

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

Good afternoon from a Sparkly Castlechurch! We have had a lovely week this week and our fantastic pupils have certainly shone brightly! Please look at our Spotlight page to see!
The children have taken part in lots of exciting activities this week, dodging the very changeable weather. Miss Owens & Mrs Roberts have taken our books to compare our writing and maths work to the other schools across the MAT. They have come back very proud of how well our children are working! So well done Castlechurch! Please note that we are NOT dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday but do have exciting plans! Have a great weekend, take care, from Team Castlechurch :)

Next Week...

Monday	MAPLE PE Kit OAK PE kit
Tuesday	EYFS Forest School PM Elm & Cedar PE Kit
Wednesday	Rowan class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit
Thursday	HAZEL/WILLOW PE Kit WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday	EYFS PE Kit

Sublime Science Day—14th March 24

Comic Relief—15th March **Wear RED**

EYFS Forest School Parent Engagement—19th March PM

Wednesday 20th March PTPA Chocolate Bingo

KSI Parent Engagement—21st March PM

LKS2 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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	92.83%
Maple	95.59%
Willow	95.09%
Beech	95.14%
Pine	96.56%
Rowan	95.07%
Cedar	93.98%
Elm	93.36%
Oak	96.39%

This Week's winner is:

PINE

Well done!



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Picture news

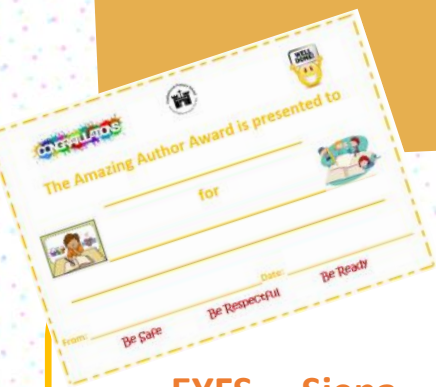
In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'. How can you make your voice heard? There will be times when we feel that a situation is unfair and to ensure our voice is heard, we need to act.



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: **94.6%**

Celebrations



- EYFS— Siena
- Maple— Neo
- Willow – Poppy
- Hazel – Millie
- Pine— Nikol
- Rowan – Denny
- Beech – Temani
- Oak – Folu
- Elm— Grace
- Cedar – Sophia

- EYFS — Finnley
- Maple – Lily-Mae
- Willow – Yoana
- Hazel - Evie
- Pine— Hannah
- Rowan— Antonia
- Beech – Demi
- Oak – Elle
- Elm— Jade
- Cedar – Aiden/Leila

- EYFS – Matilda
- Maple – Sarah
- Willow - Isaac
- Hazel – Amayah
- Pine – Leela
- Rowan – Thea
- Beech – Harley/Ella-Mai
- Oak – Mya
- Elm— Jaxson
- Cedar – Georgia



House Points



Fox	2210
Squirrel	2599
Hedgehog	2341
Badger	3498

Lunchtime stars

- EYFS – Olivia
- KS1 – Sophie
- LKS2 - Ozzy
- UKS2—Evie

- EYFS - Hayat
- Maple - Matilda
- Willow – Zach
- Hazel - Esme
- Pine— Theo
- Rowan – Bella
- Beech - Mia
- Oak – Siya
- Elm— Arabella
- Cedar – Lacie-Maii



This week's Spotlight...



Gotta Sing

On Wednesday evening our amazing school choir performed at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre. They sang a trio of Miley Cyrus songs and raised the roof. It was a fantastic experience for our children to perform to over 1000 people. Mrs Pearce and Mrs Cranwell were very proud of them all.



Sparkle and Shine!

So far we have raised £130 for New Life Charity! This is amazing—well done Team Castlechurch. The JustGiving page is not closed so you can continue to donate if you have not had chance to do so yet.

The children have had a sparkly day which was topped off with a visit from Nugget the dog, their mascot!





Charity Events



Charity begins atschool!

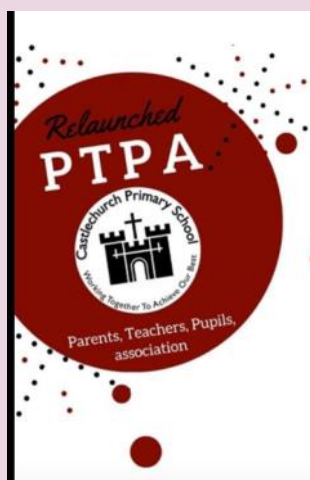
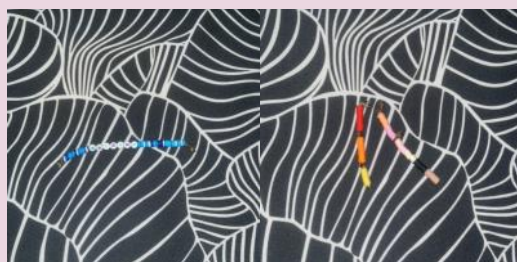
Some of our Y6 pupils have decided to raise money for one of their favourite charities ... <https://theowlexperience.net/> They have decided to make and jewellery and trinkets each Friday at 12:45pm in the library. The products will be priced between 50p and £2.



If your child is interesting in buying items and supporting this charity please can you send them in with some money in a named envelope on Fridays.



Good luck on your venture girls!



WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024
THE PTPA ARE BUSY ARRANGING A CHOCOLATE BINGO EVENT! LETTERS WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK. IT WILL START AT 4:15PM AND COST £2 PER ADULT AND £1 PER CHILD!
YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!
SEE YOU THERE!



Community Events



Medicines for babies and children

Medicines are not always needed for minor illnesses like coughs and colds in children. If your child does need a medicine, it's important they have one that's right for their age and you know how to give it to them safely.

At what age can I give my baby paracetamol or ibuprofen?

- You can give [paracetamol](#) to children aged 2 months or older for pain or a high temperature.
- You can give [ibuprofen](#) to children who are aged 3 months or older and who weigh more than 5kg (11lb).
- Always read the instructions carefully, or check with a pharmacist or doctor.
- If your child has [asthma](#), get advice from a GP or pharmacist before giving them ibuprofen.
- Do not give your child ibuprofen if they have [chickenpox](#) or are [dehydrated](#).
- Do not give aspirin to children under 16 unless it's prescribed by a doctor. It's been linked with a rare but dangerous illness called [Reye's syndrome](#).
- If you're breastfeeding, [aspirin](#) is not usually recommended as a painkiller. Ask your health visitor, midwife or GP for advice before taking it.

[Read more about breastfeeding and medicines](#)

Can you get over-the-counter children's medicines for free?

You can get treatment for some common conditions, such as sore throat and earache, from a pharmacy without needing a GP appointment. The pharmacist will be able to recommend the best treatment for your child and prescribe medicine if they need it. You will not pay a prescription charge for children under 16.

[Medicines for babies and children - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily, especially in nurseries and schools if children are not vaccinated. It can be a very unpleasant illness and, in some children, can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation – and in rare cases tragically can cause death.

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell and helps prevent the spread in the community.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the [routine childhood vaccinations](#), so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

We are calling on all parents and carers to make sure their children are up to date with their 2 MMR doses. To see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, check your child's personal child health record, known as the 'red book', or contact your GP practice.

Children who are unvaccinated and come into contact with a case will need to stay away from school or nursery for up to 21 days. It is never too late to catch up. The MMR vaccine is free, whatever your age. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness, so to prevent the illness spreading further, anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the GP practice or A&E.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. Find out more on the [NHS website](#).

Trinity Church, Stafford (Opposite Wilko's)

Trinity Youth Group

For School Years 6 and 7

MONDAY NIGHTS
6PM – 8PM TERM TIME

A place to chill, relax and have loads of fun with your friends.

£1 a night – your first night is free 😊
Come along on Monday 4th March

Dodge ball
Cooking
Football
Art/Crafts
Hockey
Team Games
Pool
Table Tennis
Tuck Shop
and more!!

For more information email: trinityyoungpeople@gmail.com