

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

What an amazing start to the new term. The children returned excited and ready to learn! The last part of the school year is always a busy one and this week we started our multiplication check in Year 4. Well done to the children for their hard work so far!


Nursery joined the celebration assembly this Friday. They sat brilliantly and it was wonderful to see them excited for their friends to receive a certificate for their hard work. We are so proud of them all!

School photographs were taken this week, this is a wonderful memory for the children to have. Samples and ordering forms will be sent home as soon as they arrive!

On Monday, our Year 1 children will begin their Phonics Screening Checks.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Team CC :)

What's on!



Monday	Willow PE Kit Y5 PE Kit
Tuesday	Forest School Cedar/Elm/Oak PE kits
Wednesday	
Thursday	Swimming and PE 3-4 Hazel and Maple PE Kit
Friday	EYFS PE Kit 3-4 and 5/6 MUSIC LESSON 1 Instruments to be sent into school if your child has

10/6 EYFS Forest School
16/6 24/6 8/7 Uks2 Forest School
2025-26 Term dates

Class Attendance

Hazel	94.13 %
Maple	94.07 %
Willow	96.11 %
Beech	95.66%
Pine	95.43 %
Rowan	94.45 %
Cedar	95.55 %
Elm	96.3%
Oak	94.8 %

This Week's
winner is:
Elm :)



The UK has a new astronaut currently training with NASA for six months. Dr Rosemary Coogan, who has a degree in astronomy, is expected to take part in a space mission within the next five years. It is possible that Dr Coogan could become the first British person to walk on the Moon, and there has also been discussions about future missions to Mars!

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
95.15%

Celebrations

S.S - Freddie Babb

Maple— Mollie

Hazel — Elsie

Willow— Amelia

Pine - Anonette

Rowan — Leo

Beech — Hannah B

Elm—Tyler

Oak— Oliver

Cedar — Cantara

S.S — Darcie

Maple – Alivia

Hazel - Nelli

Willow— Lily-Rose

Pine - Chloe

Rowan— Ava

Beech – Cleo

Elm – Thea

Oak— Jack

Cedar –Idil

S.S— Freddie Ball

Maple— Kauis

Hazel – Sarah

Willow— Bruno

Pine— AJ

Rowan— Sidney/Alfie
W

Beech –Harry/Tobias

Elm—Izabelle

Oak— Ella-Mai

House Points

	Week	Total
Fox	5175	185
Squirrel	5192	272
Hedgehog	4764	392
Badger	5297	464

Lunchtime stars

Rec-Patrick-Elias

KS1 – Sofia

LKS2-Annebelle

S.S— Neave

Maple – Chase

Hazel – Elsie

Willow— Neo

Pine - Mia

Rowan Lucas B

Beech – Zach

Elm - Amelia

Oak— Oliver

Cedar— Ruby

New starters to Castlechurch!

Spread the news!

'Little Red Fox Cafe' in Stafford Town centre has set up a play session to meet with other families starting Castlechurch Nursery or Reception class in September. Please visit their Facebook page for more information on how to book. The date of the Castlechurch session is 2nd July at 4pm.



Is your child school ready?

If you are in EYFS and entering the world of toilet training there are some online workshops the health visiting team are advertising. The next virtual teams workshop available is Wednesday 18th June 10am-11.15am.

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics#accordion-4393>

Castlechurch news and activities this week-more on face book!



Polite reminder:

If your child wishes to have their ears pierced please do this at the start of the Summer holiday. We have had several children who have recently had their ears pierced. School and County policy is no ear rings are to be worn for PE lessons. The policy is that ear rings need to be removed and this must be done at home. School staff are not able to do this. We do not allow ear rings to be taped over.





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



A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR KIND DONATIONSS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR.

Waste Savvy Staffordshire have asked us to share their event. Check out this local group on Facebook if your child needs a bike.



Waste Savvy Staffordshire

1h · 🌐



Bikes, bikes and more bikes 🚲🚲🚲

Come along this Sunday 8th June from 10am - 12pm to get yourself a bargain ♻️

There are serviced bikes, bikes requiring repairs and also spares and repairs.

Donations only with all monies going to [Love it again, Staffs](#) ❤️

Stafford Recycling Centre, St Albans Road, Stafford, ST16 3DR

[#wastesavvy](#) [#reuse](#) [#keepingitlocal](#)
[#workingtogether](#)

The logo for Staffordshire County Council, featuring a stylized 'S' and the text 'Staffordshire County Council'.

Rescue Me Pop Up Stall

Stafford Recycling Centre
St Albans Road, Stafford, ST16 3DR
Sunday 8th June - 10am - 12pm
The Big Bike Sale with Love it Again, Staffs
Bikes of all sizes and for all ages
Please be aware that these bikes have not undergone inspection, and you will be required to sign a disclaimer acknowledging that they may require some maintenance before they are safe to ride or may only be suitable for spares/repairs.
For more information email - wastesavvy@staffordshire.gov.uk

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**



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**



**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