



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

## Stafford Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to my first weekly update to keep you up to date with what is happening at Stafford. Regular features will be our weekly celebrations, important dates and reminders for the week ahead.

Yesterday, in Celebration Assembly, I announced our new Team Captains for the year ahead. They are:

**Red Team** – Emily H and Sienna A in 6 Sycamore    **Yellow Team** – Nelly in 6 Cedar and Darcey H in 6 Sycamore  
**Blue Team** – Amber C in 6 Sycamore and Hayley C in 6 Cedar    **Green Team** – Alex C in 6 Cedar and Demi in 6 Sycamore

### Ordering Dinners on School Gateway

Please book your child's dinner either online or on the app even if your child is entitled to free school meals. If you need to cancel a booking, please contact the school office who can do this for you. I hope that your children are enjoying their dinners as much as I am!

### School Council



Next week, each class will vote for their school councillor. If your child wishes to stand, they will have brought home a letter to write their manifesto over the weekend. I will announce the results in next week's update.

### Reading Raffle Winners:

Launched in Y5/6 this week;  
5 signed reads = 1 x raffle ticket  
Amelia H in 5 Poplar  
Lucy P in 6 Alder



### Attendance this week:

3 Birch	99.4%
5 Poplar	98.3%
3 Elm & 3 Rowan	97.4%
School Overall	96.4%



### Behaviour Champions:

Isla O (3 Birch), Elijah H (3 Elm), Emmie S (3 Rowan), Anna O (4 Ash), Yousif D (4 Chestnut), Oliver B (4 Larch), Alfie H (5 Maple), Dexter C (5 Oak), Teddy E (5 Poplar), Leilani H (6 Alder), Lucy A (6 Cedar), Imogen S (6 Sycamore)



### Stafford Star Awards:

**Year 3**  
3 Birch – Aidan B  
3 Elm – Rocco E  
3 Rowan – Oliver H

**Year 4**  
4 Ash – Wiktorija S  
4 Chestnut – Elsa B  
4 Larch – Isabella S-C

**Year 5**  
5 Maple – George A-S  
5 Oak – Finley S  
5 Poplar – Joshua B

**Year 6**  
6 Alder – Elizabeth B  
6 Cedar – Alex C  
6 Sycamore – Solomon O

### Team Points Totals:

**248**

**234**

**215**

**272**

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – European Day of Languages (activities in school)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Festival

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – PTFA Secondhand Uniform Sale – at Roselands

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – PTFA New parent cheese & wine – at Roselands

Please click on the following links for [future dates](#) and [term dates](#)

I hope that you can enjoy the sunshine over the weekend – Mike Walton – Head of School