

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear parents and carers,

Wow, What a week for Castlechurch! We would like to congratulate the Year 6 class of 25-26 on the completion of their SATs. The children performed exceptionally well and did themselves and all of us proud.

Next week is our last week of this half term and mental health awareness week is taking place, where the children will be encouraged to be outside and take part in exercise to improve their mental well-being. If you or someone you know needs support with their mental health, please find a information on our safeguarding page under the mental health section: [Safeguarding - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

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



PTA Cinema night Thursday 21st June send in money for this event

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

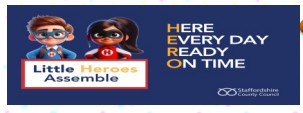
Non uniform day for the summer fair donations Thursday 11th June

Summer Fair 3.30pm to 5pm Thursday 2nd July

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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	80.73 %
Maple	98.75 %
Willow	94.58 %
Beech	91.36 %
Pine	97.92 %
Rowan	89.57 %
Cedar	100 %
Elm	96.15 %
Oak	89.23 %

Winners:
CEDAR



PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:	DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday— 5/6 PE	Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
Tuesday—3/4 Forest school	Tuesday—
Wednesday—1/2 PE	Wednesday—
Thursday— All of Y3/4 plus Swimming Kit for those that need it.	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:
92.77 %

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Jonathan

S.S - Isla

Maple— Mark

Hazel—Freddie

Willow – Nino

Pine – Imogen

Rowan – Oscar

Beech – Alivia

Oak— Y6

Cedar - Y6

Elm— Y6

L.R— Lola

S.S - Jack

Maple— Kaius

Hazel – Tallulah

Willow – Freddie R

Pine – Esme

Rowan – Theo

Beech – Lily

Oak—Y6

Cedar - Y6

Elm— Y6

L.R— Ava-Rose

S.S - Emilie

Maple— Owen

Hazel – Max

Willow – Scarlett

Pine—Jessica

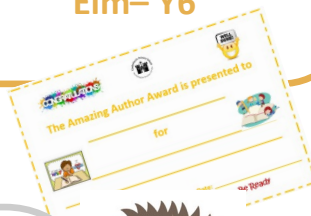
Rowan – Charley

Beech – Ava

Oak— Y6

Cedar— Y6

Elm - Y6



	Week	Total
Fox	52	5988
Squirrels	63	6620
Hedgehogs	62	6069
Badgers	56	6927

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years— Ffion

Years 1/2— Mia

Years 3/4—Aria

Years 5/6— Thea



Our School in Action!



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 features a vibrant blue background with a starry sky. 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 is on the left, and a yellow star is on the right. In the center, a white sign with a red border and yellow lights around it says 'FEATURING THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE'. Mario is on the left, Luigi is on the right, and Toad is at the bottom left. A red and white striped popcorn bucket and a red cup with a star are at the bottom center. At the bottom, a dark blue banner with yellow stars says 'JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED MOVIE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES!'. The background also includes a green pipe, a Piranha Plant, and a planet.



Castle Church Primary School

PTPA SUMMER FAYRE

POSTER COMPETITION!



DESIGN OUR 2026 SUMMER FAYRE POSTER!

We are looking for bright, fun and creative designs to help promote our grand **summer fayre** towards the end of the year!



PRIZES



**1ST & 2ND
PRIZE
PER YEAR
GROUP!**

WINNING POSTERS

Winning posters will be on show in **SPAR** and used for promotions!



HOW TO ENTER

- ★ Create your poster on A4 paper.
- ★ Add your name and class to the back.
- ★ All designs please hand into your teacher.
- ★ **Closing date: Friday 5th June.**



GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN AND HELP MAKE OUR
SUMMER FAYRE THE BEST EVER!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING DESIGNS!

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)

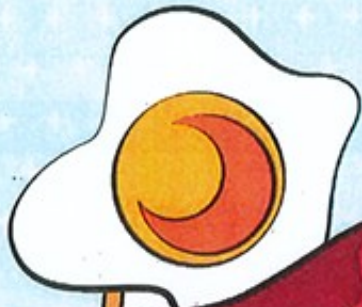
9/3/26, 30/3/26, 20/4/26, 11/5/26,
1/6/26, 22/6/26, 13/7/26

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.



21st May

KIDS CHOICE MENU



KID APPROVED

Sausage or Veggie Sausage
with Baked Omelette

Hash Brown
Baked Beans

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge



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

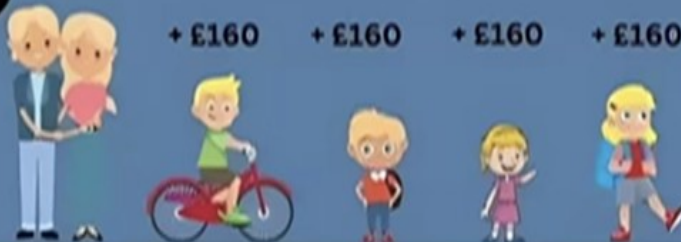
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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...

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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!



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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



This weeks Spotlight: Congratulations Y6!



Year 6 have shown tremendous commitment this week as they completed their SATs. You should all feel incredibly proud of yourselves, just as we are, for demonstrating such resilience, ability and determination. Well done, everyone!

