

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the long Bank Holiday weekend and made the most of the beautiful sunshine.

Despite it being a short week, there has been lots of wonderful learning taking place across Castlechurch. This week, we have been focusing on the importance of challenging ourselves and the rewards that come from perseverance and effort. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have continued to enjoy their forest school sessions, Key Stage 2 music lessons are in full swing, and the children have been making the most of the fantastic range of clubs on offer. The children also took time to celebrate the life of national treasure Sir David Attenborough, who marked his 100th birthday this week, inspiring important conversations about the world around us.

Next week is a very important one for our Year 6 pupils as they begin their SATs. They are fully prepared, confident and raring to go. All the hard work has been done, so we encourage our Year 6 children to rest up, relax and enjoy the weekend ahead.

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@cflptrust.co.uk.

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Warm regards, Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch Team



Dates for your diary



- Mental health week wk 18/5/26
- PTFA cinema night 21/5/26 4pm to 6pm years 1-6 only
- School closed to pupils - 1/6/26 teacher training

[Spring Term 2026](#)
[CFLP-Dates-for-2025-26-CC_parents-2.docx](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	82.74 %
Maple	91.67 %
Willow	95.83 %
Beech	96.2 %
Pine	97.4 %
Rowan	97.28 %
Cedar	94.64 %
Elm	93.75 %
Oak	92.79 %

Winners:
Pine

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

Our whole school attendance
This week, our school attendance was:
93.29 %

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Noah

S.S - Archie

Maple— Cooper

Hazel—Ellie

Willow – Bruno

Pine – Bentley

Rowan – Ella Mae

Beech – Francesca

Oak— AJ

Cedar - Jake

Elm— Rosalie

L.R— Brodie

S.S - Jake

Maple— Freya-Grace

Hazel – Logan

Willow – Isaac

Pine – Esme

Rowan –Poppy

Beech – Kaiser

Oak—Isaac

Cedar - Lucas

Elm— Oscar K

L.R— Cauuius

S.S - Theo

Maple— Carter

Hazel – Marshall

Willow – Alfie

Pine—Elizabeth

Rowan – Matilda

Beech – Albie

Oak— Jacob S

Cedar— Kai

Elm - Rory



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

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years— Sahara/
Ruben

Years 1/2— Riley-Mae

Years 3/4— Stanley

Years 5/6— Luka

A fond farewell to part of the our school family.

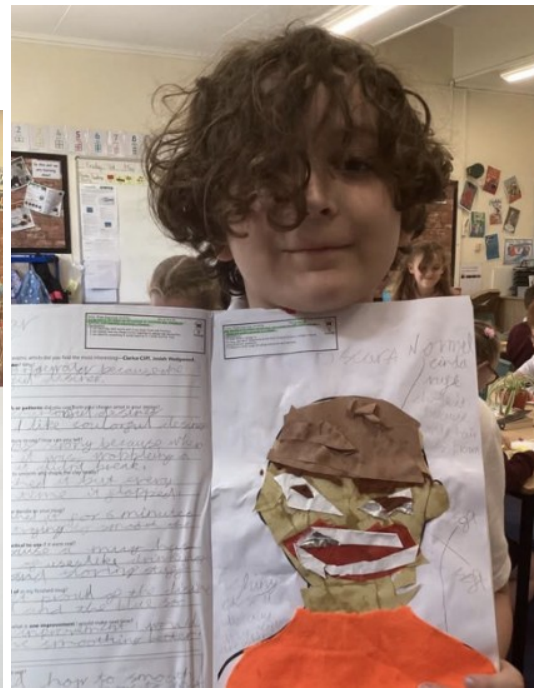


It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of a wonderful teacher. Mrs Smith was part of our Castlechurch Family for many years and taught generations of our children. She retired from Castlechurch, where she worked in Key stage one, a few years ago and had time with her loved ones.

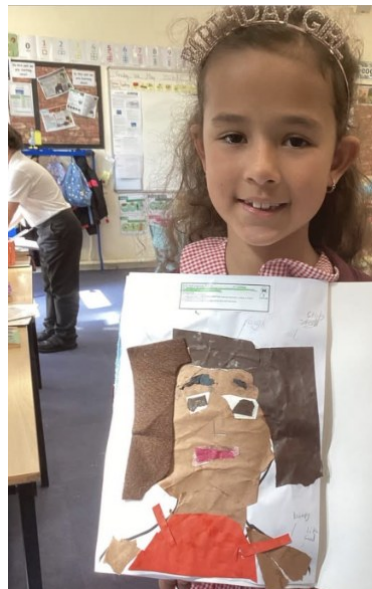
Her dedication to education at Castlechurch had an impact on many children and she is remembered by all those that knew her as a kind and caring person. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.



Our School in Action!



KS1 Athletics



Letters in bags. It is an event for year 1 to year 6 only.

CASTLE CHURCH PTPA
★ PRESENTS ★

CINEMA NIGHT

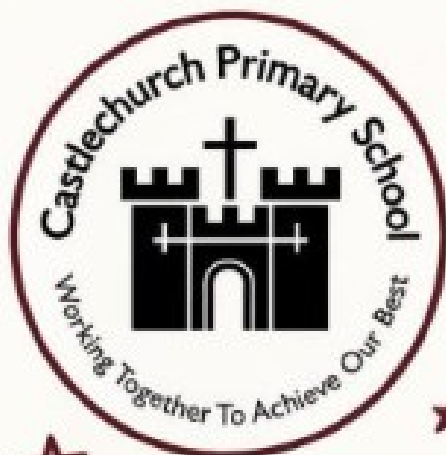
FEATURING
THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

21ST MAY **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** **£2:50 PER TICKET**

DRINK AND POPCORN INCLUDED!

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED MOVIE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES!

The poster is a vibrant, colorful advertisement for a cinema night event. At the top, a red banner with white stars reads 'CASTLE CHURCH PTPA PRESENTS'. Below this, the word 'CINEMA' is written in large, glowing yellow letters, and 'NIGHT' is in even larger, solid yellow letters. A yellow question mark block and a yellow star are positioned on either side of 'NIGHT'. In the center, a white sign with a red border and lights around it says 'FEATURING THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE'. To the left of the sign is Mario, and to the right is Luigi. Below the sign are three red, blue, and green buttons containing a calendar icon, a clock icon, and a ticket icon, with the text '21ST MAY', '4:00 PM - 6:00 PM', and '£2:50 PER TICKET' respectively. At the bottom, a white banner with a red border says 'DRINK AND POPCORN INCLUDED!' next to a red cup and a red and white striped popcorn bucket. The background is a dark blue space with stars, planets, and a green pipe. At the very bottom, a dark blue banner with yellow stars reads 'JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED MOVIE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES!'.



**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!**



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.



ICE POPS

30p

KS1 will be selling ice pops each day from Wednesday 29th April to help raise funds for their visit to Llandudno.

-WHILST STOCKS LAST-



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

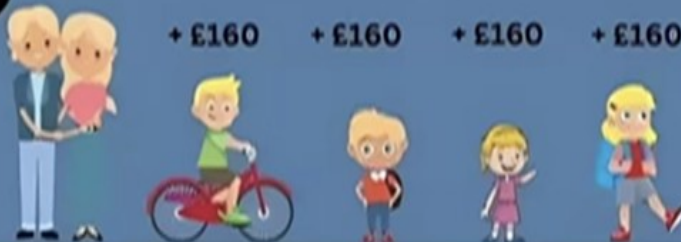
5

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



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...

4

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: Good luck Year 6!



**Good luck to all our wonderful Year 6's who will be taking
their SAT tests next week, just remember:**

So Year 6, the time has finally come,
The SATs are here,
This is what you've all worked for,
These tests will tell us what you've learned,
And what you can recall,
But there's a million things,
The SATs won't tell us at all.
They won't tell us how you dance,
Or draw, or sing, or run,
Or tell us just how great you are,
At any other things you've done.
The SATs don't measure super-ness,
Or how kind or brave you are,
They're just a way of helping to see,
All you've learned so far.
So all we ask of each of you,
Is to try the best you can,
But no matter the score you'll get,
We'll always be your fan!
You've worked your socks off this year through,
And now the time has come
By this time next week, you can say,
Phew, the SATs are done.
So rest up, eat lots, enjoy the sunshine and get some sleep,
So you're ready and raring to go,
To show those SATs test who's the boss,
And show them what you know!
Because you are wonderful, brilliant and fab,
And you'll be amazing in your lives to come!
Believe in yourself. You are all amazing!





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

