

St Mark's Word of the Week



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How would you pronounce it?



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Polish

How would you pronounce it?

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(adjective)

Definition

- Chestnut



Examples:

- Rodzina Alexa zbierała kasztany.
Alex's family gathered chestnuts.
- Kasztany pieczone na otwartym ogniu.
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire.
- Wyciągać kasztany z ognia cudzymi rękami
To get someone to pull your chestnuts out of the fire
An idiom meaning to get someone else to do your hard work for you



Where does the word come from? What is its etymology?

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Chestnut

Chesten nut Old English

Chastain Old French

Latin **castanea**
chestnut



At St. Mark's, there are 56 different languages spoken by the staff and students.

Polish is just one of the languages.

If you want to suggest a word from a language you speak, contact Mr Crone on gmail.