

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...



Wow, what another busy week of learning at Castlechurch!

This week, we enjoyed a spectacular day raising money for the wonderful charity Macmillan Cancer Support. A huge thank you to everyone for your incredibly generous donations. I would also like to thank our fantastic School Council for organising the event, alongside the support of Mrs Cranwell and staff. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers attend our Cake and Cuppa event, helping us raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

Looking ahead to next week, there is once again plenty happening across school. We will be raising awareness of food allergies and helping pupils understand how we can all play our part in keeping one another safe following the introduction of Benedict's Law. We will also be celebrating National Poetry Day, welcoming the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to deliver workshops for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils, and our Early Years children will be enjoying their visit to Rowley Park.

Next week also sees our popular Castlechurch at Work events. We are delighted to invite parents, grandparents and carers into school to see learning in action and take part in activities alongside their children. If you would like to attend, please sign up via Arbor in the Clubs section. A reminder that Parents' Evening appointments are now available to book on Arbor:

- **Years 1-6:** Tuesday 6th October
- **Nursery and Reception:** Thursday 8th October

These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their successes so far this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are helping our children to Achieve, Belong and Thrive.

As always have a fantastic weekend – Mr Anderson-Pugh and the Castlechurch team!

Dates for your diary

AUT TERM

Castlechurch at work: 29/9 EY, 30/9 KS1, 1/10 KS2
Parents evening: KS1 & KS2 6/10 EY 8/10
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	99.5%
Maple	100%
Willow	92.27%
Beech	96%
Pine	100%
Rowan	95.83%
Cedar	94.64%
Elm	94.64%
Oak	92.69%

Attendance winners:

HAZEL



PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS: DROP IN 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

Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
Tuesday—
Wednesday—
Thursday— Little rainbows/Sunshines/Stars/Cedar/Elm/Oak /Beech/Pine/ Rowan

Children to come to school in PE kits on PE days!

Rewards and Celebrations



Maple— Harry

Hazel – Vidhi

Willow – Shara

Pine – Kaius

Rowan – Cayde

Beech –Lillie G

Oak— Georgia

Cedar - Freddie

Elm— Scarlett

Maple - Fatima

Hazel – Jack

Willow – Oliver W

Pine – Mark

Rowan – Rowan

Beech – Olivia O

Oak— Bentley

Cedar – Riley

Elm— Joshua

Maple— Cooper

Hazel – Joshua

Willow – Oliver F

Pine— Skylah

Rowan – Hayat

Beech— Georgie

Oak— Winnie

Cedar— Rosalie

Elm - Jaxon



Lunchtime stars

Reception—Isaac

Years 1/2— Tallula

Years 3/4— Ellie

Years 5/6— Rory

Team	Week	Total
Fox	374	1157
Squirrels	393	1333
Hedgehogs	279	1220
Badgers	432	1185

House Points



School in Action



School—notice board and useful information



Time Travellers Lunch

Caveman Campfire Drums
or
Aztec Temple Tacos

Tudor Smashed Potatoes
Wild West BBQ Beans
Flower Power Purple Slaw

Year 3000
Custard Cream

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Castlechurch's

NEWSLETTER

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.



MENU

Spring/Summer
2026



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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.

WEEK ONE

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy
az Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **az**
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) **az**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Snap (Ve)

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

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

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

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **az**
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) **az**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Lemon Biscuit (Ve)

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

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **az**
Cheesy Broccoli Bake with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
az Sunshine Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Banana-Topped Strawberry Mousse (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **az**
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.



V - Vegetarian, Ve - Vegan

School—notice board and useful information



The Heros and the Conflicts

The Narrator is
Stefan Amison

The RBL Poppy Appeal Launch 2026

Special guest Martin
Stanyer from the
Local Band The Naked
Sundays

"Get your Free tickets Now."

Monday the 19th October 2026
1pm – 4pm

Year 6 of Castlechurch Primary
School

Introducing the **"Y Band"**
from Yarlet Preparatory School
under the direction
of Jim Milgate-Scarrott

Written, Produced & Directed
By Paul Milgate-Scarrott

the RBL Staffordshire County Shield Award Winner
for Outstanding Achievement 2026
of the Poppy Appeal Launch 2025

At Stafford's

gatehouse theatre

01785-619080

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Aliah Steele

Maria Kelly



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 -



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Castlechurch Primary School situated in Stafford is seeking a committed and enthusiastic individual(s) to join our Local Advisory Board. As a member, you will work strategically with school leaders to support, challenge, and contribute to the continued success of the school. No previous governance experience is required as training and support will be provided. We welcome individuals with a passion for improving outcomes for children and serving their local community.

Key qualities:

- Commitment to improving children's education and wellbeing
- Ability to think strategically and ask constructive questions
- Willingness to attend meetings and training
- Interest in supporting the school's vision and values

Time commitment is approximately 6 meetings per year, plus occasional school visits and training.

Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road
Stafford, ST17 9SY
Tel: 01785 334955

Please email your interest to office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk



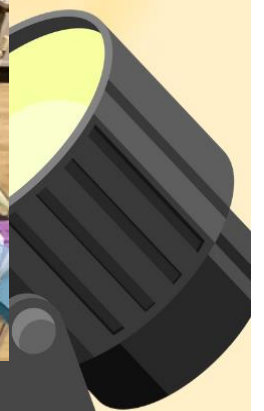


This weeks Spotlight: Macmillan Cake event!!



Parents, grandparents and carers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at our Macmillan Cuppa and cake event, where they were treated to tea, coffee and a delicious selection of cakes. Our School Council did a fantastic job serving guests and helping to make the event such a success Children also had the opportunity to donate and enjoy a cake in our school-style café.. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated and attended, we raised a fantastic amount of money for a truly worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan event and helped make it such a special occasion. 🍪 🍰 🍪 🍰 🍪 🍰

Raising Money
for MacMillan!





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DROP-IN SESSIONS



Free, friendly employment support in Stafford
No appointment needed – just pop in!

EVERY MONDAY	CAFÉ 43 – HOUSE OF BREAD 43 Browning Street, Stafford ST16 3AX	12:00 – 14:00
EVERY TUESDAY	STONE COMMUNITY HUB Frank Jordan Community Centre, Lichfield St, Stone, ST15 8NA	10:00 – 12:00
EVERY WEDNESDAY	HOLMCROFT YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE 22–38 Newland Ave, Stafford ST16 1NL	9:30 – 13:00
	CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB (Term time only – starts 30/09) Castlechurch Primary School, Tennyson Road, Stafford ST17 9SY	13:30 – 16:00
1ST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH	STAFFORD FAMILY HUB Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ	9:00 – 12:00
EVERY THURSDAY	RISING BROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH Burton Square, Stafford ST17 9LT	10:00 – 14:00
EVERY FRIDAY	STAFFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY HUB 18 Goalgate Street, Stafford ST16 2BQ	10:00 – 14:00



Support with finding work

Get tailored advice
and take the next step
in your career.



Help with CVs & applications

Improve your CV
and get support with
job applications.



Advice & guidance

Access information
on training, skills
and local opportunities.



Connect with opportunities

Find out about jobs,
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NEW DROP-IN SESSION!

CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

Everyone welcome! ♥

Pop in for free, friendly support with
your job search. No appointment needed!



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*Starts
30th September
(Term time only)*



Advice and support
to help you find work



Help with CVs,
applications and interviews



Information about training,
skills and qualifications



Guidance on next steps
tailored to you



Find out about local jobs
and opportunities



EVERY WEDNESDAY
(Term time only)
13:30 – 16:00



Castlechurch Community Hub
Castlechurch Primary School,
Tennyson Road,
Stafford ST17 9SY



*Come and have a chat -
we're here to help!*



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