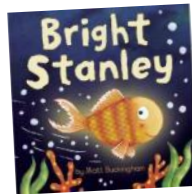


## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team

This week has been an amazing week at Castlechurch. Parents evening was well attended and hearing the teachers talk about your amazing children was great. Thank you for your ongoing support with learning at home. We are proud of each and every child. Facebook looks absolutely amazing as we were treated by The PTA to an illustrator visitor in school. He shared his work with us and showed us how he designed his books. A big thank you to Mrs Hough for arranging Matt Buckingham's visit. World book day was a celebration of the love of books. Across our school the children were reading! The atmosphere was exciting. Thank you to all parents that came in to read with the children. Reading really does grow minds and allow the children's imagination to grow! Have a good weekend. Take care from Team Castlechurch :)



### Next Week...

Monday	Hazel 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

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

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

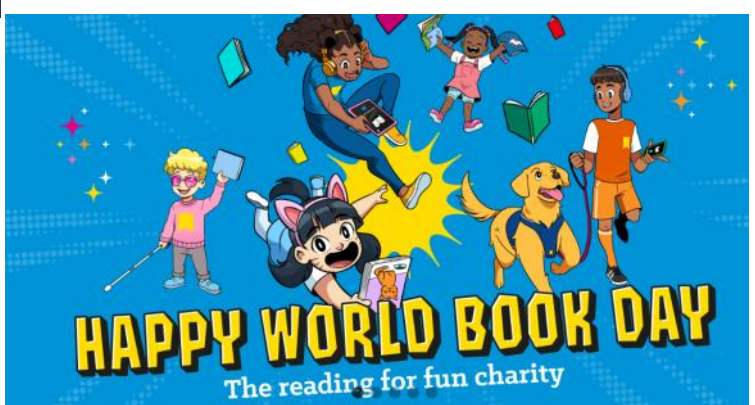
This Week's winner is:  
**Pine**



Class	Attendance
Hazel	97.6%
Maple	89.57%
Willow	97.31%
Beech	89.96%
Pine	100%
Rowan	93%
Cedar	96.67%
Elm	98.51%
Oak	97.78%



You will have received a World Book day voucher last week. Make sure you go to a shop and swap it for a book!



Our whole school attendance  
This week, our school attendance was:  
**95.2%**

# Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Amazing Author Award is presented to  
for

CONGRATULATIONS  
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to  
for

**S.S - Evie**

**Maple— Alfie B**

**Hazel – Albie**

**Willow— Gracie-Mae**

**Pine - Antonette**

**Rowan – Freddie**

**Beech – Evie**

**Elm— Ava**

**Oak— Lucas**

**Cedar – Archie**

**S.S — Nadine**

**Maple – Annie**

**Hazel - Hunter**

**Willow— Sofia**

**Pine - Rosie-May**

**Rowan— Sidney**

**Beech – Leela**

**Elm – Libby & Elle**

**Oak— Kayden**

**Cedar – Minny**

**S.S— Ezra**

**Maple— Ellie-Mae**

**Hazel – Mossavir**

**Willow— Cayde**

**Pine— Soma**

**Rowan— Eris**

**Beech – Oscar**

**Elm— Maci**

**Oak— Oliver**

**Cedar— Ryan**

CONGRATULATIONS  
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to



## House Points

	Week	Total
<b>Fox</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4010</b>
<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4196</b>
<b>Hedgehog</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3406</b>
<b>Badger</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4007</b>

**Lunchtime stars**

**Rec— Maddison**

**KS1 – Mark**

**LKS2— Esme**

**UKS2— Chelsea**

**S.S— Keanu**

**Maple – Sebastian**

**Hazel – Sarah**

**Willow— Noah**

**Pine - Winnie**

**Rowan – Lucas B**

**Beech – Riley**

**Elm - Oscar K**

**Oak— Lydia**

**Cedar— Charlie**



# School & Community Information

**Important**

Due to rising food costs, Edwards and Ward have increased the price of school lunches to **£3.20** from after Easter 2025. As always, we will continue to monitor the standards of lunches and ensure that our children receive the best quality possible. From 1st April 2025, our hourly charges for top up hours in our school nursery will be **£5.43** per hour. This will only affect children who are entitled to 15 hours and choose to pay to remain at school for the full day. If you require support with payments / Parent Pay please speak to Mrs Stevens in the school office.



**Life Church Community Cafe & Grocery Open 5-7 today (Thurs)**

Milton Grove, Highfields,, Stafford, ST17 9TR

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## KIDS CLUB

Has it been a while since your child has been seen by a dentist?

Call now to book a space at our NHS kid's club

01785 818284

Dates available-

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April



My dentist Stone

10 High Street

ST158AW

01785 818 284

Our community hub is opening its doors on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8.15am.

You can bring your child in for free cereal/toast and a drink. You will need to stay in the hub with them as it is not staffed by school it is being run by our volunteers. As the bell goes bring them into school.

The hub is there for anyone that this will help. Children that have had breakfast learn better! This is being run thanks to donations from The Spar on Cape Avenue, Asda and parent donations.

If any parent wishes to donate a box of cereal or loaf of bread this would be most welcomed. Please leave at the office.

Mrs Cranwell



# ECO NEWS

In Eco Club this week, the children have been making fat balls for the wild birds.

If you want to make some yourself at home give it a go. It is fun and so easy to do.

Here is the recipe we used.

To make bird feeders with lard, follow these steps:

1. **Mix your dry ingredients:** Use a ratio of about 2 parts dry ingredients (such as oats, seeds, cooked rice, breadcrumbs and dried fruits) to 1 part lard or suet.
2. **Melt the lard or suet:** (You may be able to just soften it in your hands.
3. **Combine the melted fat with the dry ingredients:** Stir/squash until well mixed.
4. **Shape the mixture into balls or moulds.**
5. **Hang the feeders outside for birds to enjoy**



# 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

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**BENEFITS :**

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

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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  
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CALL 24/7  
0300 330 5959

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REFERRALS@STAFFORDSHIREWOMENSAID.ORG