

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

We welcomed Mr Anderson Pugh this week to watch our afternoon lessons, he saw our pupils taking part in dance lessons, music lessons, art, science and computing. We were so proud of our children and Mr Anderson-Pugh was very impressed with their learning behaviours, subject knowledge and quality of work. Well done Castlechurch! He is coming back to watch more next week. We also welcomed our KS1 parents to our Forest school engagement on Tuesday, which was really well attended. Thank you to all who came. Please look at the spotlight page for photos of the Poppy Launch. We have a busy week next week to end our first half term, please see the reminders in the diary section. Have a great weekend and a big thank you for all your support from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...

Monday	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday	Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday	Beech—swimming
Thursday	LKS2 Parent Engagement
Friday	EY Parent engagement AM Harvest—Donations School closes

Upcoming Events:

- 6th Nov—School opens to pupils
- 10th Nov PTPA Non Uniform
- 17th Nov Children in need

For more dates please go to:

[Calendar – Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

This Week's winner is:

ROWAN

Well done!



Class	Attendance
Hazel	96.19%
Maple	96.19%
Willow	93.61%
Beech	95.83%
Pine	96.43%
Rowan	100%
Cedar	95.63%
Elm	95.24%
Oak	94%

Lunchtime Supervisor Advert – Last chance!
We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01785 334955 for an application pack. The position is term time only for 1 and ¼ hour per day with an hourly rate of £10.79 (Grade 2 SCP 3). The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The position is subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form. The post is also subject to an online social media check. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on our website <https://www.castlechurchprimary.co.uk/key-information/policies/>

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.21%**

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

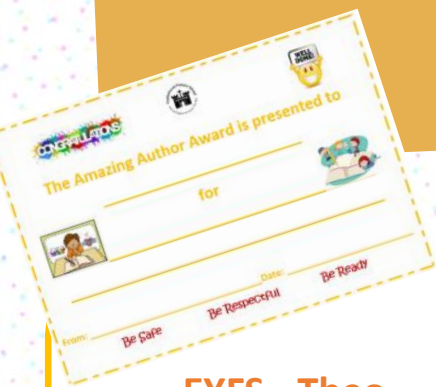
Picture News



The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

How can we remember things that were important to us?

Celebrations



- EYFS - Theo
- Maple-Amelia
- Willow- Tommy
- Hazel-Evie
- Pine-Jack B
- Rowan-Luka
- Beech-Mia
- Oak- Cantara
- Elm-Emma
- Cedar- Grace



- EYFS - Max
- Maple-Elsie
- Willow-Sidney
- Hazel-Imogen
- Pine-Elsie
- Rowan-Alfie
- Beech-Jacob
- Oak-Archie
- Elm-Phoebe
- Cedar- Emily

- EYFS - Boris
- Maple-Sophie
- Willow-Kirsten
- Hazel- Darcy
- Pine - Harry
- Rowan- Antonia
- Beech-Charlie
- Oak-Joshua
- Elm- Harley
- Cedar- Jenson



- EYFS - Aisla
- Maple - Ellie
- Willow - Oscar S
- Hazel - Rebecca
- Pine - Ronan
- Rowan - Isaac
- Beech - Kade
- Oak - Tyler
- Elm - Mirren
- Cedar- Ruby

House Points



Fox	2619
Squirrel	1840
Hedgehog	2274
Badger	1790

Lunchtime stars

- EYFS—Archie
- KS1- Theo
- LKS2- Idil
- UKS2- Phoebe





This week's Spotlight...



Today we had the absolute honour of hosting the Royal British Legion Poppy launch for 2023 for Stafford Boroughs. Our head and deputy boys and girls did a tremendous job of welcoming our visitors.

This event was organised by a friend of Castlechurch, Mr Paul Milgate. We were joined by The Lord Lieutenant (representing King Charles) The Mayor and Mayoress of Stafford, The Watchman, Army, Police, Fire service, The Princes Trust and local community and officers from the Borough Council.

The children took part in a service and we respected a minute silence introduced by band bugler Nathan Fletcher.

We took a moment to remember the local children that died in a fire and will plant a tree in their memory.

Paul Milgate is a well known Stafford man and he is celebrating his 50th year of fundraising. We thank him for choosing our wonderful school to launch the appeal today. The children made us very proud. Poppies will be on sale for the next 3 weeks.





We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Ian Hancock for his support and time given to our Local Advisory Board. This means that we now have a governor vacancy on our Board. We would welcome any interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with a background in Health & Safety to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please contact Miss Lloyd in the office on office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk to express your interest and share a few details about yourself. If you would like any further information about the Governor role then please contact Mrs Tammy Drinkwater, our Chairperson or Mrs Zara Parrish, our Vice Chairperson and they can explain more about the meetings and responsibilities. You can contact them on governor-drinkwater@cflptrust.co.uk or governor-parrish@cflptrust.co.uk.

Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you.

On Friday 27th October we will go to Castle 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

Thank you for your support. Mrs Cranwell



NON UNIFORM DAY — Donations for PTPA Christmas Fair

10th November 2023

Please can we have donations of:

- EYFS Sweets such as Haribo , candy canes etc**
- Y1-3 -Chocolate such as selection boxes, bars etc**
- Y4-6 bottles such as pop, alcohol, toiletries etc**

