Castlechurch's NEWSLETTER

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Castlechurch!

This week, we have been focusing on one of our school rules and CHILDREN's values, Respect. The children have been reminded about what respect means and the many ways we can show it to one another, both in school and within our wider community.

We have also been reaching for the stars with our space-themed learning, as well as welcoming prospective families to our Early Years Open Day. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was lovely to meet you and share all that makes Castlechurch such a special place.

It has certainly been a busy week! Academy Photos joined us for their annual visit, taking family, individual and sibling photographs, while our Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a walk to our local church.

Next week is our final week of the half term and I cannot believe where the time has gone! We will be celebrating our Faith and Focus Week, where children will explore a variety of cultures, enjoy food tasting, take part in different activities and even have a go at Bollywood dancing. Please look out for the photographs of what promises to be a fantastic week. As part of our Harvest celebrations, the whole school will also be attending church. Please remember to send in any Harvest donations, which will be shared with local charities and help us demonstrate our values within the wider community.

Finally, we have our Halloween Disco to look forward to! We hope lots of our pupils will come along and enjoy the fun while supporting our hardworking PTA.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday.

Dates for your diary

AUT TERM

Poppy appeal launch 19/10
Faith and focus WK b 19/10
Harvest food donations Wk b 19/10
Harvest @ church 23/10
INSET day 2/11 – **school closed**
PTA disco 22/10
Y3/4 trip to the iron works 4/11, 6/11
MTC workshop for parents 9/11 3.30pm
Non-uniform for Christmas fair 13/11
Anti-bullying Wk b 16/11
Children in need 20/11
Christmas fair 3/12 @ 3.30pm
Nativities wk b 7/12
Christmas activities Wk b 14/12
School panto 11/12

Facebook:

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Website:

Home Page - Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford

Key dates:

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Class	Attendance
Hazel	98 %
Maple	100 %
Willow	97.62 %
Beech	98.8 %
Pine	99.13 %
Rowan	92.92 %
Cedar	98.89 %
Elm	96.67 %
Oak	93.46 %

Attendance winners:

Maple

PE KIT DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:	DROP IN DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday— Willow class	Monday— Hazel/Maple/Willow
Tuesday—Willow/Maple/Hazel forest school—starting 8/9. Cedar PE	Tuesday—
Wednesday—Elm/Oak	Wednesday—
Thursday— Y3/4 (plus Swimming Kit for those that need it). Hazel & Maple	Thursday— Little rainbows/Sunshines/Stars/Cedar/Elm/Oak /Beech/Pine/ Rowan

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

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Rewards and Celebrations

Maple – Dylan

Hazel – Mckenzie

Willow – Reece

Pine – Mia

Rowan – Nicklas

Beech – Ava

Oak— Evie

Cedar - Rebecca

Elm – Eris

Maple - Owen

Hazel –Mihail

Willow – Darcie

Pine – Minnie

Rowan –Ellie-M

Beech – Olivia W

Oak—Olivia O

Cedar – Yoana

Elm – Ivy

Maple – Skyla

Hazel – Pearl

Willow – Oliver W

Pine— Mia

Rowan – Bruno

Beech—Marshall

Oak – Hannah

Cedar— Oscar

Elm – Hannah

Lunchtime stars

EYFS — River/Lucia

Years 1/2– Oliver W

Years 3/4— Finnley

Years 5/6 - Jack B

Team	Week	Total
Fox	214	1792
Squirrels	324	1826
Hedgehogs	127	1676
Badgers	255	1682

House Points

Early Years Stars

LITTLE RAINBOWS:	Heidy	Jude	Luca
SHINING STARS:	Mirach	Delilah	Mya
SMILING SUNSHINES:	Oliver	Syklar	Isaac

School in Action

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It is our Harvest Festival at Castle Church on Friday 23rd October. To support local charities we are asking for your child to bring in a food donation. This needs to be non fresh such as packets and tins.

All food will be shared between The House of Bread and our local food grocery at Milton Grove Life church. All donations are very much appreciated. It helps make a difference to local people.

Please bring in donations on the day in a carrier bag as Church donations (For the house of bread) will be carried by the children. Life church will collect should you wish to send a full carrier bag of food.

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Diwali inspire menu - Tuesday 20th October

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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

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan

	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.

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High Fliers

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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 -

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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, training and support in your local area.

CONTACT US:

Weronika
07435 750771

Alisha
07393 804834

Free support
No appointment needed

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NEW DROP-IN SESSION!

CASTLECHURCH COMMUNITY HUB

Everyone welcome! ♡

People
Skills
Jobs
Brighter
Futures

Starts 30th September (Term time only)

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

- **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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SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS & GPs

NHS

CAMHS

CRISIS & INTENSIVE SUPPORT TEAM

Support • Advice • Guidance

AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK | **9:00am – 10:00pm**

CALL NHS 111 → OPTION 2

Before directing any child or young person under 18 to A&E

STOP & CALL FIRST

If you are concerned about the mental health of a child or young person under 18, please contact our CAMHS Crisis & Intensive Support Team to speak to a CAMHS Practitioner **before** directing them to hospital.

OUR AIM

To reduce avoidable attendances at local A&E departments and ensure children and young people receive the right support, in the right place, at the right time.

HOW WE CAN HELP

- Mental health advice and guidance
- Risk assessment support
- Clinical support and intervention
- Assistance in determining whether an A&E attendance is appropriate

AFTER 10PM

Calls will be answered by a call handler who will ensure CAMHS receives the information for appropriate follow-up the next morning.

NHS 111 – OPTION 2

CONTACT CAMHS BEFORE REFERRING UNDER 18s TO A&E

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NHS Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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