

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear parents and carers,

What another wonderfully sunny week it has been, and what busy learners we have had at Castlechurch!

This week, Key Stage 1 pupils continued to enjoy Forest School, while ASM Sports sessions carried on for Lower Key Stage 2. We are also delighted that ukulele lessons have commenced for Key Stage 2, giving pupils the opportunity to further develop their musical skills and enjoyment of learning. Across the school, we have been celebrating International Day of Dance with some joyful movement and exploring aspirations and how these can be achieved in the future.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising the after-school clothes sale. Thank you as well to everyone who attended and supported the event — the funds raised will go directly towards supporting Castlechurch Primary School.

Could you spare a little time to help make a big difference? We are currently 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 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 at office.cas@cf1ptrust.co.uk.

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 4th May for the May Day bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back bright and early on Tuesday 5th May.

Have a fantastic long weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch Team



Dates for your diary



KS2 SATs wk 11/5/26

Mental health week wk 18/5/26

May day bank holiday 4/5/26

PTFA cinema night 21/5/26

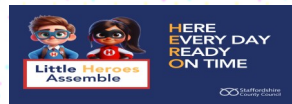
School closed to pupils - 1/6/26 teacher training

Spring Term 2026
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Class	Attendance
Hazel	74.76%
Maple	92.08%
Willow	96.25%
Beech	97.83%
Pine	94.58%
Rowan	93.48%
Cedar	97.86%
Elm	95%
Oak	89.23%

Winners:

Cedar



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:

91.97%

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Lexi

S.S - Tommy

Maple— Kiyiya

Hazel —Olivia

Willow — Bruno

Pine — Matei

Rowan — Lily-Rose

Beech — Sarah

Oak— Ash

Cedar - Idil

Elm— Shiyah

L.R— Lucia

S.S - Austin

Maple— Ruben

Hazel — Reuben

Willow — Nadine

Pine — Nelli

Rowan— Millie

Beech — Kaiser

Oak— Demi

Cedar - Sam

Elm— Maci

L.R— Maeve

S.S - Joshua

Maple— Skyla-Mae

Hazel — Georgie

Willow — Nadine

Pine — Amelia

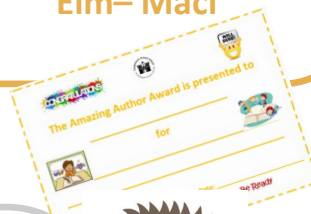
Rowan — Yoana

Beech — Ola

Oak— Theo

Cedar— Lucas

Elm - Oscar B



	Week	Total
Fox	188	6124
Squirrels	401	6958
Hedgehogs	433	6440
Badgers	212	7083

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years— Brodie

SS—Jaxson

Years 1/2— Keanu

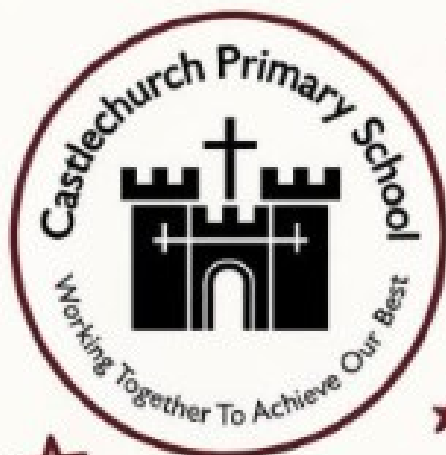
Years 3/4—Zach

Years 5/6 — Leo



Our School in Action!





**CASTLE CHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PTPA

MEETING



**WEDNESDAY
14TH MAY**



STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

in **MRS CRANWELL'S
CLASSROOM**



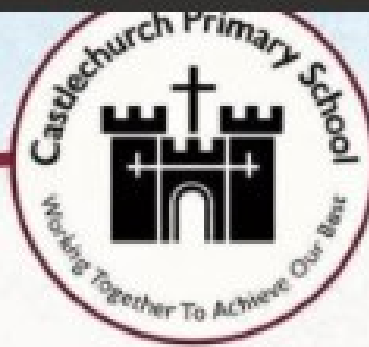
Everyone is welcome!

**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

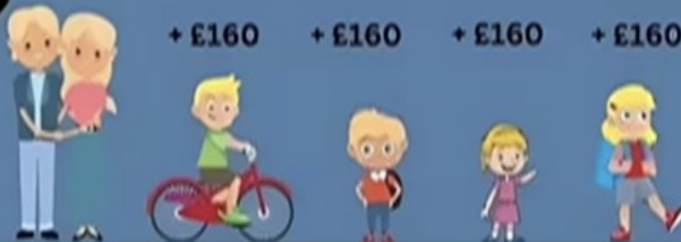
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £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

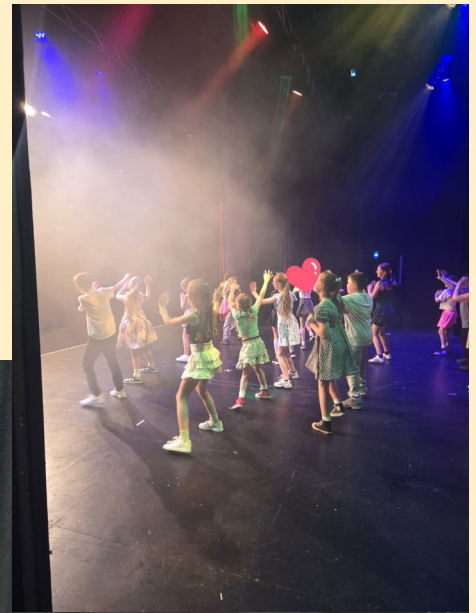
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



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!



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@cflptrust.co.uk.



✦ 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

