

A message from Mr Anderson-Pugh...



Dates for your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and successful week at Castlechurch Primary School.

This week we held our first Parents' Evening of the academic year. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was wonderful to meet with so many families and to discuss the progress and achievements of your children. If you were unable to attend for any reason, your child's class teacher will follow up with a phone call. Alternatively, please make use of the class drop-in sessions if you would like to speak with staff.

At Castlechurch, our focus this week has been on looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Alongside this, our Children First Learning Partnership value has been honesty, encouraging children to be truthful and do the right thing, even when it may be difficult.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent non-uniform day. Your generosity helps us continue to provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities that enhance our pupils' experiences beyond the classroom.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be celebrating our Faith and Focus Week, providing children with opportunities to learn about and appreciate different faiths, cultures and traditions from around the world.

Just a reminder of two upcoming events:

- **Early Years Open Day:** Monday 12th October at **9.30am** and **3.30pm**
- **Academy Photography:** Wednesday 14th October in the school hall. Families **8-8.45am.**, sibling and individual photographs throughout the day.

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.

AUT TERM

Academy photos 14/10
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	100 %
Maple	99.47 %
Willow	99.09 %
Beech	96 %
Pine	98.26 %
Rowan	94.83 %
Cedar	97.04 %
Elm	95.19 %
Oak	98.46 %

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— Archie

Hazel – Keanu

Willow – Freddie R

Pine – Freya

Rowan – Elizabeth

Beech – Alivia-Mae

Oak— Henry

Cedar - Freddie

Elm— Oscar A

Maple - Mia

Hazel – Mihail

Willow – Nadine

Pine – Matei

Rowan –Freddie

Beech - Emma

Oak—Winnie

Cedar – Evie

Elm – Jake

Maple – Amisha

Hazel – Noah

Willow – Neave

Pine— Hoorain

Rowan – Matilda

Beech—Lucas

Oak – Maisie

Cedar— James

Elm – Fleur



Lunchtime stars

EYFS — Ruben W

Years 1/2— Isaac

Years 3/4— Lexie

Years 5/6— Bentley

Team	Week	Total
Fox	217	1364
Squirrels	161	1502
Hedgehogs	329	1549
Badgers	242	1427

House Points



School in Action





School—notice board and useful information



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.

School—notice board and useful information

EYFS OPEN DAY
9.30AM / 3.30PM
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER
 ADMISSIONS FOR:
 NURSERY JANUARY 2027
 RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2027

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM:

Castlechurch Open Day 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 01785 334955
office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk

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.



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
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

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

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

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

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy
az Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (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)

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)

9/5/26, 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.



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
Stanley 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



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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
1 ST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH		 STAFFORD FAMILY HUB Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ	 9:00 – 12:00
EVERY THURSDAY		 RISEING 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



NEW DROP-IN SESSION!

**CASTLECHURCH
COMMUNITY HUB**

Everyone welcome! ♥

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



People
Skills
Jobs
Brighter
Futures

*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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Brighter futures. ♥*



 Castlechurch Primary School
are holding a

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 22nd October

Years 1,2,3	Years 4,5,6
4:00 – 5:00pm	5:15 – 6:15pm

Halloween costumes welcome!

£2:50 per ticket

**SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE
SCHOOLS & GPs**

**NHS**

CAMHS

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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

Together we are making life better for our communities