

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What a fantastic half term we have had and what a long one! Well done to all our new starters in our early years classes who have had their first taste of big school this term. Everyone has settled well back into school life, I can't believe the progress that has been made already! It is wonderful to see! The whole school has an amazing learning buzz about it! The teachers have found it really hard to choose their certificate winners this term, so well done to everyone that has received one and good luck for next half term.

Thank you to Mrs Forde for organising our fabulous Coding week, the children (and staff!) have learned such a lot about microbits, scratch and beebots! Find out more about it on Facebook!

The children have taken part in a special assembly today. The SPAR shop on Cape Avenue has kindly donated a Reading Library Trolley, full of books, in the name of Tim Forde, who was an amazing community fundraiser for Castlechurch. Thank you so much we cant wait to get started on them! School opens again on Monday 4th November, have a fantastic half term, stay safe during Halloween & Bonfire celebrations. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

Next Week...



Monday	Willow & Oak PE kit KSI Drop in
Tuesday	UKS2 Forest School
Wednesday	LKS2 & UKS2 Drop in
Thursday	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in
Friday	EYFS Parent engagement 1:30pm

Remembrance Day - 11th Nov
Odd sock day—12th Nov
Children in Need -15th Nov 24
Pudsey Clothes or PJS,
UKS2 Forest School Parent engagement - 3rd Dec
PTPA Xmas Fair - 4th Dec
Whole school Panto – 6th Dec
Nativity Week
9th Dec UKS2 PM
10th Dec EYFS AM
11th Dec LKS2 PM
12th Dec KS1 PM
Xmas Jumper Day—13th Dec
Xmas Dinner 18th Dec

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

This Week's
winner is:
Beech



THANK YOU!



Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was: **96.2%**

Thank you for all your donations for Harvest . We have donated them to Castle Church and the Life Church Community Grocery to help our local community. See Face book and page 4 for more photos.

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS
The Amazing Author Award is presented to

for _____
Date: _____
From: _____ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Maple— Alfie B
Willow – Sophie
Hazel— Olivia
Pine - Esme
Rowan – Darcy
Beech – Zach+Henry
Oak – Ella-Mai
Elm – MJ
Cedar – Minny

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to

for _____
Date: _____
From: _____ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Maple – Kirston
Willow – Phoebe
Hazel - Violet
Pine— Reggie
Rowan— Phoebe
Beech – Layla
Oak – Harley
Elm – Harley
Cedar— Antonia

Maple – Kaius
Willow - Amelia
Hazel – Albie
Pine— Isaac
Rowan – Yoana
Beech— Scarlett+Ivy
Oak –Ragnar
Elm— Lacie
Cedar— Leo—

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to

for _____
Date: _____
From: _____ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

CONGRATULATIONS
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to

for _____
Date: _____
From: _____ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Maple – Victoria
Willow – Riley-Mae
Hazel - Stanley
Pine – Antonette
Rowan— Austin
Beech – Oscar +
Maisie-Lea
Oak – Mozzamil
Elm— Charlie

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	114	1211
Squirrel	351	1232
Hedgehog	159	1053
Badger	178	1226

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – George
LKS2 - Aubree
UKS2— Sophia

School & Community Information

Water Safety TIPS



Throw Don't Go!

If you see someone who needs help, never jump in after them. Find something that FLOATS to THROW to them.

Life Jackets!

If you are ever at a waterpark, on a boat, or in a crowd near water, wear a LIFE JACKET.



'Da Buddy System!

It is important to never, EVER swim alone.

Call for Help!

Know where the lifeguards are and know when to call 911.



Pool Rules Rule!

Learn the POOL SAFETY RULES and follow them.

Some of Year 3 and 4 have learned all about how to stay safe near water in their swimming lessons. They wanted to share the advice with everyone.

The Water Safety Code of advice



1. Spot the dangers

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous; learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you'd be able to swim in cold outside water.

2. Take safety advice

Special flags and notices may warn you of danger. Know what the signs mean and do what they tell you.

3. Don't go alone

Children should always go with an adult, not by themselves. An adult may be able to point out dangers or help if someone gets into trouble.

4. Learn how to help

You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.

Stay safe
in and around
water



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Thank You



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STAFFORD OCTOBER FOOTBALL FUN COURSE 2024



Stafford Manor High School
Wolverhampton Road, ST17 9DJ

Monday 28th October
& Tuesday 29th October

For all abilities, girls and boys, aged 5 - 14

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that following the continuing success of previous year's Football Fun Weeks, we are organising another holiday football courses one at Stafford Manor.

Summary of the holiday course:

- ☑ All children are catered for, regardless of their ability.
- ☑ The football course features fun skills practice, match play, team building games, and small tournaments.
- ☑ All children are guaranteed to receive at least one **medal and certificate!**
- ☑ The fun week is tightly structured with players fully supervised at all times.
- ☑ Children will play on the outdoor football pitches or the sports hall depending on weather.
- ☑ The children will be coached by F.A Level 2 Coaches who are all **fully DBS checked & First Aid Trained**
- ☑ We are fully insured

Each day will run from **10am-3pm** with a lunch break from 12pm-1pm where the children will eat a packed lunch from home. On Friday at 2:30pm, there will be a presentation held where parents/ carers are encouraged to come and see their players receive awards in their small groups.

Stafford Manor course cost is **£40** for the 2 days (**SPECIAL OFFER: £20 for second and subsequent brothers and sisters**)

Day Rate **£20 per day**

Feel free to contact us for any further enquiries

☎ 07530 868 512

✉ teachsports@outlook.com

Scan QR code below to book online

Select Stafford Camp and fill in your details.

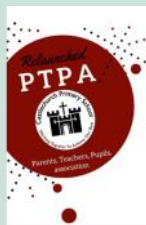
(Please note payment can only be made via Bacs or cash, not on the booking platform)



NON UNIFORM DAY —
Donations for PTPA Christmas Fair
8th November 2024

Please can we have donations of:
EYFS Sweets such as Haribo, candy canes etc
Y1-3 -Chocolate such as selection boxes, bars etc
Y4-6 bottles such as pop, alcohol, toiletries etc
Thank you for your continued support

If you do not have any of these items—then anything Christmassy would be very welcome!



CRAFT & CHAT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

<p>Location: Families First at Faraday Road, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>Session Time: <u>11am-12:30pm</u></p>	 <p>Wednesday 30th October <i>Please arrive by 11am for the icebreaker activity</i></p>	<p>Register your interest here: Places may be limited. All children to be accompanied by an adult</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/le/uxB62pbhqQ</p> <p>or Email interest: Subject- CWP event 30.10.24 MHSTStafford@nmpft.nhs.uk</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>All craft materials provided. Children and young people can keep their creations!</p>		

HALLOWEEN

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