

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

We have had such a busy week! The teachers have crammed 5 days of learning into 4 days and we still found time to celebrate VE Day in our History lessons.

The whole school joined together in a wonderful assembly to mark the 80th anniversary celebrations. We believe it is so important to teach the children about the past and the sacrifices people made then so life would be like this today. Our school turned into a sea of red, white and blue and the children had a street party style picnic.

Years 3 and 4 started ukulele lessons this week and forest school fun created lots of giggles exploring our school grounds.

Next week our amazing Year 6 children will complete their SAT's. We wish each and every one of them the very best of luck and this is their time to shine!

Thank you for your ongoing support! Have a great weekend. Team CC :)



Next Week... Year 6 SATS week

Monday	Maple PE Kit Y5 PE Kit Sports students in -Your child knows if its them!
Tuesday	Forest School Cedar/Elm/Oak PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Willow and Hazel PE Kit Y3/4 PE Kkit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit 3-4 MUSIC LESSON INSTRUMENT TO BE SENT INTO SCHOOL

13/5 20/5 LKS2 Forest School
4/6 10/6 EYFS Forest School
16/6 24/6 8/7 Uks2 Forest School

Class	Attendance
Hazel	94.23 %
Maple	83.33 %
Willow	98.56 %
Beech	97.32 %
Pine	98.21 %
Rowan	95.83 %
Cedar	99.07 %
Elm	94.44 %
Oak	93.98 %

This Week's winner is:
Cedar



Let's look at the story

On 8th May 1945, people across Britain and other countries around the world celebrated the end of World War II in Europe. This day became known as VE Day, which stands for 'Victory in Europe Day'. It marked the moment when the fighting in Europe stopped, and peace could begin again after years of conflict, hardship, and loss. 80 years on, we remember this important moment – not just to look back, but to think about what peace means today and why it still matters.

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
95.32 %

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS
The Amazing Author Award is presented to _____
for _____

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Maths Magician Award is presented to _____
for _____

S.S - Arthur

- Maple – Ruben
- Hazel – Lily-Mae
- Willow – Noah
- Pine - Jacob
- Rowan – Rueben
- Beech – Ola
- Elm – Amelia
- Oak – Evie
- Cedar – Idil

S.S – Noah

- Maple – Ralph
- Hazel - Albie
- Willow – Benji
- Pine - Scarlett
- Rowan – Lucas R
- Beech – Evie T
- Elm – Joshua
- Oak – Jacob
- Cedar – Ruby

S.S – Evie

- Maple – Amanda-Jane
- Hazel – Marshall
- Willow – Hayat
- Pine – Isaac
- Rowan – Billie-Jo
- Beech – Sam
- Elm – Erikas
- Oak – Jack
- Cedar – Rebeca

CONGRATULATIONS
Our Castlechurch Champion Award is presented to _____
for _____

CONGRATULATIONS
The Remarkable Reader Award is presented to _____
for _____

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	60	4990
Squirrel	101	4920
Hedgehog	54	4372
Badger	70	4833

Lunchtime stars

- Rec – Nadine
- KS1 – Francesa
- LKS2 – Jake
- UKS2 – Lucas

S.S – Reece

- Maple – Mollie
- Hazel – Finnley
- Willow – Neo
- Pine - David
- Rowan Freddie
- Beech – James
- Elm - Mirren
- Oak – Ragnar
- Cedar – Mirren

Important Dates & Messages

Phonics Screening Parents Meeting

On Wednesday 14th May, Mrs Hough will be holding a Phonics Screening Meeting for parents at 2.45pm in the hall. This will be for Year 1 parents who have already received the link via Arbor. We look forward to seeing you there.



Phonics

DATES FOR SPORTS DAY!

Y1-6 Sports Day will take place at school on **Friday 27th June:**
Y1&2 - 9.00am - 10.10am
Y3&4 - 10.35am - 11.50am
Y5&6 - 1.30pm - 2.45pm

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will take place on **Wednesday 2nd July** at 9.30am



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please can all parents check that medical information listed on Arbor for their child is accurate. We can only support and monitor conditions which are listed and which are also accompanied by up to date medical evidence and/or medication. Thank you :)



Please help us to spread the word...



We have spaces in our Nursery for September 2025!

If your child is 3 by:
31st August 2025 they can start Nursery in September
31st December 2025 they can start Nursery in January
31st March 2026 they can start Nursery in April

We have 15 hours and 30 hours spaces available.

For September places please apply by 2nd June 2025

Call us to arrange a visit 01785 334995

VE day celebrations at Castlechurch





PTA NEWS and parent events

Summer fair

The PTA will be arranging a summer fair for Wednesday 25th June. **Non uniform day will be Friday 6th June.** Watch this space for news and donations we would like you to send in.



Advance Notice: This years Sports day will be on 27.6.25 (Friday) This is part of our Health and Sports week

It will be held at school. More details to follow!

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

**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



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!

CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

**19TH MAY 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/ carers to share and support each other. Free hot drinks and use of the entire community hub.



Tennyson Road, Highfields, Stafford, ST17 9SY

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



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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

Gainsborough Works, St. Patricks Street,
Stafford. ST16 2PN

info@ronnieandemmamake.co.uk

OPEN DAY

Free Entry

Saturday 10th May 2025
Stafford Fire Station
10am-4pm

Demonstrations

Activities

Food

Fairground Rides



10-11am
Sensory friendly hour
There will be no flashing lights or sirens to accommodate neurodivergent members of the community.



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 The Fire Fighters
Charity



Staffordshire
Fire and Rescue Service
preventing • protecting • responding