

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

We seem to have limped along to this half term trying to dodge all the coughs, colds and viruses about! We have still managed to have a good time! Thank you to the PTPA for organising our disco last night, also thank you to the staff who stayed to ensure the children had a good boogie and enjoyed themselves! A great time was had by all! Children and staff were showing off their moves! Mrs. Goodyear has had the opportunity to speak to lots of the children about their learning and their books this week, the children spoke with confidence and demonstrated real knowledge and understanding about their different subjects. It was a real pleasure. It has been Safer Internet day this week with the theme of 'Too good to be true'. The children have been learning about scams and how to spot them and we have shared the wake up Wednesdays with them on page 3 and discussed how to stay safe! Thank you for all your continued support. We hope you have a great half term and we will see you on Monday 24th February. There are changes to PE Days—please check Take care from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...

Monday	Willow PE Kit Oak PE Kit
Tuesday	EYFS Forest School Cedar/Elm PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Willow PE Kit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit

School opens—24th February 25
Parents Evening 4th March 25

2025-26 Term dates
[CFLP-Term-Dates-2025-2026.pdf](#)

[Calendar - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

This Week's winner is:

Hazel



Class	Attendance
Hazel	99.6%
Maple	92.92%
Willow	99.23%
Beech	95%
Pine	97.86%
Rowan	96.33%
Cedar	95.56%
Elm	98.89%
Oak	96.67%



Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
96.59%

Picture News

Let's look at this week's story!

The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists. Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? What things can we learn from visiting different areas? Can you think of any places where people shouldn't visit, or that should be protected?



Celebrations



S.S—Ellis

- Maple— Dylan
- Hazel – Elsie
- Willow— Alfie
- Pine - Imogen
- Rowan – Sofia
- Beech – Fleur
- Elm— Mirren
- Oak— Temani
- Cedar – Adam

S.S—Cooper

- Maple –Lucas
- Hazel - Marshall
- Willow-Amelia
- Pine - Luka
- Rowan— Yoana
- Beech – Jaxon
- Elm – Erikas
- Oak—Evie

S.S—Owen

- Maple-Mollie
- Hazel – Hunter
- Willow-Jessica
- Pine-Reggie
- Rowan— Denny
- Beech – Ivy
- Elm-Thea
- Oak-Rejoice
- Cedar-Folu



S.S— Oliver

- Maple –Annie
- Hazel – Jacob
- Willow—Boris
- Pine - Lola
- Rowan – Alfie
- Beech – Zach
- Elm - Lacie
- Oak—Reuben
- Cedar— Oscar

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	230	3278
Squirrel	63	3764
Hedgehog	81	2445
Badger	88	3261

Lunchtime stars

- Rec—Darcie
- KS1 – Boris
- LKS2— Jake
- UKS2— Harley



WakeUpWednesdays



WakeUpWednesdays aim to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, our WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on desktop and via our WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere. Each week we will post a link or poster here to keep you up to date with the latest information and support.

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone

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www.nationalonlinesafety.com

The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also block all certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Tap Web Content
- 6 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

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The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are also ways to access parental controls on an Android phone through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 5 Enable Parental Controls
- 6 Create Pin
- 7 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 8 Choose how to filter or restrict access

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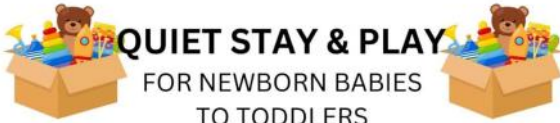
As a National Online Safety School we are a part on the National College.

They provide dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online. Parents have got access to hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help.



Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/castlechurch-primary-school> and complete your details. Once you're set up, you'll be able to choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type and get instant access to all training and resources. Download the National College or National Online Safety app for free to access resources on the go.

School & Community Information



QUIET STAY & PLAY

FOR NEWBORN BABIES
TO TODDLERS
TO PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Everyone is welcome to come
parents, guardians, grandparents and
childminders

on a Monday morning (in term time) from
9am to 11am



Castlechurch Community Hub
at
Castlechurch Primary School



BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES TO PLAY
AND
WHILE THEY DO HAVE A CUPPA AND RELAX



CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

17TH MARCH 2025
12.30PM - 14.30PM

Drop in session for parents and carers of
Children of all ages.

Parenting can be both the most incredible
and most difficult experience of our lives. It
is so important that we have a good support
network to celebrate our wins with and for
support when navigating the harder times.

Come along and speak with a qualified
mental health professional or just to meet
with other parents to share and support each
other. Free hot drinks and use of the entire
community hub.



Tennyson Road, Highfields, Stafford, ST17 9SY

STAY & PLAY
TODDLER GROUP
£1 PER ADULT

TUESDAY
9.30AM
-11.30AM

At
Castlechurch Community
Hub



CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

FOSTER CARERS WELLBEING GROUPS & ACTIVITIES DROP IN

3RD MARCH 2025

Wellbeing Group for Family & Friends
Foster Carers & Family & Friends SGO
10am - 12pm

Foster Carers Wellbeing Stay and Play
Baby & Toddler Group.
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Foster Carers and Children out of school
Wellbeing support Group
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Tennyson Road, Highfields, Stafford, ST17 9SY



DROP IN

Staffordshire Women's Aid

FOR WOMEN WHO ARE EXPERIENCING ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, FORCED MARRIAGE OR SO CALLED HONOUR BASED VIOLENCE.

SWA Women's Centre
2nd Floor, Civic Centre
Riverside
ST16 3AQ

Thursdays from 09.30 until 12.30

23rd January
6th February
20th February
6th March
20th March
3rd April

Providing confidential, non-judgemental emotional support and specialist information, advice and guidance in a safe environment.

No appointment necessary.

Women's Community Services
STRONGER TOGETHER

WWW.STAFFORDSHIREWOMENSAID.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR HELPLINE
CALL 24/7 0300 330 5959

EMAIL
REFERRALS@STAFFORDSHIREWOMENSAID.ORG

women's aid
national quality standard

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App).

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am.

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

ZIZZI

From Monday 17th February until Sunday 2nd March 2025 kids eat free at Zizzi.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays.

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm.

BREWDOG

Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link).

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays.

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend.

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays.

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February (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.



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.

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We meet on Monday evenings during term time, from 5pm to 6pm. You'll find us at our HQ on Lovelace Close, Highfields.

Visit our website, find us on Facebook, or send us an email if you're interested in joining us - kids, and adults too!

Redsquirrel21stweststafford@hotmail.com

www.21stweststafford.org.uk

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Scouts
21st West Stafford Scout Group

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Feb Half Term 2025

BIG BOUNCE

Kids Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

STAFFORD LEISURE CENTRE

MONDAY 17th FEB

90 Minutes Unlimited Play on a Huge Indoor Arena Full of Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games

100% Inflatable FUN

Ideal for Toddlers - 13 year olds

Bouncy Castles - Slides - Free Fall Jump
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@Big Bounce Events

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Learn Soothing Techniques



5 STAR REVIEWS!
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We had the best time at Little Massage!
Our Little Massage Leader created a fantastic, friendly environment, and it was great to learn new techniques for baby massage each week ☺☺

It's a lovely relaxed environment for mums and babies! ☺☺

AWARD WINNING CLASSES



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- PRE CRAWLING

BENEFITS :

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- Supports muscle and brain development
- Soothes teething pains
- Alleviates trapped wind, constipation, and colic
- Quality bonding time

Free Gift

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