

## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

Firstly, we would like to say a huge **WELL DONE** to our Year 6 children. They have approached their SATS with such determination, demonstrating resilience, positivity and spirit. We are proud of each and everyone of you. Just a reminder—we still have lots of time left to complete lots more learning. Have a good sleep this weekend and look forward to fun learning next week. We have added lots of new dates to our website's calendar including Sports Day, we have tried to give you plenty of notice so please jot the dates down in advance. We can't believe we only have one week left of this half term. Where has the time gone?! Thank you for your support. Take care, enjoy the weekend from Team Castlechurch! :)

### Next Week...



<b>Monday</b>	MAPLE PE Kit OAK PE kit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elm & Cedar PE Kit LKS2 Forest School
<b>Wednesday</b>	PINE class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit
<b>Thursday</b>	HAZEL/WILLOW PE Kit
<b>Friday</b>	EYFS PE Kit

EYFS Parental Engagement—24th May 24  
Break up for Half term—24th May 24  
School open for pupils - TUES 4th June 24  
Class photos—5th June 24  
LKS2 Sharing Assembly—12th June 24  
Y5 Sharing Assembly—20th June 24  
Sports Days

EYFS—Wed 19th June at 9:15am  
KS1 Fri 21st June at 9:00am  
LKS2 Fri 21st June at 10:45am  
UKS2 Fri 21st June at 1:30pm  
Careers Day—28th June 24

The calendar on the website has been updated please go to:  
[Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

### This Week's winner is:

**Cedar**

Well done!



### School Matters!



### Picture News

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast. We talked about different cultures and different identifies and how those make up modern Britain. What are your thoughts?

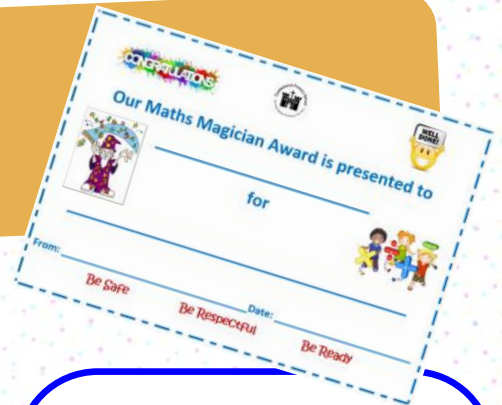


Class	Attendance
Hazel	92.61%
Maple	88.33%
Willow	98.75%
Beech	88.4%
Pine	97.5%
Rowan	94.62%
Cedar	100%
Elm	95.24%
Oak	99.31%

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: **94.69%**

# Celebrations



- EYFS— Reuben K
- Maple— Lily-Mae
- Willow – Henry
- Hazel – Charlie
- Pine - Phoebe
- Rowan –Eris
- Beech – Kayla-Maye
- Oak – Cantara
- Elm – Evie
- Cedar – All of Year 6

- EYFS — Emma
- Maple – Ellie
- Willow – Ellie-Mae
- Hazel - Winnie
- Pine— Elsie
- Rowan— Harry
- Beech – Lavanya
- Oak – Nicole
- Elm –Katelynn
- Cedar – Moddasir

- EYFS — Samden
- Maple – Neo
- Willow -Violet
- Hazel – Georgia
- Pine – Austin
- Rowan – Leo
- Beech – Ragnar
- Oak –Ruby-Mae
- Elm— Annabelle
- Cedar – All of Year 6



## House Points



<b>Fox</b>	<b>2107</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>1773</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>1456</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>2136</b>

## Lunchtime stars

- EYFS – Iniya
- KS1 – Zion
- LKS2 - Kayla
- UKS2— Jack

- EYFS - Owen
- Maple –Sophie
- Willow – Mace
- Hazel - Scarlett
- Pine – Jaxson
- Rowan – Oscar
- Beech - Joshua
- Oak – Jack
- Elm— Ave
- Cedar – All of Year 6



# School & Community Information

Well done Y6!



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## Competition Time

Eco Club are launching an exciting new competition to help to celebrate Children's Gardening Week 2024.

During May half term, it is Children's Gardening Week, so to help Castlechurch Primary School celebrate it, Eco club are organising a miniature garden competition.

Eco club are asking as many children as possible to design and create a 'miniature garden'. These could be created on a plate or other small container. They could have any theme you wish. You may also want to search online where there are many examples to give ideas for the designs.

All entries will need to be brought in to school after half term, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, to be displayed and judged. There will be prizes for the winning entries for both KS1/Early Years and KS2.

Good luck!





# School & Community Information

## Movement: Moving more for our mental health' is the theme of Mental Health Awareness Week 2024



This week we have talked about the impact of physical activity on our mental health. Physical activity can help us to think more positively and support our well-being. The children know that PE is very important to us at school and being outside in the fresh air is good for our minds. Please encourage this at home - a break from electronic play is good for the mind!



## Non Uniform day for summer fair

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June we have a non uniform day for summer fair donations. Your child can wear non uniform in return for a donation.

We are asking for:

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 — Chocolate and sweets

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6—Bottles for the bottle stall such as wine, beer, squash, shower gel, toiletries

Thank you in advance. We can't run the fair without your generosity and our volunteer parents. Mrs Cranwell and the PTPA

A recruitment poster for teaching assistants. The top half has a purple background with the text 'WE'RE HIRING' in large white letters, followed by 'TEACHING ASSISTANTS' in smaller white letters, flanked by yellow asterisks. Below this, on a white background, it says 'Visits to the school are encouraged. Please make an appointment by contacting the school office.' To the right is a hand holding a white megaphone. At the bottom left is the logo for Castledun Primary School, which includes a castle icon and the motto 'Working Together To Achieve Our Best'. At the bottom right, a purple oval contains the phone number '01785 334955' and the email address 'office.cas@cfjptrust.co.uk'. The background of the poster features a yellow and white halftone pattern.

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**Y6 TRANSITION  
KEY DATES FOR  
PRIMARIES  
2024**

**KING EDWARD VI  
HIGH SCHOOL**

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Thu 20 Jun	Y6 Welcome Evening	6.30pm evening event - should not impact primaries.
Tue 18 Jun/ Tue 25 Jun	Y6 Parent Consultation Days	Parents and pupils are invited into school for an appointment with their new form tutor <b>on one of these days</b> - some disruption to primaries - we apologise but hope you can support it.
Fri 5 July	Y6 Induction Day	For all the pupils coming to us in September

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