

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

Thank you to everyone who has already booked in for your parent evening slots next Tuesday. We are pleased that so many of you can now access this via Arbor. If you are having any difficulties then please phone or contact the office and they can assist you in completing your booking. Another thank you to everyone who has completed the parent engagement questionnaire. We have had a record number of responses and we will use your comments to help us move forward.

We have another great week with lots of fun. We have had a real focus on spellings and grammar this week—ask your child to share a new spelling rule with you to see if it is sinking in!
Have a great weekend. Take care, from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	LKS2 Forest School KS1 & UKS2 PE Kit Parents Evening
Wednesday	Rowan class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit NO CLUBS PTPA Disc
Thursday	
Friday	Number Day—see letter EYFS PE Kit

Safer Internet Day—6th Feb 24
Half term—12th—16th Feb 24
INSET DAY—19th Feb 24
Y5/6 Tri p LACHES WOOD—21-23th
Feb 24
Gotta Sing—28th Feb 24
World Book Day—7th March 24
The calendar on the website has been updated please go to:
[Calendar – Castlechurch Primary School | Stafford](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	89.91%
Maple	91.82%
Willow	95%
Beech	96.25%
Pine	98.52%
Rowan	96.8%
Cedar	98.15%
Elm	93.93%
Oak	93.79%

This Week's winner is:

Pine



Picture news



This week we have discussed the fact that motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs, and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation. What do you think about this at home - great idea or a bit scary?

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **94.55%**

Celebrations



- EYFS—Gracie—Mae
- Maple— Hattie
- Willow – Kirsten
- Hazel – Georgia
- Pine— Joshua
- Rowan – Kaia
- Beech –Kade and Charlie
- Oak – Reggie
- Elm – Ben
- Cedar – Ruby LW

- EYFS — Evie—Rose
- Maple – Stanley
- Willow – Mace
- Hazel – Zion
- Pine - Maisie
- Rowan—Rosalie
- Beech – Emily
- Oak – Elle
- Elm — Libby
- Cedar — Vesi

- EYFS — Georgie
- Maple – Annie
- Willow – Caius
- Hazel – Winnie
- Pine – AJ
- Rowan – Isaac
- Beech – Ella –Mai
- Oak – Folu
- Elm – Christine
- Cedar – Oscar



House Points



Fox	438
Squirrel	277
Hedgehog	740
Badger	1025

- ### Lunchtime stars
- EYFS– Mihail
 - KS1 – Pipah
 - LKS2 - Shiylah
 - UKS2 — Gabes

- EYFS - Magnus
- Maple - Alivia
- Willow – Andrei
- Hazel - Amayah
- Pine - Sam
- Rowan – Kayden
- Beech - Ragnar
- Oak – Lucas
- Elm – Harley
- Cedar – Allany



Community Events



Parents evening

Slimming World representatives will be there to chat to at parents evening. Take advantage of their free 12 week voucher by chatting to them.

Mrs Cranwell

yes you can
with
Slimming World

If you're aged 18+, live in Staffordshire and have a BMI 30+ you could be eligible for a **FREE** 12-week referral!

For more information or to self-refer call Everyone Health
03330 050095

[slimmingworld.co.uk](https://www.slimmingworld.co.uk)

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Wednesday Group at Castlechurch Hall,
Newport Road, Stafford
Sessions: 9:00, 10:30, 5:30 and 7:00
Contact Katie to find out more!

[slimmingworld.co.uk](https://www.slimmingworld.co.uk)

Family action representatives will also be joining us in the hall at parents evening. Please feel free to approach and chat to them if you feel that they may be of benefit to you and your family.



PTA Disco tickets are still available for Wednesday 31st January. Years 1,2 and 3 4pm to 5pm and Years 4,5 and 6 5.15pm to 6.15pm All tickets £2.50 Please send in cash and the signed permission form.