

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear parents and carers, what a wonderfully sunny week it has been, and what busy learners we have had at Castlechurch!

This week, the children have been learning about St George and how he became England's patron saint. Alongside this, we have been exploring the theme of bravery and what it truly means to be brave in our everyday lives.

Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to take part in a hula-hooping enrichment day, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone – including the adults! Year 4 also enjoyed an exciting experience afternoon at King Edwards School, where they had the chance to play hockey on the new all-weather pitch.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be focusing on inspirational characters. We also have the PTA clothing sale taking place on Thursday 30th April after school. Please do come along to show your support.

Could you spare a little time to help make a big difference? We are seeking a committed grandparent, parent, carer or member of the local community to join our Governing Board and support the continued growth and success of our school. If you are passionate about children's education and would like to have a voice in shaping our school's future, we would love to hear from you — please email an expression of interest to the school office on office.cas@cf1ptrust.co.uk.



Have a fantastic weekend, and enjoy the sunny weather! Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch Team

Dates for your diary



- 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	91.53%
Maple	97.5%
Willow	98.74%
Beech	95.22%
Pine	100%
Rowan	94.62%
Cedar	95.14%
Elm	98.35%
Oak	90.38%

Winners:
Pine

PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Monday— Willow PE
- Tuesday— 1/2 Forest school
- Wednesday— 1/2 additional PE
- 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/Sunshines/ Cedar/Elm/Oak and Beech/Pine/Rowan
- Friday— Food table on playground

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
95.94%

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Isla

S.S - Vidhi

Maple— Victoria

Hazel – Magnus

Willow – Neave

Pine – Reggie

Rowan –Oscar

Beech – Aria

Oak—Porscher

Cedar - Kai

Elm— Shiylah



L.R— Heidi

S.S - Archie

Maple— Skyla-Mae

Hazel – Marshall

Willow – Reece

Pine – Mia

Rowan – Charley

Beech – Tyrell

Oak—Kayden

Cedar - Henry

Elm— Thea

L.R— DJ

S.S - Austin

Maple— Ralph

Hazel – Jacob

Willow – Samden

Pine – Evie

Rowan – Kirston

Beech – Albie

Oak— Isaac

Cedar— Leela

Elm - Denny



	Week	Total
Fox	189	5936
Squirrels	295	6557
Hedgehogs	76	6007
Badgers	111	6871



House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years— Paisleigh

Years 1/2— Jacob

Years 3/4— Freddie T &
Annie

Years 5/6— Ella-Mai



Our School in Action!





**CASTLE CHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PTPA

MEETING



**WEDNESDAY
14TH MAY**



STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

in **MRS CRANWELL'S
CLASSROOM**



Everyone is welcome!

**WE WOULD LOVE TO
SEE NEW FACES!**



**TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR SCHOOL!**





Castle Church Primary School
PTPA

CLOTHING SALE!

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Entrance via main reception

at 3:30 PM

**CLOTHES
£1**

**SHOES
£2**

(special buys available)



ADVENTURE DAYS

May Half Term



THRILLING ACTIVITIES



FAMILIAR GROUNDS



CONVENIENT SCHEDULE



AFFORDABLE FUN



LUNCH INCLUDED



SEN
INCLUSIVE

BOOK NOW!

Based at our Laches Wood and Standon Bowers outdoor centres. Scan the QR to book your place.



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

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: Staffords 'gotta' dance!



The children at **Castlechurch** finally had the opportunity to perform their dance in front of a live audience, and weeks of hard work truly paid off. They were absolutely fantastic and made us all incredibly proud. One audience member was so impressed that they emailed the school to say..., 'I worked at the Gatehouse last night for Stafford Gotta Dance and the group from your school were so impressive. Great to see the boys enjoying themselves, not many boys from other schools. '

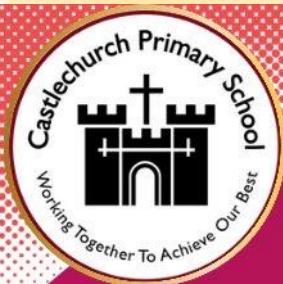




This weeks Spotlight: Join our local advisory board!



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✦ 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

