

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What a lovely festive week we have had! We have listened to some lovely Christmas singing in between the coughing and spluttering! What a lot of bugs we have had going round—hopefully everyone will be fully recovered by Christmas day! We have celebrated all of our children's awards today and given out our very first Termly reading awards, sponsored by Timothy Forde Library and SPAR, see below for our winners! Well done to ELM for winning the class attendance award this half term! Congratulations to FOX house for winning the house points competition and there is a baking treat arranged for them to take part in January 2025! We are so proud and thrilled with the children's attitudes to school and learning this term, we have seen some amazing progress and work being produced. We hope you have all received your child's termly report, providing a snapshot of this term for you. The staff wanted to say a thank you for all your generosity and for their thoughtful gifts and cards. They feel thoroughly spoilt. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy new year from Team Castlechurch! Take care and see you in 2025!

Next Week...

Monday 6th Jan	SCHOOL OPENS FOR ALL Willow PE Kit Oak PE Kit
Tuesday	LKS2 Forest School Cedar/Elm PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Hazel PE Kit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit

LKS2 Forest School Parent engagement session 4th February 25
Break for Half term—14th February 25
School opens—24th February 25

The website is working again and has been updated—please visit
[Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	93.52%
Maple	94.7%
Willow	94.96%
Beech	95.91%
Pine	94.8%
Rowan	94.27%
Cedar	95.04%
Elm	96.53%
Oak	94.65%

This Week's winner is:

ELM



Termly Reading Awards

Our winners of the Timothy Forde & SPAR Reader of the terms awards go to:

Sunshines	Ezra	Rowan	Alfie B
Raindrops	Owen	Beech	Riley
Maple	Patrick	Elm	Oscar B
Hazel	Siena	Cedar	Idil
Willow	Elizabeth	Oak	Mozzamil
Pine	AJ		

They received a book donated by the Timothy Forde Library. Thank you for your support! Well done to all!

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

94.84%

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— Arielle
Willow – Sophie
Hazel— Sarah
Pine - Caius
Rowan – Rory
Beech – Zach
Oak – Leila
Elm — Izabella
Cedar – Ryan

Maple – Lucas
Willow – Amelia
Hazel - Stanley
Pine— David
Rowan— Sofia
Beech – Hannah M
Oak – Temani
Elm – Harley
Cedar— Rebeca

Maple—Hattie
Willow - Max
Hazel – Nelli
Pine— Isaac
Rowan – Rosalie
Beech – Evie
Oak – Nicole
Elm— Emily
Cedar – Scarlet

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to _____
for _____
Date: _____
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House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	18	2257
Squirrel	84	2101
Hedgehog	53	2106
Badger	70	2301

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Max
LKS2– Bentley
UKS2— Harley

Thank you to Santa for visiting us and bringing our gifts! You made our party day so special! We promise we have all tried our best to be good this year! Merry Christmas from all at Castlechurch!



School & Community Information



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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

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.

Safeguarding Tab



As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online /e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

Safeguarding - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Jaday**

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.

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
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
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