

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Thank you to those parents and carers that have already signed up for parents evenings on Arbor, if you are struggling to do this then please send a message on arbor or call into the office. Please note that the meetings will take place in the hall so please enter by the main entrance.

If you wish for your child to have the flu vaccines on MONDAY then please ensure you sign up on the website today <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> You need the information The school code is **SS148122-24**

We have had the privilege of observing English lessons in KS1 and Maths lessons in KS2 this week. It has been fantastic to see the children's learning behaviours in action, they were highly engaged in their lessons and producing some great independent work. The children can talk about what they are learning about with real confidence and understanding.

We have been looking at the children's reading diaries this week and are really happy with the way they are being used. There are some parent workshops organised to support further—see the column for the dates. Thank you for all your support. Have a fantastic weekend, take care from Team Castlechurch! :)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	95.45%
Maple	97.23%
Willow	95.92%
Beech	97.9%
Pine	96.38%
Rowan	95.96%
Cedar	95.17%
Elm	97.56%
Oak	97.39%

This Week's winner is:
Beech
Well done!



Next Week...



Monday	Willow & Oak PE kit Elm Parent Evening Flu Vaccines
Tuesday	KS1 Forest School Elm & Cedar PE kit Parents Evening
Wednesday	
Thursday	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit
Friday	Raindrops & Sunshines PE Kit

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

- KS1 Forest School Parent Engagement—15th October
 - Individual & Sibling Photos—16th October 24
 - KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 16th Oct 2:45pm
 - EYFS Reading Parents Meeting 17th Oct at 2:45pm
 - PTPA Disco—17th October 24
 - Harvest Festival—24th October 24
 - INSET DAY—25th October 24
- [Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

Picture News

Let's look at this week's story

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools. What do you think about this idea?



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

97.4%

Celebrations



- Maple— Theo
- Willow – Sofia
- Hazel— Sienna
- Pine - Caius
- Rowan – Darcy
- Beech – Hannah B
- Oak – Mozzamil
- Elm – Oliver
- Cedar – Antonia

- Maple – Aurora
- Willow – Matei
- Hazel - Georgie
- Pine— Porsher
- Rowan— Rory
- Beech – Jaxson
- Oak – Nicole
- Elm – Alfie
- Cedar— Ruby

- Maple – Freya
- Willow - Bruno
- Hazel – Lucas
- Pine—Rosie-May
- Rowan – Yoana
- Beech— Kiarna
- Oak – Loki
- Elm— Cassius
- Cedar – Mya



House Points



Fox	690
Squirrel	508
Hedgehog	474
Badger	691

Lunchtime stars

- KS1 – Kirston
- LKS2 - Kaia
- UKS2— Antonia

- Maple – Ellie
- Willow – Boris
- Hazel - Marshall
- Pine — Pipah
- Rowan— Poppy
- Beech – Aubree
- Oak – Kayden
- Elm— Maci
- Cedar – Summer

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.

**HAVE YOUR
CAKE
AND EAT IT**

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We are delighted to inform you that we made

£229.15 for Macmillan Cancer Support at our cake sale last week. Thank you for your support and a big THANK YOU to Miss Owens and our school council for hosting such a great event!

Uniform Swop

This week we would like to thank Community Sponsors Tranquillity on the Newport Road and Dunelm for being uniform collection points for us. We have had some amazing uniform including shoes donated.

We will be able to offer you a uniform swop really soon. This is where you can bring in uniform (to the reception area where there will be sets of labelled drawers) that your child has grown out of and donate it, then swop it for the next size up free of charge. It will also be there for any parent that needs a uniform item that may need a bit of help in times that are expensive.

Launch will be after half term!

Mrs. Cranwell



**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/r/AGH34QJA>

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

NHS
Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School & Community Information



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.

Next week is Dyslexia Awareness Week, we have uploaded a parent information pack on our website. It has lots of information and links to webinars—please take a look.

[BDA DAW24 Parents Information Pack \(castlechurchprimary.co.uk\)](https://castlechurchprimary.co.uk)

If you have any concerns then please mention this to your child's class teacher at parent evenings or make any appointment to speak in your child's phase drop in session.

Free Webinars

Throughout the year we run a series of FREE webinars exploring the key aspects of this learning difference and how to support those affected by it. It's an opportunity to gain valuable insights and practical advice on supporting individuals with dyslexia.



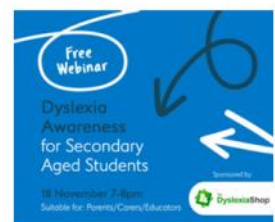
Early Years and Foundation Stage
24th October 7-8pm

[Register](#)



Primary School Aged Children
5th November 7-8pm

[Register](#)



Secondary Aged Students
18th November 7-8pm

[Register](#)

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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