

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

Another great week at Castlechurch! We have had the privilege of listening to children read across the school and talking to them about how our school promotes a love of reading. We have also observed our Little Wandle Reading sessions and seen that the children are highly engaged and successful in these sessions. We are welcoming Mr Anderson-Pugh, the Head of school at Reginald Mitchell School, to watch some of our non core lessons next week. Thank you to all parents that attended Parents Evening appointments this week, we hope that you found them useful. Any follow up conversations can always take place in your class drop in sessions. We hope that you have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday. Thank you from Team Castlechurch. :)

Next Week...



Monday	
Tuesday	KSI Forest School Parent Engagement
Wednesday	Beech—swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Y4 Bikeability Poppy Launch Event

Upcoming Events:

- Bikeability—Y5 23 & 24/10
- 1Children in Need
- LKS2 Parent engagement
- 26/10 more details to follow
- 27/10 Harvest
- 10th Nov PTPA Non Uniform
- 17th Nov Children in need

For more dates please go to:

[Calendar – Castlechurch Primary School |](#)

This Week's winner is:

PINE

Well done!



Class	Attendance
Hazel	95.71%
Maple	96.5%
Willow	95.91%
Beech	95%
Pine	97.86%
Rowan	93.89%
Cedar	94.8%
Elm	94.98%
Oak	94%

We have been made aware, through our links with secondary schools across Stafford, that a public WhatsApp group has been created – currently named 'Add everyone you know' - which contains highly inappropriate images and comments. It is quite possible that none of our pupils have had access to this group, however, due to the content, we are asking parents and carers to please check any WhatsApp groups that your child may have access to or have been added to by friends or older siblings and then ensure that they are removed.



World Mental Health Day



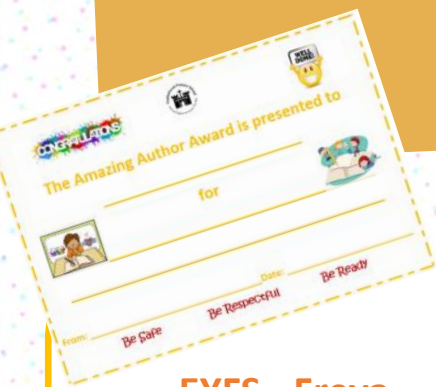
In assembly we talked about mental health and how important it is to talk to people about our feelings. Our PSHRE lessons in school teach the children how sharing our thoughts help us to have a positive mindset.

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.8%**

School Matters!



Celebrations



- EYFS - Freya
- Maple-Alivia
- Willow- Hannah
- Hazel-Kiarna
- Pine-Jake
- Rowan-Denny
- Beech-Kade
- Oak- Jasper
- Elm-Oscar
- Cedar-Aiden



- EYFS - Kaius
- Maple-Stanley
- Willow-Matei
- Hazel-Imogen
- Pine-Jacob
- Rowan-Chloe
- Beech-Jacob
- Oak-Ruby-Mae
- Elm-Baylee
- Cedar-Ashton

- EYFS - Cayde
- Maple-Evelyn
- Willow-Yoana
- Hazel- Theo
- Pine - Lucas
- Rowan- Shiylah
- Beech-Harley
- Oak-Kian
- Elm-Aiden R
- Cedar- Jade



- EYFS - Olivia
- Maple - Annie
- Willow - Henry
- Hazel - Sofia
- Pine - Phoebe
- Rowan - Oscar
- Beech - Lydia
- Oak - Mozzamil
- Elm - Katelynn
- Cedar-Connor



House Points

Fox	1904
Squirrel	1486
Hedgehog	1957
Badger	1461

- Lunchtime stars
- EYFS—Georgie
- KS1— Oscar
- LKS2-Kacey-May
- UKS2— Lucas

Community Events



Poppy Launch Day!

On Friday 20th October we have been chosen as the venue to launch the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We will have special visitors in school and the children can purchase poppies. Suggested 50p donation on the day.

We will have the media here taking photos, some of which will be done via drone. It is hoped BBC Midlands Today will be here filming. We are aware of certain children that **MUST NOT** be involved in this for safeguarding reasons, it is hoped **ALL** other children will take part. Please contact the office if you wish to exclude your child during filming and photos.

Mrs Cranwell

On Friday 27th October we will go to Castlechurch Church for Harvest. This is an opportunity to donate to local charities. We would like donations of the following items:



- Tins such as soup, beans, tomatoes, spaghetti
- Packets such as biscuits, cereal, rice, pasta
- Jar/bottled sauces such as ketchup or bolognaise
- Toiletries such as soap, tooth paste, shower gel



The whole school had a PSHRE lesson this week about road safety and why it is important to follow rules when crossing roads. Please talk to your child to reinforce this message especially in busy areas such as Milton Grove near school. Thank you!