

Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER



A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful summer. The children have all looked super smart and have settled back into school life with a smile and a thirst for their learning. They have begun new routines and reignited positive relationships. School has been full of happy children and staff, who have been very happy to see each other!

We have welcomed new children to Castlechurch in our Early Years. This is an exciting start for them as they begin on their Castlechurch journey. Well done to all of the children as they have settled in very well. We would also like to welcome into our Castlechurch family Miss Easton in Maple and Mrs Measure in Smiling sunshines. Please make the time to come say hello!

Over next week classes will have voted and appointed new Pupil Leaders, their roles are so important to us in school and we value how they represent the pupil voice across school. We will share further details on what they do over the term.

We welcome working together and your child will be bringing home a wonderful home / school planner for you to look at together. Everything you need is in there, consents are ready to be signed and please complete when you read at home with your child. Please check you can log into arbor as this will be the schools main method of communication, let us know if you have any questions or queries.

Have a lovely weekend! We look forward to seeing you on Monday—Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch team!



Dates for your diary



AUT TERM

Roald Dahl day 14/9
MacMillian coffee afternoon 25/9
Castlechurch at work: 29/9 EY, 30/9
KS1, 1/10 KS2
Parents evening 6/10
Academy photos 14/10
PTA disco 22/10

Facebook:

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Website:

[Home Page - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

Key dates:

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Class	Attendance
Hazel	100%
Maple	97.2%
Willow	99.21%
Beech	98.61%
Pine	100%
Rowan	98.06%
Cedar	96.43%
Elm	93.87%
Oak	97.44%

Winners:



PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday— Willow class

Tuesday— Willow/Maple/Hazel forest school—starting 8/9. Cedar PE

Wednesday— Elm/Oak

Thursday— Y3/4 (plus

Swimming Kit for those that need it). Hazel & Maple

Friday— EYFS

DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday— Little rainbows/Sunshines/ Stars/Cedar/Elm/Oak and Beech/Pine/ Rowan

Friday— Food table on playground

Please find below High fliers price updates as from September 1st 2026



High Fliers

Before and after school care for Castlechurch



High Fliers



PRICES

MORNING INC. BREAKFAST 7:30 - START OF SCHOOL

£5.95 10% Discount for Additional Children

AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 16:30

£8.35 10% Discount for Additional Children

AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 17:30

£9.45 10% Discount for Additional Children

AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 18:00

£10.55 10% Discount for Additional Children



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 -

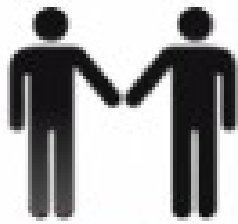
"The best part is playing Lego with my friends."
- C.C -



School in Action



WATER SAFETY RULES



Buddy up!
Make sure you never swim alone.



Swim in safe areas and
always know where the lifeguard is.



Know your limits.
Don't swim farther than or hold your breath
longer than you are able to.



Jump
in
feet
first.

Don't
enter
cold
water.



Wear a life jacket
if you can't swim
or while on a boat.



Don't swim during storms.



Learn how to swim.



To assist someone in trouble,
reach them with a pole or
throw a floatable ball.

Last, but not least...

FOLLOW THE RULES!

At school we have talked about water safety, rail safety stranger danger and road safety.

Please reinforce this at home as the summer holidays bring more freedom for children especially our Key-stage 2 children.

Parenting Support Sessions

Free support sessions for parents at Stone Community Hub

Our sessions are a welcoming space to talk through any worries,
learn more about our service and find out what other
support is available

Upcoming dates

- Thursday 18th June 2026
- Thursday 16th July 2026
- Thursday 20th August 2026
- Thursday 17th September 2026



**Stone Community Hub, Frank Jordan
Community Centre, Lichfield St, Stone ST15 8NA**

For bookings and more details, please visit
sctsp.org.uk/community-family-support

School/organisation based sessions are available to book separately
Please contact daniellebutcher.fss@sctsp.org.uk for more details

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)

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

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

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

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan

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

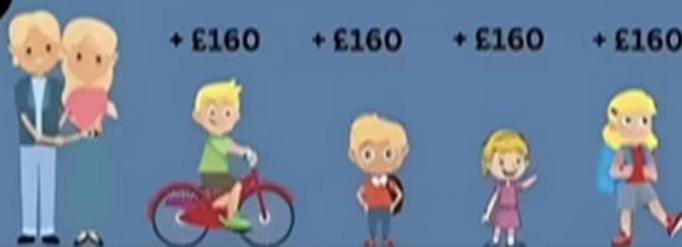
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

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