

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership

It is lovely to see our pupil leadership groups and clubs back up and running this week, it feels like school life is in full swing. Senior leaders have been watching phonics session in early years and we can't believe how well the children are responding to their lessons. A big thank you to the EYFS staff for their thorough induction and settling in process. Thank you to all parents that have accessed the drop ins sessions this week, we hope that these help with communication and give you opportunities to support your children's school experience. Thank you for all of your cake conations today, the children have enjoyed a caketastic day and it has been lovely opening our door to so many of our community during the afternoon. We cant wait to see how much we have raised for the charity, it is close to so many of our hearts. Thank you for all your support. The staff have been working hard on the changing the displays in our school, they are looking fantastic, the children have produced some amazing work for them! It is National TA day today and we want to say a HUGE THANK YOU for all the wonderful work they do to help the children in our school. Have a fantastic weekend, take care from Team Castlechurch! :)

Next Week...

Monday	Willow & Oak PE kit KSI Drop in
Tuesday	KSI Forest School Elm & Cedar PE kit
Wednesday	LKS2 & UKS2 Drop in
Thursday	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in School Census Day
Friday	Raindrops & Sunshines PE Kit

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

- Flu Vaccines—7th October 24
- Parents Evening—8th October 24
- Individual & Sibling Photos—16th October 24
- PTPA Disco—17th October 24
- Harvest Festival—24th October 24
- INSET DAY—25th October 24

Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Staf-

Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Hazel	95.65%
Maple	95.83%
Willow	94.40%
Beech	96.90%
Pine	96.67%
Rowan	97.86%
Cedar	92.22%
Elm	94.44%
Oak	97.60%

This Week's winner is:

Rowan
Well done!



School Matters!



Picture News

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms and Von their computers VR (virtual reality) headsets The AI will make tailored lessons for each pupil, enhancing their strengths and developing their weaknesses, so they get a special learning experience. What do you think about teacherless education?



Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
95.9%

Celebrations



Maple— Matilda

Willow – Samden

Hazel— Elsie

Pine - Jacob

Rowan – Andrei

Beech – James & Hannah B

Oak – Temani

Elm – Aaliyah

Cedar – Ruby

Maple – Hattie

Willow – Cayde

Hazel - Georgie

Pine – Jack

Rowan— Rosalie

Beech – Aubree

Oak – Kayla-Maye

Elm – Baylee

Cedar— Kian

Maple – Armaan

Willow - Jessica

Hazel – Emma

Pine – Winnie

Rowan – Lucas

Beech— Harry & Henry

Oak – Siya

Elm— Mirren

Cedar – Folu



House Points



Fox	408
Squirrel	329
Hedgehog	300
Badger	424

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Dylan

LKS2 - Esme

UKS2—

Maple – Aria

Willow – Sophie

Hazel - Mossavir

Pine — Evie

Rowan— Jack D

Beech – Leela

Oak – Demi

Elm— Cassius

Cedar – Idil

School & Community Information



Thursday 17th October

Years 1, 2 and 3: 4pm – 5pm

Years 4,5 and 6: 5.15pm – 6.15pm

£2.50 per child, this includes drinks and snacks

Your child will have received a PTFA disco letter. All information is on the letter. The children love the discos so a big thank you to the team for arranging this.

PLEASE JOIN MHST FOR A

HALLOWEEN MINDFULNESS SESSION

PARENT & CHILD ACTIVITY

29TH OCTOBER 11AM-11:30

**STAFFORD: FAMILIES FIRST
FAMILIES FIRST AT FARADAY ROAD
FARADAY ROAD
STAFFORD
ST16 3NQ**

What to expect:

- 🎃 Halloween-Themed Mindful Activities
- 🌈 Breathing Exercises for Calm
- 🧠 Mindfulness Tips for Parents & Kids

Sign up:

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/AGNUS4QJA](https://forms.office.com/E/AGNUS4QJA)

**ALL ARE WELCOME – NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED
SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School & Community Information

Flu Vaccine Information

Flu vaccines will take place in school for pupils in Reception to Year 6 on Monday 7th October 2024. Please complete the online consent form (please only submit 1 form for each child) using the following link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Choose the following from the dropdown list: **Castlechurch Primary School – 07 Oct 2024** - Flu Your school code is: **SS148122-24** Consent forms must be submitted by 10:00am on Friday 4th October 2024

The vaccinations team have asked us to distribute the following videos for your information and to help inform your child of the importance of the vaccination. Please follow the links below to access these.

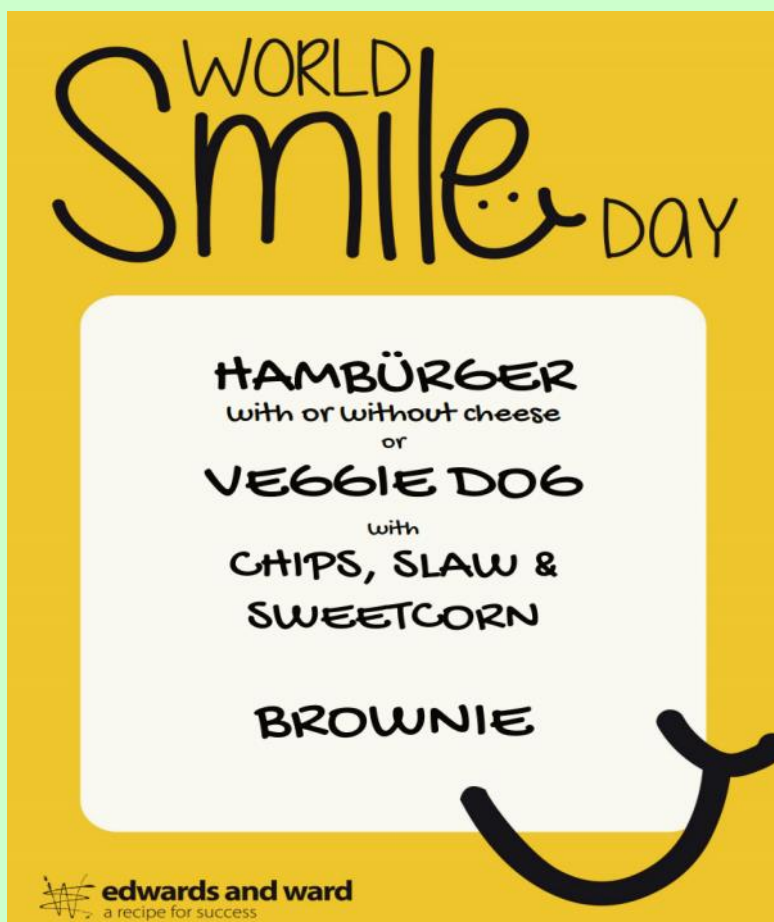
Student information: <https://youtu.be/JepMe0BkDiI>

Parent information: <https://youtu.be/dnqfhcdLZvs>

Thursday 3rd October is World Smile and School Census Day.

Our Kitchen Team are preparing a very exciting menu!

Our funding for the next year is directly affected by the number of children who have a school lunch on Census Day so please do encourage your child to join in!



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TOGETHER WE THRIVE 2024

FOR ATTENDEES
A free one-stop shop for parents & carers, education providers and young people with SEND.

Join us for a marketplace of SEND services, inspiring speakers, experienced trainers and professionals sharing practical ideas and expertise for SEND families.

DATE & LOCATION
Staffordshire County Showground
Ingestre Suite
Wednesday 2nd October 2024
9.30am – 4.30pm
Drop in anytime during the day

ON THE DAY

- **Keynote speakers:**
 - Dean Beadle- Autistic Speaker
 - Halit Hulusi- Head of SEND, SCC
 - Staffordshire's Hearing & Sight Inclusion Team
 - SENDIASS
 - Relational & Restorative Practice Team
- **Awareness Workshops:**
 - Whose Shoes - MPFT
 - Oliver McGowan Training
- **Marketplace:**
 - NHS & Local Authority Teams
 - Family Hub
 - Further Education Providers
 - Charities and Community Groups

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STAFFORDSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM:
info@staffspcf.co.uk

BOOK AS AN ATTENDEE

Funded By:
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System



School photos will be conducted on
Wednesday 16th October 2024

At this session we will be photographing
Whole School

Families
(Starting at 8:00am - 9:00am)

Siblings

Individuals

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.

MISSION WEEKEND

27th / 28th / 29th
SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 29TH SEPT
11AM

YOU ARE INVITED TO TRY CHURCH

with tea, coffee & toast!

Life Church,
Stafford, ST17 9TR

A WEEKEND OF WORSHIP, TRAINING AND THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

FRIDAY 27th | 7pm
SATURDAY 28th | 9am - 1pm
SUNDAY 29th | 11am