

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

We have not enjoyed the weather this week. Rain, rain and more rain. We hope that it changes for half term next week! Please see the last page for ideas and offers for the children to enjoy during the break. We have had a very busy half term, trying to fit everything in into five weeks! It seems that it will be just as busy next half term with Roman day, World Book day, Science day and Comic Relief, to name just a few. Lots of fun ahead! We have chosen a book to explore as a whole school for World Book day so we will NOT be dressing up—Phew I hear you cry! Thank you for all your support this term. Have a great half term. See you on Tuesday 20th February. Take care, from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...



Monday	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	EYFS Forest School PM KS1 & UKS2 PE Kit
Wednesday	Rowan class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit LACHES WOOD
Thursday	LACHES WOOD
Friday	EYFS PE Kit LACHES WOOD Y3/4 Roman Day—Costumes

Gotta Sing—28th Feb 24
World Book Day—7th March 24
Sublime Science Day—14th March 24
Comic Relief—15th March **Wear RED**
EYFS Forest School Parent Engagement—19th March PM
KS1 Parent Engagement—21st March PM
UKS2 Parent engagement—22nd March PM
School closes for Easter 22nd March 24
Gotta Dance— 25th April 24

The calendar on the website has been updated please go to:
[Calendar – Castlechurch Primary](#)
[School | Stafford](#)

Class	Attendance
Hazel	89.09%
Maple	98.64%
Willow	95.54%
Beech	94.17%
Pine	91.07%
Rowan	93.2%
Cedar	93.1%
Elm	92.8%
Oak	96.9%

This Week's winner is: **Maple**



Picture news

This week we have discussed about 45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria

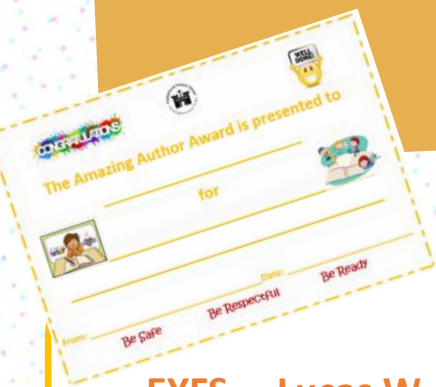


del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability. What an inspiration! There is nothing stopping her!

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: **93.78%**

Celebrations



EYFS — Reuben K
Maple — Lilli-Rose
Willow — Violet
Hazel — Georgia
Pine - Elsie
Rowan—Lucas
Beech — Charlie
Oak — Ruby-Mae
Elm — Ava
Cedar — Jenson

EYFS— Lucas W
Maple— Albie
Willow – Hannah
Hazel – Esme
Pine— Jack B
Rowan – Lucas
Beech – Oscar
Oak – Minnie
Elm—Freya
Cedar – Freddie

EYFS — Cooper
Maple – Kaiser
Willow – Yoana
Hazel – Bentley
Pine – Jacob
Rowan – Lucas
Beech – Alfie
Oak – Ruby J-B
Elm – Harley
Cedar – Mia



House Points



Fox	1320
Squirrel	1570
Hedgehog	1511
Badger	2646

Lunchtime stars
EYFS – Hayat
KS1 – Andrei
LKS2 - Tobias
UKS2 — Folu/Sophia

EYFS - Alfie B
Maple - Evelyn
Willow – Zach
Hazel - Thaison
Pine - Hannah
Rowan – Lucas
Beech - Ella-Mai
Oak – Reggie
Elm – Josh/Oscar H
Cedar – Keeley

Forest School parent engagement

This week LKS2 had our parent engagement. We had great fun learning outdoors. We made structures out of natural materials, using imagination and team work. Thank you to the parents for joining us on a rainy day!



Stafford College Students



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This week we have had two sports students from Stafford college in school as part of their course. They have worked in PE lessons with the children. Both are ex Castlechurch pupils.

We love to see how people get on in their next steps of learning and by working with Stafford college we are building community links for the future. Thank you to Harry and Olivia.



Community Events



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February Holiday Sports Clubs

At Blessed William Howard Catholic School



Monday 12th February- Friday 16th February

8.30am- 5.30pm - £20 per day
10am-4pm - £17 per day



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy

The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, gymnastics, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13



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Kids Eat Out For Less February Half Term 2024

- Morrisons** - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.
- ASDA** - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.
- Sainsbury's** - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11:30am until the cafe closes.
- Bella Italia** - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.
- Dunelm** - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Café.
- YO Sushi** - Kids Under 12 Eat for Free at YO Sushi between 12th - 23rd Feb (Mon-Fri) when an adult spends £10 or more.

- Dobbies** - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafés when an adult purchases a main meal.
- Sizzling** - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon- Fri.
- Tesco** - Kids eat free when a paying adult presents their Clubcard and spends 60p in the cafe. (12th - 23rd Feb 2024)
- IKEA** - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.
- Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table** - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Information correct at time of posting

