

# Castlechurch's

## NEWSLETTER



### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What a week of fun and festivities! Thank you for joining us for the children's performances this week, I am sure that you will agree they were absolutely amazing! It was fabulous to see the children's personalities and talents on the stage and to see their confidence shine. It is also so fabulous to see the care and teamwork displayed as children made sure that the 'show must go on' and supported each other with lines prompts and encouragement. It was lovely for Year 5/6 to perform again this afternoon for the volunteers at 'Ronnie and Emma Make' in order for to say a Thank you for making all the wonderful props for Aladdin. I am sure, like us, that you are so proud of each and every child from Nursery to Year 6. There are some nasty viruses in our community at the moment and we are encouraging good hygiene and general wellbeing. We have been advised that plenty of sleep, fluids, pain relief and a healthy diet will support with most common coughs and colds circulation. We look forward to another busy week of festive fun, make sure you have booked your child's Christmas dinner, we look forward to Christmas parties in Years 1-6 on Thursday and on Friday morning for Nursery and Reception. Thank you for your continued support and have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch! :)

### Next Week...



Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Christmas Dinner—Xmas jumpers can be worn Termly Reports out
Thursday	Y1-6 Christmas parties— party clothes—sensible shoes please
Friday	EYFS Christmas party— party clothes Y1-6 Xmas jumpers

School opens on 6th January 2025

Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School |  
Stafford

Class	Attendance
Hazel	94.84%
Maple	94.9 %
Willow	95.91 %
Beech	96.64 %
Pine	96.64 %
Rowan	94.83 %
Cedar	95.69 %
Elm	97.54 %
Oak	95.35 %

### This Week's winner

is:

**ELM**



### Festive Choir events

Our Choir will be entertaining local residents at the SPAR on Monday at 1:30pm. On Tuesday they are singing at the Oxleathers Care Home and finally at the Life Church on Wednesday evening at 6pm. We know that they will bring smiles and festive cheer to anyone listening!



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

**95.55%**



Staffordshire  
County Council

# Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Amazing Author Award is presented to

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

Maple— Theo  
Willow – Phoebe  
Hazel— Emma  
Pine - Luka  
Rowan – Eris  
Beech – Layla  
Oak – Evie-Rose  
Elm – Libby  
Cedar – Minny

Maple – Kirston

Willow – Henry

Hazel - Violet, Sarah, Elsie

Pine— Theo & Lola

Rowan— Phoebe

Beech – Hannah & Jake

Oak – Leila & Lucas

Elm – Harley & Sophia

Cedar— Minny, Antonia,  
Oscar, Summer

CONGRATULATIONS  
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to

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

Maple – Ellie  
Willow - Benji  
Hazel – Jacob  
Pine— Evie  
Rowan – Mollie  
Beech— Leela  
Oak – Temani  
Elm— Thea  
Cedar – Ozzy

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

## House Points

	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2177</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1900</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1924</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2109</b>

## Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Alivia

LKS2— Aubree

UKS2— Ozzy

Maple - Amanda Jane

Willow - Zakhar

Hazel - Siena

Pine — Jack

Rowan— Charley

Beech – Ola

Oak – Ash

Elm— MJ

Cedar – Charlie

# School & Community Information



**CHRISTMAS**

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

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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/>



**time4sport**  
Festive  
KIDS' CAMPS

CASTLECHURCH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST17 9SY

THU 2 & FRI  
3 JAN  
1.15pm - 5.15pm

SUN 22 &  
MON 23 DEC

HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD

Booking Link: [eequ.org/experience/9313](https://eequ.org/experience/9313)

# School & Community Information

## THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE OPEN OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 23rd December - Monday 4th January  
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us\* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

**Burton and Uttoxeter**  
01283 504487

**Cannock and Lichfield**  
01283 352113

**Stafford**  
01283 352097

**Tamworth**  
01785 301027



\*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.

"Your family needs more of your presence, not more of your presents. Your time is the most valuable gift you can give to your loved ones."

Dave Willis

*I don't remember what I got for Christmas when I was 4 or 9. I remember baking Christmas cookies with my parents. I remember the smell of the house. I remember how excited my siblings and I were first seeing the decorated Christmas tree. Remember it's all about emotions not gifts. It's memories that make the magic.*

[www.pramstead.com](http://www.pramstead.com)

## CHRISTMAS AT LIFE CHURCH

# God WITH US

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY SERVICES, AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Wednesday 18th  
December  
18:00 - 19:30

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Featuring Castlechurch School Choir.  
Festive food, drinks and activities for the children.

Sunday 22nd  
December  
11:00 - 12:30

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Pop Up Nativity - Children are invited to come dressed up.

Sunday 29th  
December  
11:00 - 13:30

### FAMILY FUN AND GAMES DAY

Fun, games and activities for the family to enjoy. Bring your Christmas games. Bring & Share Lunch.

# School & Community Information



Friday 20th December at 7pm  
**Traditional Carols by Candlelight**

Come after the last day of work and get Christmas off to the right start.

**Special guest, actor Liz Jadav**  
Sally – *Emmerdale*  
Maria – *Twelfth Night*  
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre




Christmas Eve at 3pm  
**The Big Christmas Celebration**


Bring the whole family to this popular, fun, multi-media service including light show.


[www.castlechurch.org.uk](http://www.castlechurch.org.uk)


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**FREE BOOK**

