

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership

Well, another year has passed by in a blink of an eye! It has been a week of celebrations, with all year groups getting involved at some point or other. Year 6 did themselves proud in their leavers assembly, Reception were superb in the Graduation and we all enjoyed celebrating on Wednesday afternoon. We wish our Class of 2024 leavers all of the luck in the world as they move on to pastures new. We know that they have great qualities and talents to make the most of every opportunity available to them in the future. We look back to remember that this was the year that we gained a GOOD rating from Ofsted and look forward to continuing on our improvement journey in September. We thank you for your support along the way. Just a reminder about the changes to attendance and uniform on the following pages ready for the next academic year. We say goodbye to Miss Taylor today as she heads off to train as teacher and wish her all the luck in the world. Don't forget that Time4Sport HAF programme is running at school during the summer. Team CC sign off for the last time this year, we hope that you all stay safe, enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. Good luck Year 6. we will miss you! Love from
Team Castlechurch. :)

Next Week...

Monday	INSET
Tuesday	INSET
Wednesday	SCHOOL OPEN TO PUPILS
Thursday	
Friday	

INSET DAYS AUTUMN TERM
School closed to pupils
2nd & 3rd Sept 24 & 25th October 24

SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS Wed 4th Sept 24

The calendar on the website has been updated please go to:

[Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	95.14%
Maple	95.4%
Willow	94.88%
Beech	94.78%
Pine	96.06%
Rowan	94.08%
Cedar	93.19%
Elm	93.63%
Oak	96.3%

This Week's winner is:

Oak
Well done!



School Matters!



Picture News

Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.



Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
94.29%

Celebrations



EYFS — Phoebe

Maple — Sophie

Willow — Caius

Hazel — Amayah

Pine - Phoebe

Rowan — Rosalie

Beech — Ragnar

Oak — Elle

Elm — Amelia

Cedar — Keeley

EYFS — Reece
 Maple — Amelia
 Willow — Whole class
 Hazel - Whole class
 Pine — AJ
 Rowan — Izabella
 Beech — Ava
 Oak — Jack
 Elm — Lacie
 Cedar — Moddasir

EYFS — Freddie
 Maple — Albie
 Willow - Matei
 Hazel — Esme
 Pine — Harry
 Rowan — Henry & Tobias
 Beech — Maci
 Oak — Jasper
 Elm — Summer
 Cedar — Ashton



EYFS - Aria
 Maple — Ellie
 Willow — Hannah
 Hazel - Cleo
 Pine — Sam
 Rowan - Harry
 Beech - Harley
 Oak — Ruby-Mae
 Elm — Harley
 Cedar — Oscar

House Points



Fox	3603
Squirrel	3228
Hedgehog	2886
Badger	3725

Lunchtime stars

EYFS — Dylan
 KS1 — Stanley
 LKS2 - Rosie-May
 UKS2 - Kian



School & Community Information

Our uniform is available to purchase from two shops now in order to give you more options and competitive pricing.

[Castlechurch Primary School – Crested School Wear](#)

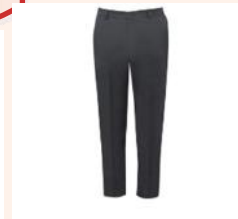
<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-primary-schools/schools-primary-schools-castlechurch-primary/>

Our pupils voted last year against having ties as part of the uniform and to wear polo shirts instead of formal shirts. This also means that the V neck Sweatshirt will be replaced by a crew neck.

Both supplies sell badged polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans, however it is not compulsory to wear the badged versions.

The skirts, pinafores and trousers are GREY and can be purchased from any supplier.

Uniform



Our PE kit is black, you can purchase a badged PE T-shirt from the suppliers, however it is not compulsory to wear these. We would urge you to purchase PLAIN black sportswear without logos or brand names to support the equality sentiment underlying the policy.



We really want to encourage all pupils to wear the correct uniform at all times and we appreciate your support in this. We especially want to encourage the wearing of school shoes rather than trainers as this does not create the right impression. We are going to set up an uniform, coat and shoe exchange in the community hub from September to support families to achieve this, Thank you for your support.

Just a reminder about the statutory changes that are coming into force from 19th August 2024. There is also a big change regarding punctuality, registers close at 9:15am and your child is counted as U—unauthorised late after this time. 10 U marks related to Lateness could also result in a fine within the new guidance. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
 2 children = 640
 3 children = 960
 4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



time4sport



ALL-STAR HOLIDAY



HAF CAMP



Get ready for the **BEST SUMMER EVER!** Stay healthy and active during the holidays – take part in multi-sports, fun games, enrichment activities, along with health & wellbeing support. Plus, themed weeks and a **FREE** healthy meal as part of your camp session!



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Important

High Fliers

The cost of High Fliers will increase from September 2024.

7:30am— 8:45am **£4.85**

3:15—4:30 **£8.15**

3:15—5:30 **£9.25**

3:15— 6:00 **£10.35**

10% discount on more than one child attending

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**EVERY THURSDAY
5-7PM**