

## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

First of all Key Stage 2 would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Roberts, our PE leader, for organising their different enrichments days this week. Y5/6 had a wonderful day undertaking orienteering activities on Monday and Y3/4 spent yesterday performing to the Greatest Showman. The photographs on Facebook look amazing and it looks like everyone had a great time! KS1 are already looking forward to their Strictly Come Dancing day in March next year!

We are excited to host some teachers and Senior leaders from Children First Learning Partnership next week. We have staff from Reginald Mitchell looking at our history lessons with Mrs. Whiston and staff from Springhead and Reginald Mitchell looking at our phonics and reading sessions with Mrs. Hough! We are looking forward to showing them how wonderful our lessons are here at Castlechurch! It is been nice to start to hear the children begin to practice their Christmas songs ready for the nativities, I am sure you will be amazed as always by their confidence and talent!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a Christmas dinner for their child, if you haven't done so yet then follow the link on page 3. Thank you for your continued support, we survived our first lot of snow! Have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

### Next Week...

<b>Monday</b>	Y5/6 PE kit Rowan, Beech, Willow PE kit KS1 Drop in
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y5/6 PE kit Y5/6 Forest School
<b>Wednesday</b>	LKS2 & UKS2 Drop in
<b>Thursday</b>	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in
<b>Friday</b>	

UKS2 Forest School Parent engagement - 3rd Dec

PTPA Xmas Fair - 4th Dec

Whole school Panto - 6th Dec

**Nativity Week**

9th Dec UKS2 2PM

10th Dec EYFS 9:15AM

11th Dec LKS2 2PM

12th Dec KS1 PM

Xmas Jumper Day - 13th Dec

Termly Reports - 18th Dec

Xmas Dinner 18th Dec

Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford

### This Week's winner is:

**ELM**



Class	Attendance
Hazel	93.91%
Maple	88.33%
Willow	96.80%
Beech	98.21%
Pine	98.57%
Rowan	93.21%
Cedar	93.33%
Elm	100%
Oak	87.31%



### Picture News



#### Let's take a look at this week's story

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.



### Our whole school attendance

This week, our school attendance was: **94.38 %**

# Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Amazing Author Award is presented to

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

CONGRATULATIONS  
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Maple— Kaius  
Willow – Bruno  
Hazel— Marshall  
Pine - Jack  
Rowan – Andrei  
Beech – Layla  
Oak – Jack  
Elm – Ava  
Cedar – Eleanor

Maple – Patrick  
Willow – Henry  
Hazel - Kaiser  
Pine— Jacob  
Rowan— Jack  
Beech – Elsie  
Oak – Temani  
Elm – Libby  
Cedar— Oscar

Maple –Matilda  
Willow - Benji  
Hazel – Sarah  
Pine— Theo  
Rowan – Charley  
Beech– Maisie  
Oak – Harley  
Elm— Emily  
Cedar – Folu

CONGRATULATIONS  
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ Be Safe Be Respectful

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

## House Points

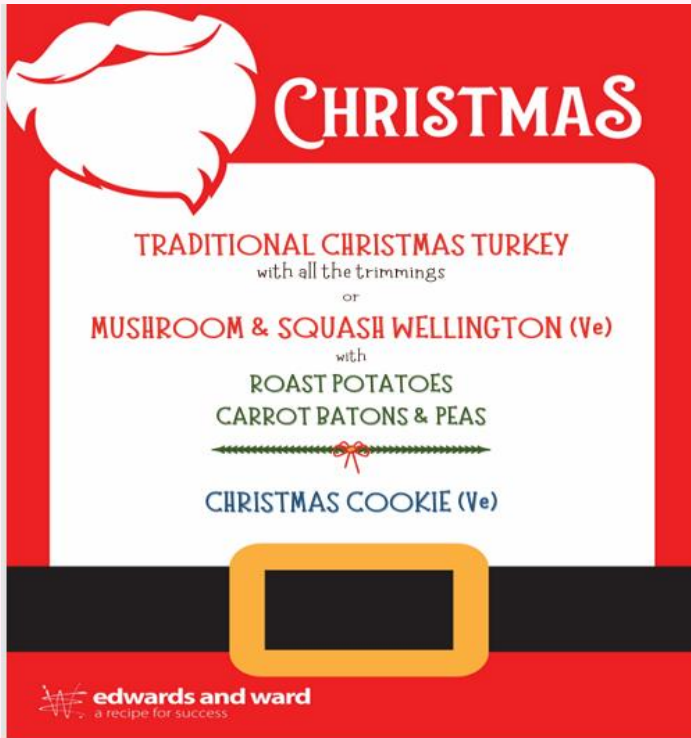
	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1706</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1622</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1599</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1786</b>

## Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Kirston  
LKS2 - Billie-Jo  
UKS2— Oscar

Maple - Ruben  
Willow - Nino  
Hazel - Ava  
Pine — Rebecca  
Rowan— Lucas R  
Beech – Ivy  
Oak – Lucas  
Elm— Phoebe  
Cedar – Minny

# School & Community Information



**CHRISTMAS**

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY  
with all the trimmings  
or  
MUSHROOM & SQUASH WELLINGTON (Ve)  
with  
ROAST POTATOES  
CARROT BATONS & PEAS

CHRISTMAS COOKIE (Ve)

**edwards and ward**  
a recipe for success

Wednesday 18th December 2024

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner then please follow the link below to book one. Please complete even you child is entitled to free school dinners to help us with food orders. Many thanks

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



Today our Pupil Forum Team joined a special meeting with the other pupil forums in our CFLP family. The pupil forum gives us a voice together we can help to improve our schools. We are part of a school family with over 1500 children in the CFLP. They met Mrs Rourke, Mr Howard and Mrs Siddorn on the meeting too, our Central team who take care of our MAT.