

## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

We have had another exciting week at Castlechurch. Mrs Whiston & Mrs Goodyear got the opportunity to look at the Geography provision at Springhead and reflect on our lessons at school. This was an amazing experience and lovely to see one of our CFLP schools in action. Mrs Hough hosted two senior leaders yesterday from Springhead & Reginald Mitchell, promoting our phonics and early reading provision—they were very impressed with our children, commenting on their obvious love of reading and books and how engaged the children were in their lessons. Today, Mrs Whiston & Mrs Goodyear celebrated our History provision at school, taking Mr Anderson Pugh and Mrs Bassett to see our lessons and talk to the children. The children shone and talked like historians, showing just how hard the staff are working to deliver quality lessons! Well done Team CC!! We are so proud of our staff and all of our children—you did us proud! You should be receiving communication to sign up for tickets for the upcoming nativities. We are allotted two tickets per family to start with as we have some large numbers in some phases. We will try and accommodate your wishes for additional tickets where we can. We are excited that advent starts on Sunday—Christmas celebrations here we come! Have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

### Next Week...



<b>Monday</b>	Y5/6 PE kit Rowan, Beech, Willow PE kit KSI Drop in
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y5/6 PE kit Y5/6 Forest School Parent engagement
<b>Wednesday</b>	Xmas Fair
<b>Thursday</b>	Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in
<b>Friday</b>	Whole school Panto

**Nativity Week**  
 9th Dec UKS2 2PM  
 10th Dec EYFS 9:15AM  
 11th Dec LKS2 2PM  
 12th Dec KSI 1PM  
 Xmas Jumper Day—13th Dec  
 Termly Reports—18th Dec  
 Xmas Dinner 18th Dec  
 School closes on 19th Dec  
 School opens on 6th January 2025

Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School |  
Stafford

### This Week's winner

is:

**ELM**



Class	Attendance
Hazel	95.32%
Maple	95.18%
Willow	96.47%
Beech	97.53%
Pine	96.27%
Rowan	95.27%
Cedar	95.65%
Elm	97.56%
Oak	95.31%



### Picture News



What is happening in the news this week?

What does it mean to feel included? The Football

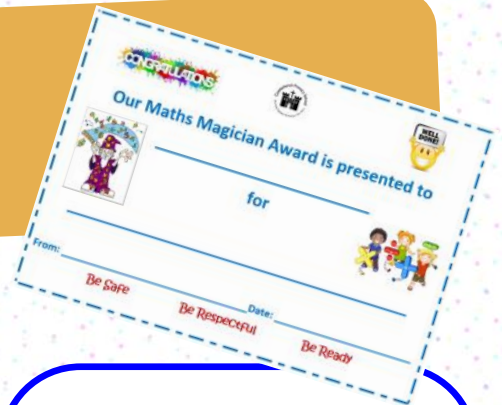
Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football. The strategy, called Football Without Limits, includes growing the Comets programme for young people aged 5–11. The FA says Comets will be the most inclusive format of the sport and will provide a safe and supportive space for children to start playing football. We think this is a great idea—what are your thoughts?



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

**95.87%**

# Celebrations



Maple – Lily—Rose  
 Willow – Skylah  
 Hazel - Kaiser  
 Pine— Winnie  
 Rowan— Joshua  
 Beech – Maisie— Lea  
 Oak – Siya  
 Elm – Erikas  
 Cedar— Eleanor

Maple— Theo  
 Willow – Samden  
 Hazel— Alivia  
 Pine - Rebecca  
 Rowan – Darcy  
 Beech – James  
 Oak – Leila  
 Elm – Oscar B  
 Cedar – Rebeca

Maple – Freya  
 Willow - Minnie-May  
 Hazel – Marshall  
 Pine— Reggie  
 Rowan – Poppy  
 Beech— Cleo  
 Oak – Ash  
 Elm— Cassius  
 Cedar – Archie



## House Points

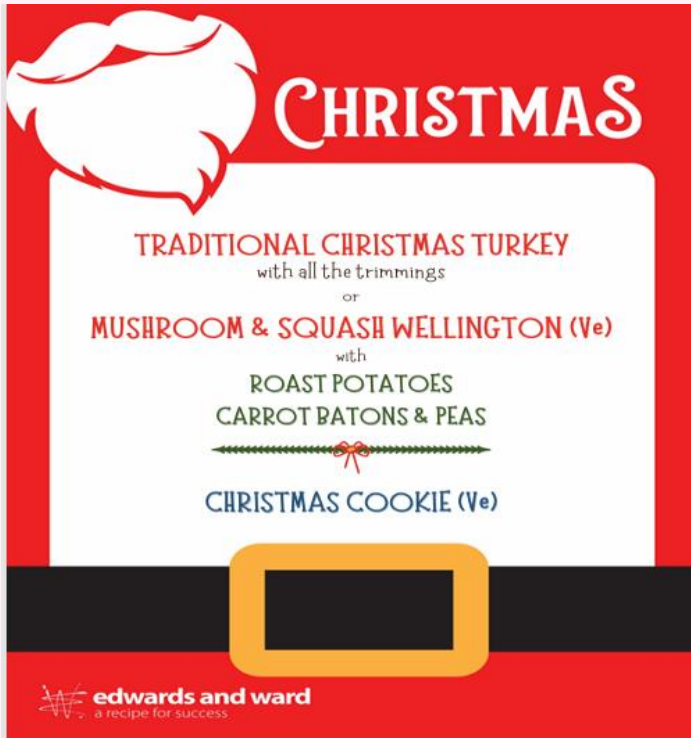
	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1737</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1744</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1921</b>

Lunchtime stars  
 KS1 – Dylan  
 UKS2— Lacie-  
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Maple - Kirston  
 Willow - Nelli  
 Hazel - Lucas  
 Pine — Thaison  
 Rowan— Amayah  
 Beech – Tobias  
 Oak – Lydia  
 Elm— Baylee  
 Cedar – Leo



# School & Community Information



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/>

Christmas Jumper Day -

Friday 13th December

Due to Christmas performances, Castlechurch will be holding its own Christmas Jumper day on Friday 13th December!

We would like to see as many of you as possible in your festive attire.

We will not be asking for donations for this - just looking to get everyone feeling festive!

