

NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of the first half of the summer term already! The warmer weather has been lovely and the children have enjoyed spending more time outdoors—please remember sun hats and sun cream as temperatures continue to rise.

This week has included a strong focus on mental health and wellbeing. Key Stage 1 have continued their work with Mood Bears, and pupils across the school have taken part in activities to support their emotional wellbeing. Thank you to our PTA for organising a successful cinema night and for raising valuable funds for Castlechurch.

As we look ahead to September, we will begin supporting children with their transition into the next year group. We are also keen to gather your views as we plan for the future. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our parent questionnaire by Friday 5th June:
<https://forms.gle/siNKs6uqzWDtWNnc9>

A reminder that school is closed next week for half term. Pupils return on Tuesday 2nd June.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term break.

Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch Team



Dates for your diary



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-
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Class	Attendance
Hazel	75.91 %
Maple	87.92 %
Willow	95.42 %
Beech	90.0 %
Pine	94.17 %
Rowan	93.24 %
Cedar	94.64 %
Elm	95.71 %
Oak	88.46 %

Winners:
ELM



PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday— 5/6 PE

Tuesday—3/4 Forest school

Wednesday—1/2 PE

Thursday— All of Y3/4 plus **Swimming**
Kit for those that need it.

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:

90.7 %

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Nancy-Mai

S.S - Blaze

Maple— Cooper

Hazel – Max

Willow – Reece

Pine – Pipah

Rowan – Andrei

Beech – Freya

Oak—Alfie

Cedar - Antonia

Elm— Ashton



L.R— Mirach

S.S - Sahara

Maple— Arthur

Hazel— Lillie

Willow – Benji & Boris

Pine – Minnie

Rowan – Theo

Beech – Alivia

Oak— Ragnor

Cedar - Jake

Elm— Oscar B

L.R— Ruben

S.S - Jaxson

Maple— Kiyiya

Hazel – Marshall

Willow – Scarlett

Pine—Skylah

Rowan – Aurora

Beech – Oscar

Oak— Rejoice

Cedar— Harry

Elm - Cassius



	Week	Total
Fox	99	6087
Squirrels	37	6657
Hedgehogs	147	6216
Badgers	37	6964



House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years – Ava & Spencer

Years 1/2– Finnley

Years 3/4—Sophia

Years 5/6—Rory



High Fliers

Before and after school care for Castlechurch



High Fliers



PRICES

- MORNING INC. BREAKFAST 7:30 - START OF SCHOOL
£4.85 10% Discount for Additional Children - £4.36
- AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 16:30
£8.15 10% Discount for Additional Children - £7.33
- AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 17:30
£9.25 10% Discount for Additional Children - £8.32
- AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 18:00
£10.35 10% Discount for Additional Children - £8.87

LATE COLLECTION FEE - £5

"I like spending time with my friends at High Fliers"
- F.H -

"There's lots of toys I like playing with"
- R.P -

"I love coming to High Fliers as it is lots of fun"
- M.K -

"The best part is playing Lego with my friends."
- C.C -



Our School in Action!





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!



A huge thank you
to our amazing
PTPA for arrang-
ing a first ever
cinema event!

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

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on ParentPay for school lunches, High fliers, and Nursery wraparound provision are cleared as soon as possible. Unfortunately, when debts remain unpaid, these costs must be covered directly from the school's limited budget, which has a direct impact on the resources and opportunities we are able to provide for all children. We greatly appreciate the continued support and understanding shown by the vast majority of families. If you are experiencing any difficulty in making payments, please do not hesitate to speak in confidence with Mr Anderson-Pugh, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

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

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Snap (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Lemon Biscuit (Ve)

TUESDAY

Golden Coconut Chicken Curry with Rice
or Classic Mac & Cheese (V)
Veg of the Day
Cinnamon Apple Cake (V)

Spring Turkey Bow Tie Pasta
or Garden Bolognese Bow Tie Pasta (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

Sausage with Mash & Gravy
or Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Choco Krispie Bite (Ve)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Sage & Onion Whirl with Roasties & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Cheesy Broccoli Bake with Roasties (V)
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)

Chicken Stir-Fry Rice
or Rainbow Noodle Bowl (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Sunshine Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (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)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Cheesy Bean Whirls with Chips (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (Ve)

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

2/3/26, 23/3/26, 13/4/26, 4/5/26,
25/5/26, 15/6/26, 6/7/26

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.



This weeks Spotlight: PSHRE policy consultation



PSHE and Citizenship Policy Review

Our PSHE and Citizenship Policy has been reviewed. PSHE and Citizenship lessons are taught using the 3D PSHE scheme. This covers all of the statutory requirements for a First School of the Department for Education document entitled 'Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education 2026' Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK This is a fundamental part of the curriculum and schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure that there is a general consensus on our approaches to our policy. We are asking parents/carers to read the updated policy, which can be found on the curriculum page under PSHE on the school website: [PSHRE - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#) . Please email any questions or comments, by the 6th June to: office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk



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