be accessed via the school website on the Class Information tab or by clicking the link below:

[Class Information | Casterton Primary Academy](#)

Water Safety

The children have been learning about water safety in school this week. We'd like to share this information with you so you are able to discuss it at home if you wish.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- 🧠 **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- 👫 **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- 📞 **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- 🌊 **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing





SHINE and Achievement Award

SHINE Award— Each week teachers select one pupil from their class who has demonstrated one of our **SHINE** values during the week. The **SHINE** values are:

S— Safe H – Here I – Inspire N—Neighbourly E—Excellent

Achievement Award— This award celebrates an aspect of learning your child has achieved during the week that we are really proud of.

Class	SHINE award	Achievement Award	PE Stars
Y R	No assembly this week due to the Eid Fair		Albie Scott
Y R/1			Poppy-Leigh McGowan
Y 1/2			Taimur Quadir-Miah
Y 2			Zayaan Zaman
Y 3			Anabia Noor
Y 3/4			Junior Nyoni
Y 4			Abdur-Rehman Khan
Y 5			Fraser Betts/Amelia Eskriett
Y 5/6			Yaaseen Akbor
Y 6			Saifullah Shah

Attendance

The best class attendance this week is:

KS1— Y R/1 97.33%

KS2 — Y5 99.38%

