

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

What a long half term! Well done to everyone for making to the end! We are extremely proud of our new starters in Nursery and Reception who have completed their first half term in big school! Mr Anderson Pugh came over again this week and we had the privilege to watch more of our lessons—we saw some great PE and history lessons this week. The children really enjoyed the lessons and showed excellent learning behaviours. Our Year 4 and 5 children have also successfully completed their Bikeability sessions. We really enjoyed visiting Castlechurch Church today for our Harvest Festivals please see our spotlight page for photographs. Thank you for all your support this half term and we look forward to the next one! Don't mention the C word just yet! Enjoy the break! From Team Castlechurch :) See you on Monday 6th November!

This Week's winner is:
PINE

Well done!



Class	Attendance
Hazel	96.68%
Maple	99.05%
Willow	91.28%
Beech	92.5%
Pine	99.64%
Rowan	94.23%
Cedar	93.44%
Elm	94.05%
Oak	97.59%

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **94.78%**



Next Week...



Monday	School opens
Tuesday	UKS2 Forest School
Wednesday	Beech—swimming
Thursday	
Friday	Non Uniform Day

Upcoming Events:

- 10th Nov PTPA Non Uniform
 - 16th Nov LKS2 Trip to Eyam
 - 17th Nov Children in need
 - 23rd Nov CFLP Pupil Form
 - 61st Dec Whole School Pantomime
 - 5th Dec UKS2 Forest School Parent Engagement
- For more dates please go to:

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

Communication

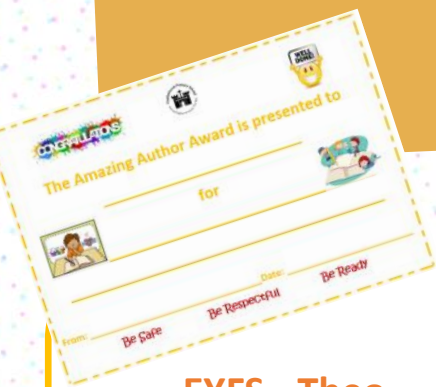
We would like to gather some feedback on the information sent in our September communication letter— [23rd January 2008 \(castlechurchprimary.co.uk\)](#) (Ignore the name of the link—its works!) Please could you complete this simple questionnaire to let us know your views. Many thanks
<https://forms.gle/Z4AXpCmd6NmHXRCm8>

Picture News



Wales has reduced its maximum speed limit in residential areas, close to homes and schools, from 30mph to 20mph, becoming the first nation in the UK to introduce these measures. Ministers in Wales have said the 20mph limit will make roads safer, with the aim also being to increase the number of people choosing to walk or cycle. Changing the speed limit, along with the need to raise awareness and amend road signs, has cost the government in Wales just over £32m. However, ministers believe the cost will be outweighed by reduced impact on emergency services and the NHS.

Celebrations



- EYFS - Theo
- Maple- Lilly-Mae
- Willow- Hannah
- Hazel- Bentley
- Pine- Rosie-May
- Rowan- Leo
- Beech- Ryan
- Oak- Jack
- Elm-Harley
- Cedar- Jenson



- EYFS—Riley
- Maple- Hattie
- Willow- Minnie-May
- Hazel-Ola
- Pine- Alfie
- Rowan- Demi-Leigh
- Beech-Loki
- Oak-Siya
- Elm-Emma
- Cedar- Ashton

- EYFS— Lucas
- Maple- Skylah
- Willow- Fleur
- Hazel- Cleo
- Pine - Maisie-Lea
- Rowan- Eris
- Beech- Ella-Mai
- Oak-
- Elm—Lincon
- Cedar- Vesi



- EYFS - Nino
- Maple - Matilda
- Willow - Oscar A
- Hazel - Georgia
- Pine - Soma
- Rowan - James
- Beech - Charlie
- Oak - Joshua
- Elm - Freya
- Cedar- Lilli



House Points



Fox	2964
Squirrel	2456
Hedgehog	2671
Badger	2389

Lunchtime stars

- EYFS—Ruben
- KS1- Poppy
- LKS2- Rosalie
- UKS2- Aiden



This week's Spotlight...



Today we all went to Castlechurch Church for our Harvest service.

Thank you for your kind food donations. We collected a huge amount. This will go to a local food charity The House of Bread.

They help people in Stafford that need support.

The children were extremely well behaved and sang with gusto!

A good time was had by all!

Thank you!





Community Events



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-parrish@cflptrust.co.uk or drinkwater@cflptrust.co.uk.

Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you.

CFLP Top of the Rocks!

7th November – 13th November
Coming up



Children in Rowan and Beech will be taking part in a Times Table Rock Stars battle against the other schools in the CFLP trust. All correct answers in any game type played (both at home and in school) within the competition time will count towards the overall score! We would love to see Castlechurch at the top of the leader board!

Good Luck Team Castlechurch.

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**

