

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

Another jam packed week at Castlechurch! We hope you have received the arbor message with the link to book your child's Christmas dinner. Thank you to everyone that has replied already, it will certainly help the kitchen out to know numbers in advance. The Nativity ticket link opens this afternoon, initially for 2 tickets per family. Once these have been all been distributed, we will try to offer more tickets, dependent on numbers. Thank you for all the costumes brought in today, if anyone is still struggling then please see your child's class teacher.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Wrap up warm!
Take care, from Team Castlechurch :)

This Week's winner is:
Willow
Well done!



Class	Attendance
Hazel	94.09%
Maple	96.97%
Willow	97.62%
Beech	92.17%
Pine	96.43%
Rowan	94.8%
Cedar	91.95%
Elm	91.85%
Oak	96.17%

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **94.12%**



Next Week...



Monday	
Tuesday	UKS2 Forest School Parental Engagement
Wednesday	Beech—swimming
Thursday	Christmas Jumper Day Height and Weight for YR & Y6
Friday	Stay and Play for new nursery starters

11th Dec—UKS2 Nativity Play 2pm

12th Dec Choir singing at St Marys 11am

12th Dec—EYFS Nativity 2pm

13th Dec—KSI Nativity 2pm

14th Dec—LKS2 Nativity 2pm

For more dates please go to:

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

It is wonderful to see the children all wrapped up as we are experiencing this cold snap at the moment. Please can we make sure hats, gloves and scarves are named so we can match them back to your child!

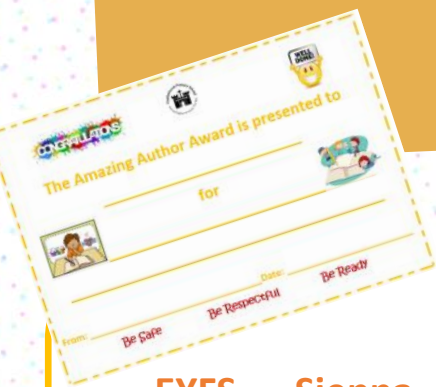
Picture news

This week we have discussed climate change and the impact on Antarctica. We learned that if we all make little changes it will make a big difference to global warming.



Who is responsible for Antarctica?

Celebrations



- EYFS — Sienna
- Maple — Aurora
- Willow — Mollie
- Hazel — Imogen
- Pine — Ronan
- Rowan — Henry
- Beech — Ryan
- Oak — Oliver
- Elm — Evie-Rose
- Cedar — Allany



- EYFS — Freddie
- Maple — Alivia
- Willow — Reggie
- Hazel — Darcy
- Pine — AJ
- Rowan — Leo
- Beech — Harley
- Oak — Aaliyah
- Elm — Joshua
- Cedar — Keeley

- EYFS — Emma
- Maple — Amelia
- Willow — Minnie-May
- Hazel — Pippah
- Pine — Hannah
- Rowan — Idil
- Beech — Maci
- Oak — Kian
- Elm — Leila
- Cedar — Jade



- EYFS - Bruno
- Maple - Neo
- Willow — Kirsten
- Hazel - Georgia
- Pine - Soma
- Rowan — Oscar
- Beech — Erikas
- Oak — Theo
- Elm — Libby
- Cedar — Oscar

- Lunchtime stars
- EYFS — Olivia
- KS1 — Winnie
- LKS2 — Tobias
- UKS2 — Mya

House Points



Fox	4387
Squirrel	4562
Hedgehog	4288
Badger	3929





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

This week we have started our festive season by welcoming the children into school on Friday with a festive look. Our Christmas tree is spectacular and decorated with angels that all of the children made in their house groups.



We also welcomed the pantomime, who gave us a fantastic performance of Jack and The Beanstalk for KS1&2 and Secrets for Santa for EYFS. The children laughed and clapped all the way through and raised the roof with the "Oh no he's not" chant. Ask your child which part was their favourite. Thank you to Shooting Star Entertainment for a wonderful performance.





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-drinkwater@cflptrust.co.uk or governor-parrish@cflptrust.co.uk. Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you.



Our Christmas fair is on Wednesday 6th December and there are amazing stalls, raffles and refreshments. Come and join us from 3.30pm. Thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising this event.

Next week we will be decorating a tree at St Marys church in town. The church is open to visitors over the festive period between **Wednesday 6th December & Tuesday 12th December** and is full of decorated trees from all areas of the Stafford community. Pop in to have a look at our Castlechurch tree.

