

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are enjoying the promise of brighter, warmer days ahead.

This week at Castlechurch, we have quickly settled back into our busy learning routines. Our focus has been on thinking of others and showing compassion across the school. As part of this, Years 5 and 6 took part in a workshop led by Abi from the Mental Health Support Team, exploring anxiety and developing helpful strategies to manage it. Forest School sessions have begun for KS1, sports coaching has started for Years 3 and 4, and pupils have been using their democratic voice to vote for our new pupil leaders this term.

We are also delighted to announce that Miss Gormley has joined the Year 5/6 team as a teaching assistant. She will initially be working part-time, increasing to full time after the May half term.

Looking ahead to next week, our clubs will be starting. We have a wide range of activities on offer, so please remember to sign up using the Arbor system. You can also look out for our Summer homework menu, which will be available soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch Team



Dates for your diary

- Stafford gotta dance 20/4
- KS2 SATs wk 11/5
- Mental health week wk 18/5
- WB 27th April PTA Children's clothes sale
- PTFA cinema night 21/5
- School closed to pupils - 1/6 teacher training

Spring Term 2026
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Class	Attendance
Hazel	88.57%
Maple	99.58%
Willow	97.92%
Beech	98.26%
Pine	96.4%
Rowan	97.39%
Cedar	94.48%
Elm	98.15%
Oak	91.15%

Winners:
Maple

PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:	DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday— Willow PE	Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
Tuesday—EYFS Forest School	Tuesday—
Wednesday—3/4 for additional PE	Wednesday—
New! 1/2 for additional PE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Thursday— Little raindrops/ sunshines/Cedar/Elm/Oak and Beech/Pine/Rowan
Thursday— All of Y3/4 plus Swimming Kit for those that need it. Hazel and Maple	Friday— Food table on playground
Friday— EYFS	

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
94.59%

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Amelia

S.S - Ffion

Maple— Mia

Hazel – Emma

Willow – Sofia

Pine – Minnie

Rowan –Louie

Beech – Hannah

Oak—AJ

Cedar - Nickol

Elm— Billie-Jo

L.R— George

S.S - Sahara

Maple—Patrick

Hazel –Hunter

Willow – Boris

Pine –Caius

Rowan –Matilda

Beech – Francesca

Oak—Lydia

Cedar— Phoebe

Elm— Dollie

L.R— Ruben

S.S - Jacob

Maple— Kaius

Hazel –Keanu

Willow – Isaac

Pine – Reggie

Rowan – Sidney

Beech – Ivy

Oak-Ella Mai

Cedar—Sam

Elm - Kaia



	Week	Total
Fox	43	5747
Squirrels	125	6262
Hedgehogs	76	5907
Badgers	57	6760

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years— Dexter-Jake

Years 1/2— Patrick

Years 3/4-Ava

Years 5/6-Chloe

School—notice board and useful information

We have been informed of price changes from Staffordshire County Council, which will come into effect, when we return from Easter break on Monday 13th April 2026. As a result, we need to adjust some of our charges in school.

Nursery Sessions

- A 3 hour nursery slot will increase from £16.29 to £17.79.**
- Lunchtime supervision will remain at £3.50.**

School Meals

- The cost of a school meal will increase from £3.20 to £3.25.**

We understand that any increase has an impact on families, and we appreciate your continued support around this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Our School in Action!



PTA Information and parent support

We will hold the sale week beginning 27th April.
Details to follow!



A poster for nursery admissions at Castleburgh Primary School. At the top center is the school's logo, a circular emblem with a castle and the text 'Castleburgh Primary School'. Below the logo, the word 'NURSERY' is written in large, bold, white letters with a yellow drop shadow. Underneath it, 'ADMISSIONS' is written in a white, hand-drawn, outlined font. Below that, the text 'Now Open For September' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The central image shows a young child with blonde hair, wearing a pink jacket with a floral pattern, sitting at a green table and looking at a tray of autumn leaves. Three yellow speech bubbles with black text are connected to the child by dashed lines: 'POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS' (top left), 'LEARNING THROUGH PLAY' (bottom left), and 'ENABLING ENVIRONMENT' (right). At the bottom left, the text 'REGISTER NOW' and 'DEADLINE: 22ND MAY' is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, the text 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' is written in a smaller font, followed by the phone number '01785 334955' and the email address 'office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk'. There are also small, partially visible logos and text at the bottom of the poster.

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

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

WEEK TWO

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

WEEK THREE

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.



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

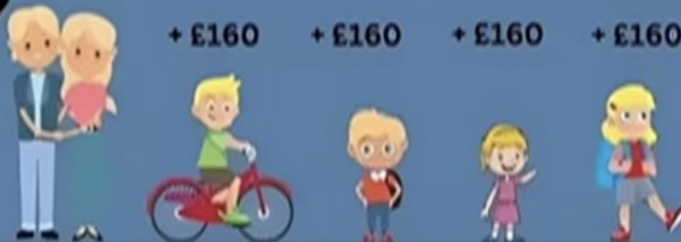
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



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: Join our local advisory board!



Could you spare a little time to help make a big difference?
We're seeking a committed parent/carer to join our Governing Board and support the continued growth and success of our school. If you're passionate about our children's education and want to have a voice in shaping our school's future, we'd love to hear from you!



✦ EXCITING OPPORTUNITY ✦

Would you like to take on an important role within our school community? We are currently seeking to recruit a parent representative for our Local Advisory Board.

Please email your interest to
office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk

