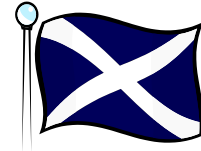


Sunday 2nd September 2018



Newsletter 1



Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. I hope you have enjoyed a restful and pleasant summer break. The staff have been busy over the summer holidays. Three classrooms have new ceilings and lights; the school has a new roof and classrooms, cupboards, flowerbeds and picnic benches have been painted. The school is just about ready for the new term.

I'd like to welcome new parents and families to St Andrew's. The team is very excited at the prospect of having new children join the school.

This year our method of rewarding children is evolving. We will retain merits but house points will be going. As soon as we can, we will introduce Class Dojo's. These are notifications sent to parents and carers' devices, via an app, celebrating children's successes. So watch this space!



I look forward to meeting everyone on Wednesday. Gates open at 8.40am. CHILL opens at 7.45am. I hope you have a happy last couple of days.

Mr Hayward.

Welcome Meetings

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend Welcome Meetings that will take place in each class over the first two weeks of school. The purpose of each meeting is to introduce parents and carers to their children's teachers, to hear about trips and events planned for the forthcoming year and to run through expectations and any updates. Crèches will be arranged for the Classes 1 – 6 meetings. The Reception meeting will be an adult only meeting.

The meetings will take place as follows:

Reception Class	Tuesday 4th September	4.00pm
Class 1	Thursday 6th September	3.30pm
Class 2	Friday 7th September	3.30pm
Class 3	Tuesday 11th September	3.30pm
Class 4	Wednesday 12th September	3.30pm
Class 5	Thursday 13th September	3.30pm
Class 6	Monday 10th September	3.30pm

The Children Need A New Lunchtime Supervisor

The children are looking for a caring person to join the lunchtime supervisor team. Can you spare an hour and a quarter each day to supervise our wonderful children? We desperately need help and you get paid! Please make enquiries in the school office if you are interested or speak to Mr Hayward directly. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and will need to produce proof of ID etc.

St Andrew's School Prayer

Oh Lord
Bless St Andrew's School,
So that in learning together,
And playing together,
We may learn to serve you,
And help one another.
Lord Jesus hear our prayer,
Amen.



Term Dates

	Autumn Term 2018
Monday 3 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 September	Reception Class Welcome Meeting - 4.00pm
Wednesday 5 September	School Opens
Wednesday 5 September	Welcome Meeting for new governors – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 6 September	Class 1 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Friday 7 September	Class 2 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Monday 10 September	Class 6 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Tuesday 11 September	Class 3 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 September	Class 4 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Thursday 13 September	Class 5 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Friday 28 September	Harvest Festival – 10.00am in Weston Village Hall TBC
Monday 8 October	Year 6 Bikeability Part 1
Tuesday 9 October	Year 6 Bikeability Part 2
Wednesday 10 October	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 10 October	Year 4 children leave for Laches Wood Residential visit
Thursday 11 October	Year 4 children at Laches Wood
Friday 12 October	Year 4 children return from Laches Wood
Friday 19 October	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Friday 19 October	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Wednesday 24 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 25 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Half-Term Break Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November	
Monday 5 November	INSET DAY
Friday 9 November	Remembrance Service – Year 6 children to lead – 10.30am
Friday 23 November	Class 4 Assembly – 2.30pm
Friday 30 th November	St Andrew's Day Service – Details to be confirmed
Monday 10 December	Christmas Discos
Wednesday 12 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Shows 1.00pm and 6.00pm
Friday 7 December	Christmas Fair – 6.00pm TBC
Thursday 13 December	Mid-Trent Directors Meeting – 1.00pm
Friday 14 December	Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 14 December	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Thursday 20 December	KS2 Carol Concert – St Andrew's Church – 10.00am TBC

Friday 21 December Whole School Talent Show
Friday 21 December End of term - School closes at 2.30pm
Friday 21 December CHILL closes at 5.00pm

Christmas Holidays Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January School opens
Monday 7 January Science Week Begins
Friday 8 February Class 1 Assembly

Half-Term Break Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February

Monday 26 February School opens
Wednesday 6 March World Maths Day
Thursday 7 March World Book Day
Friday 8 March Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Friday 15 March Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 March Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March World Poetry Day
Friday 29 March Class 3 Assembly
Friday 5 April Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 11 April Reception Class and KS1 Easter Bonnet Service – 10.00am **TBC**
Friday 12 April End of term – School closes at 2.30pm

Easter Break Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April Easter Sunday 21 April

Monday 29 April School opens
Monday 6 May Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 May End of KS2 SATs week
Monday 20 May Values week begins
Friday 24 May Family Picnic Day – **Details to be confirmed**

Half-Term Break Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Summer Term 2019

Monday 3 June INSET DAY
Monday 10 June Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 21 June Class 2 Assembly
Monday 24 June Year 6 pupils visit Isle of Man
Friday 5 July Sports Day/Summer Fair
Monday 8 July End of Year Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 9 July KS2 Performances 1.00pm (Community) and 6.30pm
Wednesday 10 July KS2 Performances 1.00pm and 6.30pm
Friday 12 July Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 July KS2 and Leavers' Disco 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 19 July School closes 2.30pm
Friday 19 July CHILL closes 5.00pm
Monday 22 July INSET DAY

Summer Holidays Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August

**Staffordshire County Council Term Dates for the Academic Year
2019/2020**

Please note that INSET days have yet to be added.

Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2 September

Term starts: Tuesday 3 September

Half term: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 6 January

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Term ends: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

Emergency Telephone Number - 07561821107 - School visits only