

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Wow, what a week! We have battled with the weather, not knowing whether it was going to rain or shine, be hot or cold! We had had a busy one and want to thank our parents and carers for their support at our KS1 Forests school parent engagement and at our KS1 and EYFS reading workshops. We hope that you found them informative and fun!
We have been lucky to have more children join our school community this week, across the school, our numbers seem to keep on growing. Welcome to all our newcomers.

The PTPA hosted our extremely successful discos yesterday, they were all well attended and the children (and staff) danced the night away. There were smiles all round. Thank you for all your support.

We have had the privilege to observe reading lessons in UKS2 this week and we were thrilled with the children's involvement, enthusiasm and obvious love of reading, it was inspiring to see. The children are really enjoying their texts all linked to their war themes, they demonstrated real skill and insight when talking about the stories. Thank you for all your support. We hope that you have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

Next Week...



Monday	Willow & Oak PE kit KS1 Drop in
Tuesday	KS1 Forest School Elm & Cedar PE kit
Wednesday	LKS2 & UKS2 Drop in
Thursday	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in HARVEST FESTIVAL at Church
Friday	Inset day School Closed

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

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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	95%
Maple	97%
Willow	96%
Beech	98%
Pine	96%
Rowan	96%
Cedar	96%
Elm	98%
Oak	97%

This Week's winner is:
Beech & Elm



Picture News

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands. What are your thoughts?



Our whole school attendance

This week, our school attendance was: **97.32%**

Celebrations



Maple— Mark
 Willow – Elizabeth
 Hazel— Lillie
 Pine - Scarlett
 Rowan – Amayah
 Beech – Zion & Kai
 Oak – Temani
 Elm — Lavanya
 Cedar – Junior

Maple – Armaan
 Willow – Alfie
 Hazel - Alivia
 Pine— Imogen
 Rowan— Poppy
 Beech – Jake
 Oak – Theo
 Elm – Sophia
 Cedar— Ryan

Maple – Arielle
 Willow - Stanley
 Hazel – Boris
 Pine— Thaison
 Rowan – Theo
 Beech– Cleo
 Oak – Siya
 Elm— Ava
 Cedar – Eleanor



House Points



Fox	179
Squirrel	154
Hedgehog	338
Badger	232

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Henry
 LKS2 - Yoana
 UKS2— Kian

Maple – Hattie
 Willow – Freddie
 Hazel - Kaiser
 Pine — Harry
 Rowan— Phoebe
 Beech – Evie
 Oak – Lydia
 Elm— Harley
 Cedar – Katelynn

School & Community Information

On Thursday 24th October we will go to Castle Church for our Harvest Festival. We will use this as an opportunity to donate to local charities.

We would like donations of any of the following items:

- Tins such as soup, beans, tomatoes, spaghetti
- Packets such as biscuits, cereal, rice, pasta Jar/bottled sauces such as ketchup or bolognaise
- Toiletries such as soap, tooth paste, shower gel

Thank you for your support, Miss Owens



CRAFT & CHAT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Location:
Families First at
Faraday Road,
Faraday Road,
Stafford
ST16 3NQ

Session Time:
11am-12:30pm

**Wednesday
30th October**

*Please arrive by 11am for
the icebreaker activity*

**Register your
interest here:**
Places may be limited.
All children to be
accompanied by an
adult

<https://forms.office.com/e/uxB82phtaQ>

or
Email interest:
Subject- CWP event
30.10.24
MHSTStafford@mpft.nhs.uk

Activities on the day: - Three sets of games taking place, knockdown the monster can, pin the face on the pumpkin, and pumpkin bean bag toss.

Craft tables also available for teens and younger children: spider leg affirmations, paint your own pumpkin mask and feelings/emotions activities Halloween addition (Dracula Emotion Puppets & positivity potion).

All craft materials provided. Children and young people can keep their creations!

Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

HALLOWEEN



FREE Autism and Girls Workshop For Parents/Carers

Please note, this session is for parents/carers of children with a diagnosis or on the pathway.
(Inc. those not yet referred to our service).

DATE	SESSION OVERVIEW	LOCATION	TIME
Monday 25 th November 2024	Autism and Girls Workshop Parents/Carers are invited to join a member of the Autism Inclusion Team for an online workshop with time for questions.	Microsoft Teams	16.30-18.00

SPACES ARE LIMITED

To reserve your space, please email: rachel.woollaston@staffordshire.gov.uk
and include any questions to be answered in the session along with the name of the school your child attends.

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