

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Again the sun has been shining and we have had a great week at school. Forest schools focus for Years 3 and 4 was on natural flowers in the environment and they looked at daisies and buttercups and how they grow in certain environments. Our Younger children have been busy preparing for phonics screening tests and our Year 4 for their multiplication check. These will take place after half term. We have welcomed visitors into school to our Nursery Open Evening. It is always wonderful to welcome new faces and see our children at the very start of their journey with us at Castlechurch. Have a great half term and enjoy family time. Stay safe! We return on **Tuesday 3rd June** and look forward to seeing you all then.
Team CC :)

What's on!

Year 4 Times tables check begins

Monday	School closed INSET DAY
Tuesday	Return to school Forest School Cedar/Elm/Oak PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming and PE 3-4 Hazel and Maple PE Kits
Friday	Non uniform day for Summer Fair EYFS PE Kit 3-4 and 5/6 MUSIC LESSON I Instruments to be sent into school.

4/6 10/6 EYFS Forest School
16/6 24/6 8/7 UKS2 Forest School
2025-26 Term Dates

Class Attendance

Hazel	96.54%
Maple	91.67 %
Willow	95 %
Beech	95.71%
Pine	97.14%
Rowan	90.67 %
Cedar	93.42 %
Elm	95.19 %
Oak	97.78 %

This Week's
winner is:

Oak



A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
94.75%

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS
The Amazing Author Award is presented to
for

S.S - Maddison

Maple— Ralph

Hazel – Violet

Willow— Bruno

Pine - Porscher

Rowan – Leo

Beech – Elsie

Elm—Lavanya

Oak— Leila

Cedar – Ozzy

S.S — Cooper

Maple – Annie

Hazel - Jacob

Willow— Zakhar

Pine - Caius

Rowan— Ronan

Beech – Fleur

Elm – Alfie

Oak— Jack

Cedar –Ryan + Folu

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to
for

S.S— Isaac

Maple— Theo

Hazel – Siena

Willow— Benji

Pine— Bentley

Rowan— Lucas B

Beech – Tyrell

Elm—Joshua

Oak— Nicole

Cedar— Chelsea

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to
for

CONGRATULATIONS
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to
for

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	49	5,039
Squirrel	65	4920
Hedgehog	73	4,444
Badger	64	4,984

Lunchtime stars

Rec- Mihail

KS1 – Hayat

LKS2– Rebecca

UKS2— Demi+ Lydia

S.S— Magnus

Maple – Mollie

Hazel – Marshall

Willow— Skylah

Pine - Evie

Rowan –Jack

Beech – Scarlett

Elm - Elizabeth

Oak— Temari

Cedar— Eleanor



It is that time of year when we host our careers day. We aim to show the children an insight into the world of work and welcome in visitors to talk to the children. It helps with dreams and aspirations and provides our children with ideas for their future.

If you could spare time to come in to talk to the children in a special assembly we would love to hear from you. Any career is very welcome!

In past events we have had a mechanic, nail technician, a hairdresser, a solicitor, a cyber specialist (for example) who, where possible demonstrated their job to the children. If you could spare a few hours to help, would love to hear from you! A date will be set in the summer term based on when visitors are all able to attend (probably a Friday morning.)

Please contact Miss Owens via the school office or Arbor if you can help.



PTA NEWS and parent events



This is the first
Friday after half term!



Castlechurch news and activities this week



Forest schools
In Years 3 and 4
was great fun!
1/2 had an
exercise on our
trim trail area.



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



Crochet club

with Emma

At Castlechurch
Community Hub
castlechurch
primary school
Stafford.

Wednesday 930am to 1030am
£1 per person

CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

FOSTER CARERS WELLBEING GROUPS & ACTIVITIES DROP IN

2ND JUNE 2025

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

Topic: Burnout and Compassion Fatigue.

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

Tennyson Road, Hlhighfields, Stafford, ST17 9SY



STAY & PLAY
TODDLER GROUP
£1 PER ADULT

TUESDAY

9.30AM

-11.30AM

At
Castlechurch Community
Hub



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!

New sessions in our
community hub at school.
Please come along!



**FROM PRAM
TO PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Staffordshire
County Council



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



**PLAY AND
LEARN**

Staffordshire
County Council

**FREE
SESSIONS
STARTING
TUESDAY
3RD JUNE**

Free play and learning
sessions for 0-4 years
delivered by the Family Hub
team. Craft activities,
discovery and much more!

6 week course starting
Tuesday 3rd June 2025
1:30 - 3pm.

Castlechurch Primary
Family Hub,
Tennyson Road,
Stafford ST17 9SY

To book your place contact
groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk

Ronnie and Emma

MAKE

KIDS ARTS & CRAFT WORKSHOP

Do you like to Make?
So do we!
come and join us and make
something Amazing...

Every Saturday
10:00 - 1:00

Ages 5 to 12
Includes all Materials & Equipment
Light Refreshments
£21 per Workshop

BOOKING ESSENTIAL 07888 034 701

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