

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

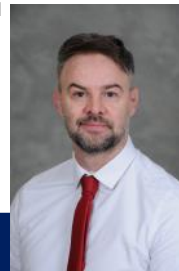
Dear parents and carers,

What a fabulous week we have had at Castlechurch Primary where we have had the Head boy and girl and pupil forum leads on an amazing assembly talking about leadership, the CFLP pupil forum and the work they are completing across the schools in our trust. Also this week Year 3 and 4 have had lots of fun making fruit pizza in the hall with Edwards and Ward our school dinner suppliers and the Early Years had a very exciting careers day. Thank you to everyone who attend the Mental Health Support and 'The voice' coffee morning, hopefully it was informative and helpful.

Next week the whole school will celebrate Faith in Focus week where we will have an opportunity to gain an understanding of different Faiths from around the world. A huge thank you for parent contributions and the PTA for helping fund this enrichment experience and as a special treat the children will get to take part in an amazing Bhangra dance workshop.

As we continue to endeavour to offer an affordable, wide range of trips, special events, and after-school clubs, we kindly remind parents and carers that all payments must be made in a timely manner. Timely payments help us to plan effectively, ensure staffing, and provide the very best experiences for all children, as without the funding such enrichment opportunities would be unable to go ahead. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Have a fantastic weekend! Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch team!



Dates for your diary



- Parents evening 10/2 2-6pm—sign up via arbor
- Valentines disco 12/2
- Half term 16/2-20/2
- Gotta sing and dance 25/2
- Year 5/6 residential 25/2-27/2
- Y3/4 Roman day 27/2
- World book day 5/3
- Y5/6 enrichment day 6/3
- Science week 9/3
- Red nose day 20/3
- Spring reports to parents 26/3

Spring Term 2026

[CFLP-Dates-for-2025-26-](#)

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This Week's attendance

winner :

Pine



Class	Attendance
Hazel	93.91%
Maple	97.92%
Willow	98.33%
Beech	95.65%
Pine	98.66%
Rowan	96.09%
Cedar	96.21%
Elm	96.07%
Oak	93.08%

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
95.65%

PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Monday— Willow PE
- Tuesday—LKS2 Forest school PE Cedar
- Wednesday—5/6 All 3 classes
- Thursday— All of Y3/4 plus Swimming Kit for those that need it. Hazel and Maple
- Friday— EYFS

DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
- Tuesday—
- Wednesday—
- Thursday— Little raindrops/ sun-shines/Cedar/Elm/Oak and Beech/Pine/Rowan
- Friday— Food table on playground

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R—Theo

S.S - Jake

Maple— Cooper

Hazel – Ellie

Willow – Nadine

Pine – Henry

Rowan –Theo

Beech – Ola

Elm– Dolie

Oak– Ragnar

Cedar – Elsie



L.R– Brodie
S.S – Emilie
Maple – Sebastian
Hazel – Evie
Willow– Sofia
Pine – Georgia
Rowan – Rebecca
Beech – Tyrell
Elm—Lavanya
Oak— Demi
Cedar– Maisie



L.R– Skylar
S.S— Jake
Maple– Cooper
Hazel – Ellie
Willow– Nino
Pine– Matei
Rowan– Oscar
Beech – Kaiser
Elm– Oscar. B
Oak– Kacey-May



	Week	Total
Fox	239	4314
Squirrels	163	4544
Hedgehogs	177	4857
Badgers	163	5102

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years– Peerma
 Year 1/2 – Zakhar
 Year 3/4—Rowan
 Year 5/6– Rosalie



Our School in Action!



Number

NSPCC

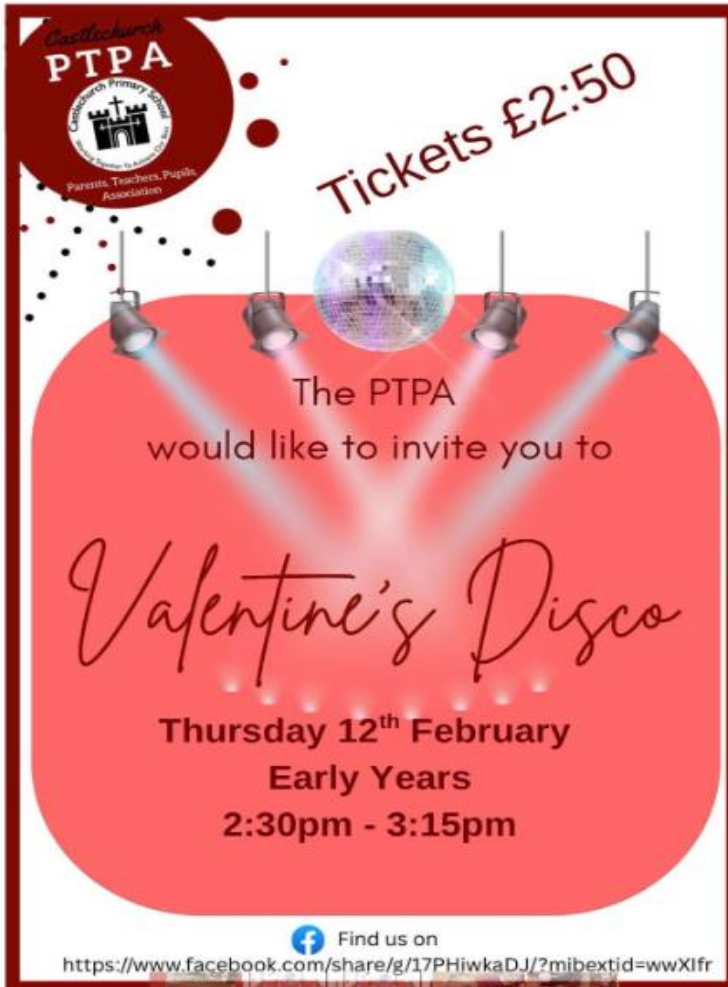
Day 2026

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Join us in celebrating Number Day by coming to school dressed as a TT Rockstar, Numbot, or a Numberblock!



PTA Information



Castlechurch
PTPA
Parents, Teachers, Pupils
Association

Tickets £2:50

The PTPA
would like to invite you to

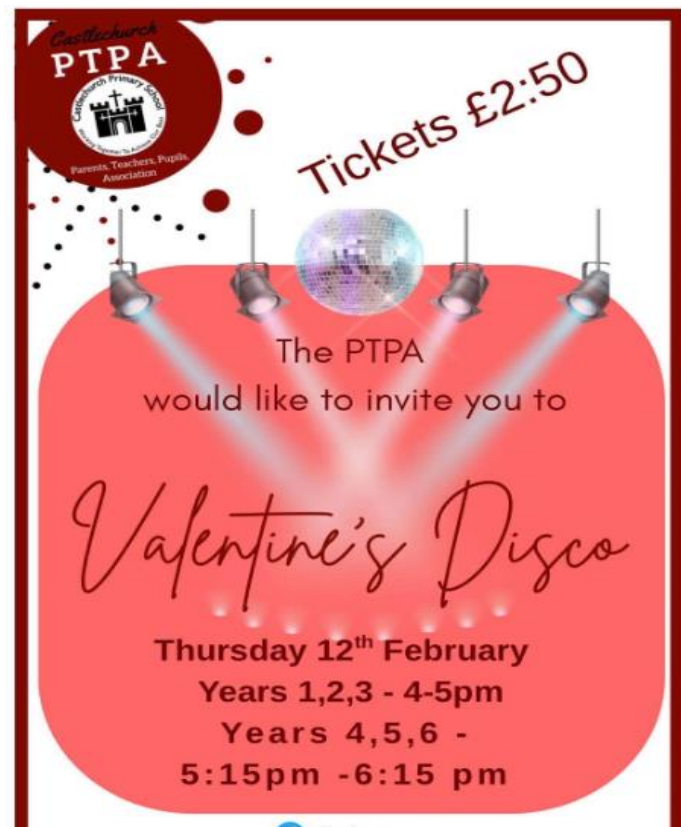
Valentine's Disco

Thursday 12th February
Early Years
2:30pm - 3:15pm

Find us on
<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/17PHiwkaDJ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Please look on our face book page for current information about meetings and events.

New members welcome to helps, even just one event really helps. See our face book page.



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Valentine's Disco

Thursday 12th February
Years 1,2,3 - 4-5pm
Years 4,5,6 -
5:15pm -6:15 pm

Disco letters have been sent out check your child's bag-please return signed slip and money!



School—notice board and useful information

DID YOU KNOW?

This menu has been proudly awarded the Bronze School Plates Award by ProVeg UK School Plates!

What we eat has a huge impact on the world around us. We've made small changes to create a healthier, more sustainable menu.

Eating less meat is one of the biggest ways to help the environment—and it can still be super tasty!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by over £480 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.



SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website

www.edwardsandward.co.uk

for a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.



MENU

Spring/Summer 2026



edwards and ward
a recipe for success

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (Ve)

TUESDAY

Golden Coconut Chicken Curry with Rice
or Classic Mac & Cheese (V)
Veg of the Day
Cinnamon Apple Cake (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Sage & Onion Whirl with Roasties & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

THURSDAY

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy
or Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (Ve)

23/2/26, 16/3/26, 6/4/26, 27/4/26,
18/5/26, 8/6/26, 29/6/26

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Snap (Ve)

Spring Turkey Bow Tie Pasta
or Garden Bolognese Bow Tie Pasta (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Chicken Stir-Fry Rice
or Rainbow Noodle Bowl (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Cheesy Bean Whirls with Chips (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (Ve)

2/3/26, 23/3/26, 13/4/26, 4/5/26,
25/5/26, 15/6/26, 6/7/26

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Lemon Biscuit (Ve)

Sausage with Mash & Gravy
or Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Choco Krispie Bite (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Cheesy Broccoli Bake with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Sunshine Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (Ve)

9/3/26, 30/3/26, 20/4/26, 11/5/26,
1/6/26, 22/6/26, 13/7/26

Homemade Hero Pasta (Ve), Filled Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches (including V/Ve options) are also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, jelly (Ve), yoghurts (V) and fresh drinking water.



V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

This weeks Spotlight: EYFS CAREERS DAY!



EYFS CAREERS DAY



A big thank you to Mrs Drinkwater, Mrs Main, Mrs Turner and to Mr McMahon and his colleagues for providing us with such a fantastic insight into their job roles as social worker, midwife, nurse, police and PCSO's. We had such a fun and engaging morning learning all about our real life superheroes who help our community day in day out.

