

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What a fantastic week we have had in school and it's always great when the sun shines!
 This week Years 5 and 6 had a sport team building day. This life skill will help them prepare for next steps towards high school and making new connections.
 We took part in a welcome assembly with Marfields a new school that has joined the CFLP family. We can't wait to work with them!
 The discos run by our amazing PTA went well and the children danced the night away. Thank you to the PTA team of volunteers.
 The teachers are busy writing Spring reports. These will come home in bags next Wednesday.

Next Week...

Monday	Hazel PE Kit Y5 PE Kit Sports students in -Your child knows if its them!
Tuesday	Cedar/Elm/Oak PE kits
Wednesday	Reports out
Thursday	Swimming kits LKS2 PE kit Maple/Willow PE Kit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit Church Chocolate raffle and reading celebration assembly

28/4 6/5 KS 1 Forest School
 13/5 20/5 LKS2 Forest School
 4/6 10/6 EYFS Forest School
 16/6 24/6 8/7 UKS2 Forest School
 2025-26 Term dates

Class	Attendance
Hazel	92.8 %
Maple	96.67 %
Willow	92.31 %
Beech	97.5 %
Pine	90.36 %
Rowan	93.67 %
Cedar	96.67 %
Elm	95.19 %
Oak	92.96 %

This Week's winner is:
Elm

HERE EVERY DAY
 READY ON TIME



Let's look at this week's story

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club's existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it's ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

Our whole school attendance
 This week, our school attendance was:
94.45%

Celebrations

S.S - Ellis

Maple– Patrick
 Hazel – Max
 Willow– Freddie
 Pine - Thaison
 Rowan – Lucas B
 Beech – Tyrell
 Elm–Amelia
 Oak– Leila
 Cedar – Kade

S.S — Maddison
 Maple – Sebastian
 Hazel - Kaiser
 Willow– Phoebe
 Pine - Winnie
 Rowan– Lucas R
 Beech – Sam
 Elm – Ava
 Oak— Alfie
 Cedar –Oscar

S.S— Neave
 Maple– Ellie D
 Hazel – Ava
 Willow– Bruno
 Pine– Jack
 Rowan– Mollie
 Beech – Ola
 Elm–Erikas
 Oak– Harley
 Cedar– Charlie



S.S— Freddie B

Maple – Amanda-Jane
 Hazel – Maisie
 Willow— Minnie-May
 Pine - Georgia
 Rowan—Rueben
 Beech – Riley
 Elm - Maci
 Oak— Isabelle
 Cedar— Idil+ Cantara

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	315	4723
Squirrel	118	4545
Hedgehog	256	4063
Badger	131	4478

Lunchtime stars

Rec - Kora
 KS1 – Alfie
 LKS2– Imogen
 UKS2— Ella-Mai

A new school joins the CFLP trust. A huge welcome to Marfields Primary School.



Children First
Learning Partnership

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CFLP MEMBER!

We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 1st April 2025, Marfields Primary School in Congleton joined our Trust. Our family of schools now totals 7 and includes Reginald Mitchell, Springhead and Castlechurch Primaries alongside Kingsfield, Knypersley and Oxhey First schools. As a Trust we continually work together to ensure our schools are the best places to work and learn as well as the happiest and safest places to thrive. For more information about our Trust please follow the link below: <https://cflptrust.co.uk/>





SAVE 10% OFF



**1
WEEK
ONLY**



ALL CASTLECHURCH PRIMARY LOGOED UNIFORM

Monday 7th April -
Friday 11th April

Offer available in Store OR Buy Online With Fast & Free Click & Collect
USE CODE: Castle10 at the checkout

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer

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School Shoes



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SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOES

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A reminder for Summer uniform:

During the warmer weather the boys are allowed to wear school style grey shorts and the girls can wear summer dresses. Our school colour is the burgundy that matches our cardigan.

We still expect proper school shoes and not summer sandals.



BRITISH
TRANSPORT
POLICE



Dear Parent or Guardian

Trespassing on the railway network is extremely dangerous and endangers not only the lives of those on the track, but also passengers, railway staff and the general public.

Many people - especially young people - fail to understand the danger they put themselves and others in, when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network. As we step into Spring and also as Summertime approaches, we see an increase in the number of incidents being reported in the local area of **[insert location]** with incidents we're seeing involve children and young people:

- Walking along the railway lines
- Throwing stones at trains
- Placing objects on the railway lines
- Using the railway as a playground

I am sure you agree that all of the above activities are extremely dangerous.

The British Transport Police (BTP) and Network Rail are seeking the support of parents, guardians and the local community to highlight the danger and implications of these activities to help us reduce the number of young people putting themselves and others at significant risk.

To assist with the conversation there are a number of online videos available and range depending on the age group of your child:

www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk

www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/

www.youvrtrain.co.uk

Key Messages

- ✓ Trains are **ALWAYS** running on the railway and can differ in times meaning that you can never predict when a train will pass
- ✓ The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- ✓ Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing
- ✓ **DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?**

Trespassing on any part of the railway is also a **criminal offence** which can involve your child obtaining a criminal record and a fine of £1000.

If you wish to report any information to BTP, please call us on Freephone 0800 40 50 40 or text the information to 61016.

ECO NEWS

PARENTS

Are you interested in looking after your local area?

Do you want to show your children how to care about the world around them?

Over the last 2 weeks, the children of Castlechurch have been busy collecting litter from around the school grounds. They are very proud of how tidy the grounds are now!

At Castlechurch, we want to encourage our families to take part in litter picking in their local area too, so from **Monday 7th April**, we are going to have litter pickers which we will loan out over night/over the weekend to our families so you can do a litter pick in your street/local area.

If you are interested, please contact **Mrs Whiston** at the end of the school day (Year 3/4) and she will sign litter pickers out to you.

The only thing we ask is that you share pictures of your hard work on our school website so that we can show how much our Castlechurch families care about their local area.

#GBSchoolClean



PTA NEWS

Our disco was amazing! Thank you for supporting this event. All money we raise this year will go towards buying new hall spot lights, microphones and a sound system. This will benefit all children so a big thank you to the PTA and staff that helped.



Chocolate Raffle -The PTA are arranging an Easter chocolate raffle. Tickets are 50p each and will be on sale right up until the last day of term as we break up for Easter when we do the raffle. All money the PTA are raising is going towards replacing our school hall music system and lights so that when we put on productions and assemblies we have a better experience.



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

FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Scan the QR code for more information

Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting? Would you like to learn more about your child's behaviours and their emotional development? Then our **FREE Pram to Primary** might be the course for you!

We offer free 6 week courses for parents of 0-11 year olds with both face-to-face and virtual options available.

Why not join our upcoming **Pram to Primary Course?**
Thursday 1st May 2025
Castlechurch Primary School
Tennyson Road
ST17 9SY
12:45 - 14:45

To register your interest, please contact:
Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



STAY & PLAY
TODDLER GROUP
£1 PER ADULT

TUESDAY
9.30AM
-11.30AM

At
Castlechurch Community
Hub



Crochet club
with *Emma*

At Castlechurch
Community Hub
castlechurch
primary school
Stafford.

Wednesday 930am to 1030am
£1 per person

Please pop into the community hub-it is there for you. There is free breakfast available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There is also the regular food table out on the playground on Friday. Check out the timetable as you go past or pop in to the office. There is everything from toddler groups to crochet club! It's a friendly place to get out of the house and chat!