

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What a brilliant first week back. We are pleased to announce that, after the success of working with Stafford College in our Health and Sports Week in the summer, we are now hosting degree students each Monday who are studying Sports and Exercise Science. Their module is sports coaching so they are delivering some lessons to our pupils in a range of sports such as athletics, multi skills, tennis, cricket to name a few. This is a great community link for us and a wonderful opportunity for our children. We also have some additional training for our lunchtime supervisors next week to increase the amount of sport and exercise that our children can undertake during their breaks to support our fitness and wellbeing. Thank you to Mrs. Roberts for organising both of these. A big thank you for all our your generous donations today for our Christmas Fayre. The children enjoyed bringing in their items and of course wearing non uniform! Mr. Nelson is practising the Last Post again ready for Remembrance Day on Monday, we will remember with a respectful silence, poems and music. Next week we have two charity events to look forward to: Odd socks on TUESDAY and Children in Need on FRIDAY! We look forward to seeing what the children will wear! We hope that you have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

Next Week...

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| Monday | Y5/6 PE kit Rowan, Beech, Willow PE kit KSI Drop in Remembrance Day |
| Tuesday | Y5/6 PE kit Y5/6 Forest School ODD SOCKS DAY |
| Wednesday | LKS2 & UKS2 Drop in |
| Thursday | Pine, Rowan, Beech, Maple & Hazel PE kit EYFS Drop in |
| Friday | Children in Need—Pudsey Clothes or PJS C |

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 KSI PM

Xmas Jumper Day—13th Dec

Xmas Dinner 18th Dec

Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford

This Week's winner

is: **ELM**



| Class | Attendance |
|--------|------------|
| Hazel | 95.58% |
| Maple | 96.03% |
| Willow | 96.06% |
| Beech | 97.28% |
| Pine | 96.13% |
| Rowan | 95.92% |
| Cedar | 96.21% |
| Elm | 97.57% |
| Oak | 96.69% |



Picture News



Let's look at this week's story.

A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest

mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8,027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering.

What are your dreams and what can you do to help you get closer and try to achieve your dreams?

This is what Adriana shared in school when she was 8 years old!



How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?

I would like to be famous for climbing the highest mountain in the world... and be one of the youngest girls to do this. To achieve my goal, I would have to train very hard every day running to get very fit.

Our whole school attendance

This week, our school attendance was: **96.13%**

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS
The Amazing Author Award is presented to _____
for _____
Date: _____
Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to _____
for _____
Date: _____
Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Maple— Annie

Willow – Elizabeth

Hazel— Aria

Pine - Winnie

Rowan – Alfie W

Beech – Elsie

Oak – Alfie

Elm – Sophia

Cedar – Reggie

Maple – Ruben

Willow – Hayat

Hazel - Ellie

Pine— Lola

Rowan— Alfie B

Beech – Tobias

Oak – Lincon

Elm – Elle

Cedar— Summer

Maple –Kiyiya

Willow - Nelli

Hazel – Lillie

Pine— Mia

Rowan – Leo F

Beech— Ola

Oak – Harley

Elm— Izabella

Cedar – Eleanor

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to _____
for _____
Date: _____
Be Safe Be Respectful

CONGRATULATIONS
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to _____
for _____
Date: _____
Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

House Points

| | Week | Total |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Fox | 247 | 1458 |
| Squirrel | 246 | 1478 |
| Hedgehog | 155 | 1208 |
| Badger | 268 | 1494 |

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Finnley

LKS2 - Jack D

UKS2— Siya

Maple – Victoria

Willow – Neo

Hazel - Hunter

Pine — AJ

Rowan— Bella

Beech – Riley

Oak – Kayla-Maye

Elm— MJ

Cedar – Leo

School & Community Information

Tuesday 12th November
during Anti-Bullying Week 2024

Odd Socks Day

SCHOOL PACK

CHOOSE RESPECT

PARTNER: ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE
ORGANISER: ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE
PARTNER: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU

BBC
Children in Need

Next week, Charity certainly starts at Castlechurch! School will be wearing odd socks on Tuesday to support Anti-bullying week and their theme—Choose Respect. On Friday we are having a visit from the bear himself, Pudsey, to help us celebrate Children in Need. The children can wear either Pudsey clothes or PJs, please donate as much or as little as you can to support this worthy cause! Thank you.

FURTHER SUPPORT

MPFT NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

24h Mental Health Access Team - urgent NHS mental health service who will provide support and advice over the phone.

☎ 0808 196 3002 (24/7)

<https://camhs.mpft.nhs.uk/urgent-help>

You can get advice from 111 or ask for an urgent appointment with the GP if you aren't able to speak to the urgent helpline, you need help urgently (but it's not an emergency) or you're not sure what to do.

☎ 111

EMERGENCY

In an emergency / risk to life (either your own or someone else's) and/or you do not feel you can keep yourself or someone else safe.

☎ 999 OR GO TO A&E

THE MIX

The Mix offers support for anything that's troubling you. They offer email support, one-to-one webchat service and free short-term counselling.

☎ 0808 808 4994 (4pm-11pm, 7 days a week)

<https://www.themix.org.uk/>

YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds provides young people with tools to look after their mental health. Their website is full of advice and information on what to do if you're struggling with how you feel.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

MINDLER
The Sandbox

The Sandbox is an online mental health support service for Children and Young People in South Staffordshire. The Sandbox provides information, a space to discuss concerns with both professionals and peers and a library of internet delivered CBT exercises. They also offer one-to-one support through chat, text, phone or video consultation.

<https://sandbox.mindler.co.uk/>

childline

Childline is free, confidential helpline that can help with any issue no matter how big or small. They offer telephone support, one-to-one webchat and an email service.

☎ 0800111 (24/7)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

SAMARITANS

Samaritans provide emotional support to anyone in emotional distress or who is struggling to cope. They offer different ways of contact such as webchat, email and letters.

☎ 116123 (24/7)

Email: jo@samaritans.org

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

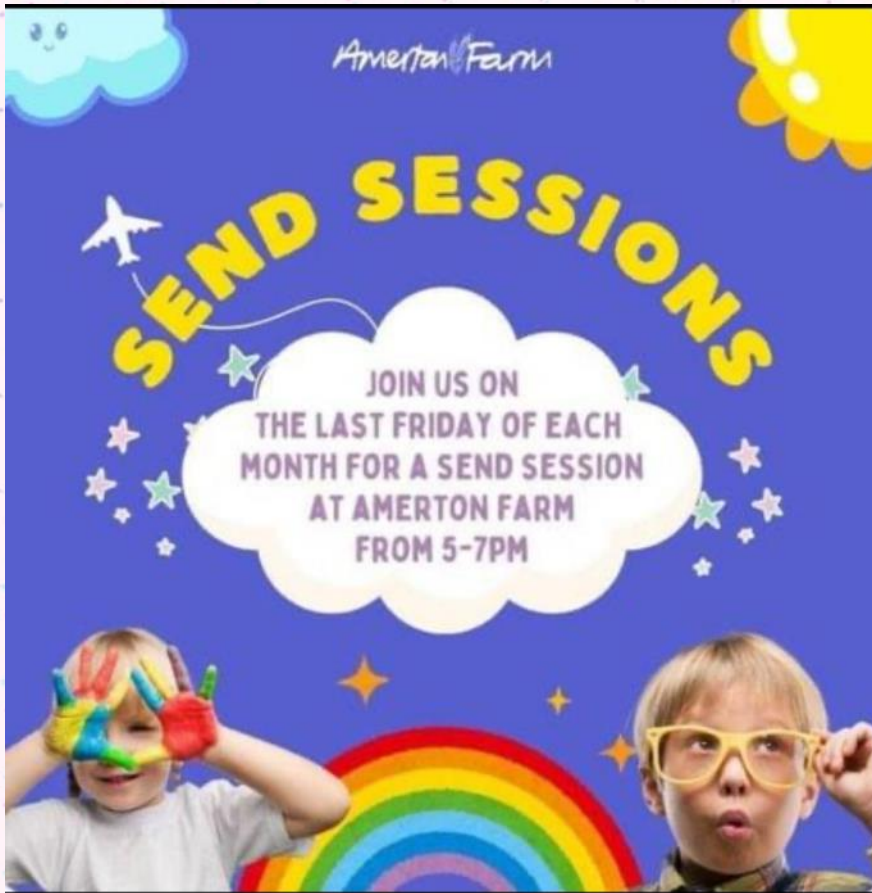
shout
85258

Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope.

Text: SHOUT to 85258 (24/7)

<https://giveusashout.org/>

School & Community Information



HM Government

NHS

THINK PHARMACY FIRST

Prescription medicine without seeing a GP for patients in eligible age ranges

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| Earache 1 to 17 years | Sinusitis 12 years and over |
| Impetigo 1 year and over | Sore throat 5 years and over |
| Infected insect bites 1 year and over | Uncomplicated urinary tract infections Women 16-64 years |
| Shingles 18 years and over | |

PHARMACY

The poster illustrates a pharmacy counter with a pharmacist and several customers, including a person with a cane and a woman with a clipboard.