

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Another busy week! Thank you to the dogs trust for returning to continue our education around looking after these wonderful pets. Mrs. Goodyear & Mrs. Cranwell have taken some of our pupils to the CFLP pupil forum. Miss Owens has prepared the children to discuss our child friendly safeguarding policy which supports our children to speak out if they are concerned or worried about anything. They also discussed clubs at their schools and how they can improve. See page 4 for photos. Our Community hub is going from strength to strength again at the moment, see page 3 for information about stay and play sessions, everyone is welcome, please pop along and enjoy. Thank you to all the LKS2 parents to attended the forest school parent engagement—it was an amazing turn out! See page 4. We hope you enjoyed it, despite the drizzle! We can't believe that next week is the last week of half term—where has the time gone! Thank you for all your continued support. We hope you have a great weekend. Take care from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...

Monday	Willow PE Kit Oak PE Kit KSI Drop in
Tuesday	Pine 2:20pm Rowan 1:50pm Beech 1:15pm Cedar/Elm PE kits
Wednesday	KS2 Drop in
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Hazel PE Kit PTPA Disco
Friday	EYFS PE Kit School closes for Half term

School opens—24th February 25

2025-26 Term dates

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

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

This Week's winner

is:

Willow



Class	Attendance
Hazel	93.6%
Maple	96.25%
Willow	98.46%
Beech	92.14%
Pine	92.5%
Rowan	95%
Cedar	95.93%
Elm	94.07%
Oak	95.19%



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

94.74%

Picture News

Let's look at this week's story!

Tennis player, Emma Raducanu, has revealed she would like to meet darts player, Luke Littler, after he recently became the world darts champion. Comparisons between the two young sports stars have been highlighted. Raducanu was 18 when she became the only qualifier in history to claim a Grand Slam title, by winning the 2021 US Open. Similarly, Littler became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17. They both were under pressure and scrutiny at a young age. How would you cope with this pressure?



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– Armaan

Hazel – Ellie

Willow– Sofia

Pine - Pipah

Rowan – Kaia

Beech – Cleo

Elm– Amelia

Oak– Nicole

Cedar – Chelsea

Maple –Ellie D

Hazel - Kaiser

Willow-Henry

Pine - Evie

Rowan– Freddie

Beech – Scarlett

Elm – Sophia

Oak—Siya

Cedar –Rebecca

Maple-Lucas

Hazel – Ellie

Willow-Benji

Pine-Jacob

Rowan– Rosalie

Beech – Tobias

Elm-Joshua

Oak-Ragnar

Cedar-Idil

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

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



House Points

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

Lunchtime stars

KS1 – Ellie

LKS2– Reggie

UKS2— Isabelle

Maple –Victoria

Hazel – Emma

Willow—Skylah

Pine - Chloe

Rowan – Theo

Beech – Elsie

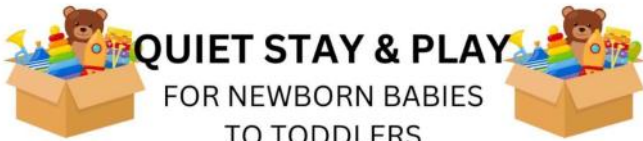
Elm - Tyler

Oak—Theo

Cedar –Mya



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



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
ST6 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

Mrs Greensill's Puzzle club are having a whale of a time but are fast running out of puzzles of interest.

The club are putting out a plea for donations for COMPLETE jigsaws that would be appropriate for KS1 pupils. It would be fantastic if they were 50 or 100 pieces.



Have a dig in your toy cupboard to see if you can help!
Thank you!

STAY & PLAY
TODDLER GROUP
£1 PER ADULT

TUESDAY

9.30AM

-11.30AM

At
Castlechurch Community Hub



Squirrels

Seeking bright eyed and bushy tailed new recruits

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

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!

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www.21stweststafford.org.uk

#SkillsForLife

Scouts
21st West Stafford Scout Group

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Forest school parent engagement



CFLP Pupil Forum

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you for all the sponsorship money we have received for our athlete day. As a school we have raised a huge amount of money. We have raised a whopping £3407.89!

In next week's assembly, some certificates will be awarded for their efforts. As a school we will receive a voucher to be spend on sports equipment for the school. The Great Athlete company have all the information they require and their prizes are on their to us. As soon as they arrive, I will get them to your children. A huge Thank you again for your support Mrs Roberts

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.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many articles we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, news and tips for adults.

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

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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. Enable 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 a few 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

Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

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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.