

## NEWSLETTER

### A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

We have had an incredibly exciting World Book Day. All classes have been looking at the book FLOODED by Mariajo Illustrajo. The children have been explored the story, discussed the moral and the importance of team work to help problem solve. The children have chosen different writing tasks to complete as part of the day. We have celebrated our day on Twitter—we hope you have been able to have a look. The children have loved the activities and can tell you all about it. We are looking forward to our Sublime Science day on Thursday and can't wait to see everyone's Mad scientist hair and red clothes for Comic Relief on Friday! Have a great weekend, take care from Team Castlechurch!

### Next Week...

<b>Monday</b>	MAPLE PE Kit OAK PE kit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elm & Cedar PE Kit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rowan class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit
<b>Thursday</b>	Sublime Science Day HAZEL/WILLOW PE Kit
<b>Friday</b>	COMIC RELIEF—WEAR RED AND MAD hair EYFS PE Kit

EYFS Forest School Parent Engagement—19th March PM  
Wednesday 20th March PTPA Chocolate Bingo  
KSI 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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	87.27%
Maple	97.39%
Willow	97.73%
Beech	91.67%
Pine	98.57%
Rowan	93.20%
Cedar	96.67%
Elm	89.64%
Oak	96.55%

### This Week's winner is:

**PINE**

Well done!



### School Matters!



### Picture news

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7th March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage



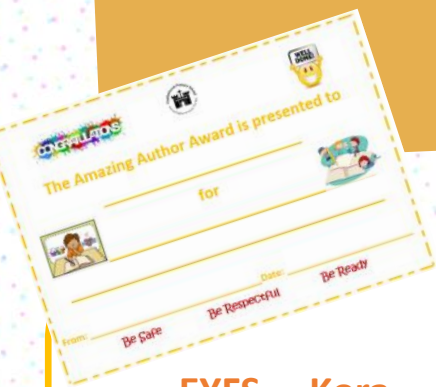
How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school. What do you think about World Book Day Celebrations?

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: **93.63**

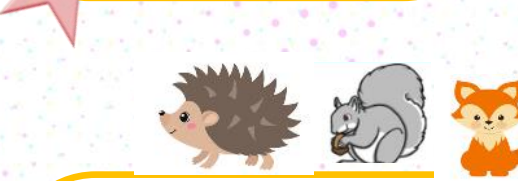
# Celebrations



- EYFS— Kora
- Maple— Armaan
- Willow – Minnie-May
- Hazel – Evie
- Pine— Porscher
- Rowan – Henry
- Beech – Mia
- Oak – Tyler
- Elm— Emma
- Cedar – Arabella

- EYFS — Boris
- Maple – Lily-Rose
- Willow – Violet
- Hazel - Millie
- Pine— Lucas
- Rowan— Izabella
- Beech – Charlie
- Oak – Jasper
- Elm— Freya
- Cedar – Jacob

- EYFS — Georgia
- Maple – Evelyn
- Willow - Caius
- Hazel – Cleo
- Pine – Joshua
- Rowan – Shiylah
- Beech – Alfie
- Oak – Archie
- Elm— Lincon
- Cedar – Jaxson



## House Points



Fox	2946
Squirrel	2917
Hedgehog	3187
Badger	4219

- ### Lunchtime stars
- EYFS – Bruno
  - KS1 – Jayden
  - LKS2 - Eris
  - UKS2— Lacie-Maii

- EYFS - Phoebe
- Maple - Alivia
- Willow – Hannah
- Hazel - Scarlett
- Pine – Elsie
- Rowan – Leo
- Beech - Junior
- Oak – Kian
- Elm— Aided
- Cedar – Archie



# Charity Events



*Charity begins at .....school!*

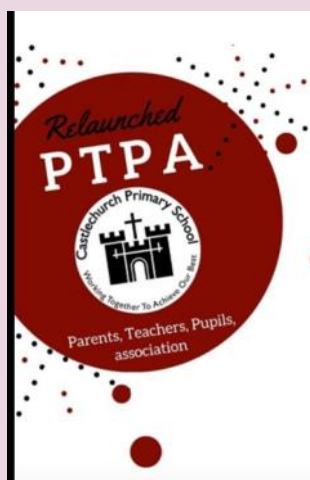
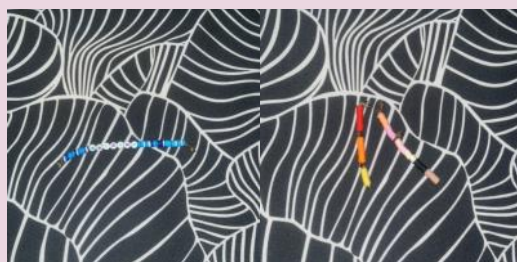
Some of our Y6 pupils have decided to raise money for one of their favourite charities ... <https://theowlexperience.net/> They have decided to make and jewellery and trinkets each Friday at 12:45pm in the library. The products will be priced between 50p and £2.



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 in 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



## Easter Service for The Community Grocery



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will go to Castle Church. Like at Harvest time we will ask the children to bring in food

items such as rice, pasta, tins, cereal and packets. This will be donated to The Life Church on Milton Grove. It runs a community grocery 5pm to 7pm

every Thursday where you pay £5 for a huge bag of food. This is open to anyone and is provided by donations, supermarket generosity and fair share. Our food will help those in our community that need a helping hand.



## A fond farewell

Sadly, a member of our school community has recently passed away. Mr Tim Forde was the manager of The Spar on Cape Avenue Western Downs. He worked with school supporting our fundraising and with donations for our community hub. Mrs Cranwell represented school at his funeral and we are all thinking of his family and friends at this time.

The PTPA will be planting an apple tree by the Forest Lodge-eco classroom in memory of Tim as he kindly donated apples and water for our annual sports day events.





#HAF2024 | Free holiday activities and food this Easter

If your child is eligible for a free place on the HAF programme, they will receive a letter with a HAF code.

- Booking opens at 4pm on 11th March
- Activities run 25 March - 5 April
- Quote your HAF code to get a free place

Activities include dodgeball, dance, football, arts and crafts, bushcraft and lots more! Your child will get a chance to make new friends, have fun and enjoy a healthy meal.

If your child is not eligible for a free place but wants to attend, most of the clubs offer paid places too!

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website →   
[bit.ly/3f1O7Hd](https://bit.ly/3f1O7Hd)