

## NEWSLETTER

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

This week's assemblies have focused on challenging ourselves and perseverance. We talked about what we find difficult both in school and outside of school and how we can overcome our problems. Mrs Roberts, Mrs Brewer, Mrs Hough & Mrs Gibbons were VERY proud of our dancers on Thursday night when they performed with ATTITUDE on the Gatehouse stage. I think the song Revolting Children from Matilda is still going round in everyone's head! Well done everybody and a big thank you to Mrs Roberts and the staff for making it happen! Next year's term dates have been added to our calendar page on the website for your information and planning! Take care everyone, have a good weekend. Love from Team Castlechurch :)

### Next Week...



<b>Monday</b>	MAPLE PE Kit DAK PE kit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elm & Cedar PE Kit LKS2 Forest School
<b>Wednesday</b>	PINE class SWIMMING LKS2 PE Kit
<b>Thursday</b>	HAZEL/WILLOW PE Kit
<b>Friday</b>	EYFS PE Kit

Bank Holiday—6th May 24  
 EYFS Parental Engagement—24th May 24  
 Break up for Half term—24th May 24  
 School open for pupils - TUES 4th June 24  
 Class photos—5th June 24  
 LKS2 Sharing Assembly—12th June 24  
 Y5 Sharing Assembly—20th June 24  
 Careers Day—28th June 24

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

Class	Attendance
Hazel	92.54%
Maple	95.67%
Willow	95.62%
Beech	95.36%
Pine	96.27%
Rowan	95.14%
Cedar	93.75%
Elm	93.55%
Oak	96.45%

This Week's winner is:

**DAK**

Well done!



### Picture news

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have

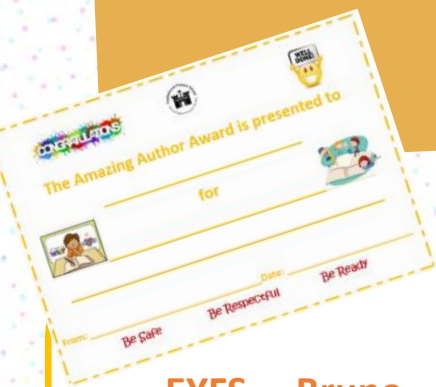


successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities. We talked about other inspirational people such as Nelson Mandela, Thomas Edison, J K Rowling, Bethany Hamilton & Michael Jordan and how they, like Jasmin, had to persevere to succeed. What do you think?

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

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

# Celebrations



- EYFS— Bruno
- Maple— Annie
- Willow – Elijah
- Hazel – Georgia
- Pine— Rosie-May
- Rowan – Luka
- Beech – Lavanya
- Oak – Oliver
- Elm – Baylee
- Cedar – Mia

- EYFS — Neave
- Maple – Jessica
- Willow – Poppy
- Hazel - Layla
- Pine— Nikol
- Rowan— Chloe
- Beech – Ella-Mai
- Oak – Rebeca
- Elm— Annabelle
- Cedar – Ruby LW

- EYFS — Phoebe
- Maple – Aurora
- Willow - Sidney
- Hazel – Kiarna
- Pine – Maisie
- Rowan – James
- Beech – Charlie
- Oak – Alfie
- Elm— Leila
- Cedar – Oscar



## House Points

Fox	1190
Squirrel	968
Hedgehog	842
Badger	1110

- ## Lunchtime stars
- EYFS — Freddie R
  - KS1 – Laura
  - LKS2 - Kayla M
  - UKS2— Archie

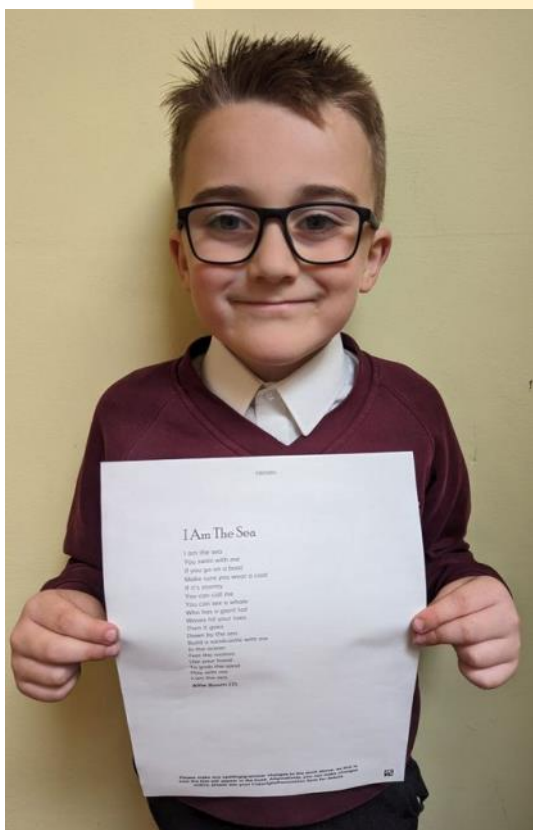
- EYFS - Kiyiya
- Maple - Aria
- Willow – Minnie-May
- Hazel - Evie
- Pine — Porscher
- Rowan – Leo
- Beech - Kayla
- Oak – Jasper
- Elm— Freya
- Cedar – Bella



# Castlechurch Superstars!



**WELL DONE TO OUR DANCERS – Love the transformation from model pupils to revolting children!**



**Alfie is a poet but he doesn't know it! Mrs Goodyear had the privilege of surprising Alfie with the wonderful news that his poem was going to be published in a book called ONCE UPON A DREAM— In the land of dreams. This book is showcasing young writers work. Alfie wrote a poem called 'I am the sea' for his homework last term and his mum entered it into the competition. We found out this week that he had been successful. We can't wait to see your poem in the book.**

**WELL DONE ALFIE!**



# School Information



This week we have talked about being KIND to each other. As the term progresses please remind your child about being kind to each other and how sharing and kind play helps us to have great lunchtimes.

The PTPA have also been very KIND to school and will be funding an end of term treat for all the children. If you think you can help them arrange future events please contact them on the PTA Facebook page as we have a new members meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.20pm in Mrs Cranwell's classroom. Looking forward to seeing you there!



As we prepare to move away from Twitter to Facebook we are asking for parents, guardians and interested members of our community to like and follow our new Facebook page <https://facebook.com/CastlechurchPS> We would like as many followers as possible so that we have a wide audience when we launch properly. A few test posts will go on over the next few weeks.

Please also keep up to date with the latest news about what is going on in our Trust please like and follow the new Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/ChildrenFirstLP>



# Community Events



**WILL YOUR CHILD BE 3 BY SEPTEMBER 2024?**

**COME AND LOOK AROUND OUR SCHOOL!**

**SEE CASTLECHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ACTION!**

**JUST CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A LOOK AROUND!**

**OFFICE.CAS@CFLPTRUST.CO.UK**

**WWW.CASTLECHURCHPRIMARY.CO.UK /NURSERY-ADMISSIONS/**

**Find out more about 15 and 30 hours funded childcare**

**'CHILDREN IN THE EARLY YEARS QUICKLY LEARN THE ROUTINES AND SETTLE INTO SCHOOL WELL.'**

**"WE LOVED CASTLECHURCH FROM THE MOMENT WE FIRST VISITED.... I URGE YOU TO VISIT THE SCHOOL AND SEE THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES IT CAN PROVIDE FOR YOUR CHILD"**  
NURSERY PARENT

**Ofsted Good School**

**BREAKFAST CLUB OPENS AT 7:30AM AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM**

**CALL US ON 01785 334955**

**LIFE CHURCH**

# JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

**7:00PM TO 8PM \*S\***

**WEDNESDAYS**

**@ LIFECHURCH - STAFFORD - MILTON GROVE**

- 4-Player PlayStation
- Group Activities
- Colouring Table
- Music Games
- Board Games
- Table Tennis
- Safe-Space
- Nintendo
- Snacks
- Chess
- Chat
- Fun

**School Year 6+**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT**  
IYC@LIFECHURCHSTAFFORD.CO.UK

**\*8:15PM IF STAYING FOR DRINK & CHAT**