

## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

This week has seen us celebrate National Science week. The teachers planned fun, interactive science lessons so that the children had opportunity to investigate and experiment with science. There were some amazing lessons planned, face book looks great! A big thank you to Mrs Greensill for organizing the week and for arranging the animal man to visit. The children loved seeing the animals face to face.

The teachers attended a school's network meeting this week where they shared your children's English books with other local schools. Our books looked wonderful and the teachers want to say a well done to the children. They made us feel very proud. Stafford College continue to run PE lessons as part of their course. The children are becoming fitter each week and thanks to the sunshine being out have had a great time playing team games. **Next week (Friday 21st March) is Comic Relief wear red donations welcome!**

Take care from Team Castlechurch :)

### Next Week...

Monday	Willow PE Kit Y5 PE Kit
Tuesday	EYFS Forest School Cedar/Elm/Oak PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Willow PE Kit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit Comic Relief wear red

2025-26 Term dates

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

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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	94.35 %
Maple	94.59 %
Willow	95.93 %
Beech	95.36 %
Pine	95.71 %
Rowan	94.28 %
Cedar	95.55 %
Elm	96.63 %
Oak	94.87 %

This Week's winner

is:

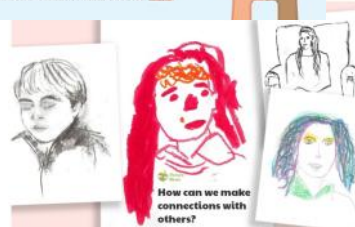
Elm



### Let's look at this week's story

The Princess of Wales has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis, of each other. The artworks, shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age. The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by The Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).  
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).  
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



This week in picture news we have looked at the importance of drawing to help with emotions.

Our whole school attendance  
This week, our school attendance was:  
**95.11%**

# Celebrations

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
The Amazing Author Award is presented to  
for

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to  
for

**S.S - Magnus**

Maple – Hattie

Hazel – Sarah

Willow – Amelia

Pine - David

Rowan – Lucas B

Beech – Hannah B

Elm – Cassius

Oak – Lylah

Cedar – Cantara

**S.S – Arthur**

Maple – Mace

Hazel - Elsie

Willow – Boris

Pine - Caius

Rowan – Freddie

Beech – Nikol

Elm – Ava

Oak – Jacob

Cedar – Charlie

**S.S – Mihal**

Maple – Armaan

Hazel – Siena

Willow – Matei

Pine – Harry

Rowan – Kaia

Beech – Riley

Elm – Baylee

Oak – Mozzamil

Cedar – Rebeca

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to  
for

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to  
for

## House Points

	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4266</b> <b>4010</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4383</b> <b>4196</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3637</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>4267</b>

## Lunchtime stars

Rec-Mihail

KS1 – Ellie D

LKS2 – Eris

UKS2 – Sophia

**S.S – Darcie**

Maple – Amanda-Jane

Hazel – Lucas

Willow – Alfie

Pine - Jacob

Rowan – Sidney

Beech – Jaxon

Elm - Izabella

Oak – Ella-Mai

Cedar – Leo



# Science Week at Castlechurch-See face book



TT Rockstars day at Castlechurch!



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating our work on Times Tables and having a TT Rockstars day. A rock band will perform in school (as part of our assembly) and through our learning we hope to inspire the children with Times Tables and fun maths tasks.

**The day will be super exciting as the children can come to school dressed as a Rock star!**

Let's get ready to Rock!

# ECO NEWS

A message from our Eco monitors

In Eco Club this week, the children have been putting up posters around school reminding adults and children to turn off the taps when they are not being used.

Here are some examples of how you can save water at home.

## WATER-SAVING TIPS At Home

Only use the washing machine when it's fully loaded

Turn off the tap while washing your hands

Take a shower for 5 minutes or less

Water the plants during the coolest part of the day

Remember to use water wisely

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth

**ROYAL**  
BATHROOMS.co.uk

FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

# COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY



RED NOSE PEPPERONI PIZZA

OR

RED NOSE CHERRY TOMATO PIZZA

WITH

CHIPS

CHERRY TOMATOES

CUCUMBER & CARROT STICKS

RED NOSE CHERRY SPONGE

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Friday 21st March-your child can come to school wearing red or comic relief clothes. Donations welcome towards Comic relief-we suggest 50p to £1



# 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

**LITTLE MASSAGE**

Baby Massage  
Classes & Workshops

Suitable  
4 WEEKS  
- PRE CRAWLING

**BENEFITS :**

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

Book a class with us today!

Free Gift

STAY & PLAY  
TODDLER GROUP  
£1 PER ADULT

**TUESDAY**

**9.30AM**

**-11.30AM**

At  
Castlechurch Community  
Hub



**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 3AG

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