

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh... Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have all had a fantastic half term and enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine.

We have returned to our excellent learning at Castlechurch Primary School and are looking forward to a busy and exciting second half of the Summer term. Please do take a moment to check the key dates listed opposite so you don't miss any important events.

This week has been a positive start, with Forest School continuing for our Early Years children and Academy Photos visiting to take class and leavers' photographs. Year 4 have now begun their Multiplication Tables Check—we are very proud of how hard they have worked and know they will do brilliantly.

Next week, the phonics screening check window opens for our Year 1 pupils, and we will also be holding a non-uniform day for Summer Fair donations. Please check the list carefully to see what your child needs to bring in. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another great week ahead.

Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch team!



Dates for your diary

Homework due in 19/6, 3/7 and 17/7

Non-uniform day-summer fair donations 11/6 (Thursday)

Heath and sports week 15/6

Sports day Early years 9am and Key stage 1 10.15am 16/6 and Lower Key Stage 2 9am Upper Key Stage 2 10.30am 17/6 weather permitting

Transition move up day 3/7

Reception graduation 9/7 @ 9.15am

Summer reports to parents 10/7

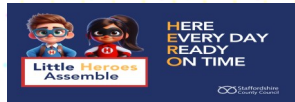
Year 6 leavers assembly 16/7 @ 9.15am

Summer Fair 3.30pm to 5pm 2/7

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

Winners:
ELM

Class	Attendance
Hazel	89.29 %
Maple	87.5 %
Willow	94.79 %
Beech	90.91 %
Pine	90.63 %
Rowan	91.85 %
Cedar	90.18 %
Elm	99.04 %
Oak	77.5 %



PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:	DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday— 5/6 PE & Willow class	Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
Tuesday—EYFS forest school	Tuesday—
Wednesday—3/4 additional PE	Wednesday—
Thursday— Y3/4 (plus Swimming Kit for those that need it) and Hazel & Maple classes	Thursday— Little raindrops/Sunshines/ Cedar/Elm/Oak and Beech/Pine/Rowan
Friday— EYFS	Friday— Food table on playground

Rewards and Celebrations



L.R— Jonathan

S.S - Spencer

Maple— Mia

Hazel— Marshall

Willow – Reece

Pine – Georgia

Rowan – Millie

Beech – Scarlett

Oak— Chloe

Cedar - Jake

Elm— Eris

L.R— Amelia

S.S - Dylan

Maple— Theo

Hazel – Hunter

Willow – Boris

Pine – Phoebe

Rowan – Charley

Beech – Elsie

Oak— Isaac

Cedar - Maisie

Elm— Joshua H

L.R— Ava B

S.S - Emilie

Maple—

Hazel – Finnley

Willow – Isaac

Pine—Caus

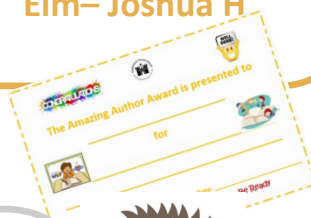
Rowan – Poppy

Beech – Cleo

Oak— Lola

Cedar— Hannah

Elm - Ronan



	Week	Total
Fox	98	6185
Squirrels	155	6812
Hedgehogs	132	6348
Badgers	172	7136

House Points



Lunchtime stars

Early Years – Mia

Years 1/2– Coby

Years 5/6—Phoebe



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 -

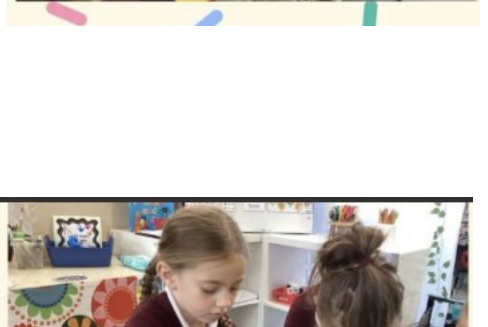
"There's lots of toys I like playing with"
- R.P -

"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!



PIC·COLLAGE

THE GRUFFALO



Thursday 11th June is our non uniform day for the summer fair.

Your child can come to school in non uniform and bring a donation in for the fair. Without these donations it isn't possible to run the fair. A huge thanks to our PTA for planning the fair as the money raised goes towards enrichments for the children. Please bring in the following items:

EYFS Sweets or chocolate

Year 1 and 2 sweets including individual Haribo type bags, packets of sweets, wrapped Maoam type

Year 3 and 4 Chocolate for the chocolate tombola such as bars, boxes, tubs, biscuits-anything chocolate!

Year 5 and 6 Bottles for the bottle tombala such as wine, beer, squash, pop, shampoo

We also welcome teddys for our Teddy pull game! These can be preloved so we can give them a new home!



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

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.



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

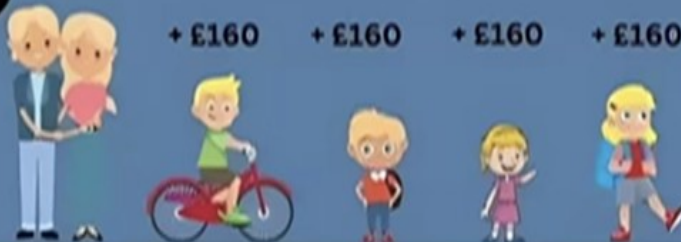
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £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