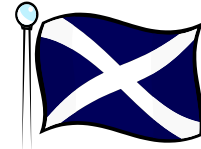


Friday 9th November 2018



Newsletter 10



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

Odd Sock Day – Monday 12th November 2018

Don't throw out your odd socks! On Monday 12th November 2018, we are launching Anti-Bullying Week. The children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks! We are asking the children to wear odd socks to show that it's ok to be different and stand out from the crowd. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. Girls can wear them over their tights if they want to.



Children In Need – Friday 16th November 2018 - Spotacular!!

On Friday 16th November, the children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty. As well as celebrating the children's successes at our celebration assembly at the end of the day, the children will also consider the work of the Children In Need charity. This will be a non-uniform day. Donations to the charity will be collected during registration. Thank you for your support.

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic books will be in school for a week from Tuesday 27th November (opening times will be in a later Newsletter). The book fair gives parents and children the chance to purchase books and also allows the school 100% commission at this fair. I have been running these fairs twice a year since 1988 and the school has received over £26,100 worth of free books which your children benefit from in their classes.

Mrs Munden

Christmas Cards For Family

On Monday, you will receive a letter inviting you to purchase Christmas cards designed by your child. The letter will have a personalised code to allow you to access your child's design online. School does not have a copy of this code. If you would like to purchase Christmas cards for your family place an order online.

Shop opens to parents on 12th November

Shop closes to parents on 19th November

Goods dispatched from school on 3rd December to be with you on the 4th December.

For parents new to St Andrew's, we have a tradition of sending messages to each other, in school at Christmas, rather than giving Christmas cards. We ask for a small donation to display a message. The money is then used to purchase a charity gift from Oxfam which benefits other families around the world.

Open Morning

**Do you know of any families looking for a school?
Have you not had the opportunity to look around
St Andrew's school?**

On Thursday 22nd November 2018, an Open Morning for parents looking for a place in September 2019 will be held. The purpose of the event is to introduce new families to St Andrew's school.

I will deliver a short presentation and then visitors will be invited to tour the school. Please let families know who you think would be interested in coming to St Andrew's school.

Have you registered an interest for your child. If you know your child will be starting Reception Class at St Andrew's in September 2019, could you let the school office know. Thank you.

**OPEN
MORNING**
Thursday 22nd
November 2018

Place: Ferrers Road,
Weston ST18 0JN
Time: 9:30am
Presentation by the
Headteacher

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



This Week's Celebration Assembly



This week we celebrated gymnasts, mathematicians, My Lexia readers, super spellers and merit awards. Well done children!



Remembrance Day Service

Year 6 pupils led a moving and respectful service on Friday. The children wrote prayers, tributes and read poetry. Reverend Viv made the connection between the First World War and Weston, reading out some of the names of the fallen.





Finally... Thank you

I just wanted to say how impressed I have been with the children coming into school in the mornings. They have calmly joined their friends on the playground, enjoying their company and a chat. The feedback I have received from parents and carers:

- There is less congestion
- Children are not over-hearing adult conversations
- It makes the children more independent and builds their confidence
- My child likes it

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr Hayward

Term Dates and Events

Autumn Term 2018

Friday 16 November
Thursday 22 November
Friday 23 November
Monday 26 November
Tuesday 27 November
Tuesday 27 November
Friday 30th November
Tuesday 4 December
Wednesday 5 December
Friday 7 December
Monday 10 December
Wednesday 12 December
Thursday 13 December
Friday 14 December
Friday 14 December
Wednesday 19 December
Thursday 20 December
Friday 21 December
Friday 21 December
Friday 21 December

Class 2 and 3 to visit Marquis Drive
OPEN MORNING – Starts at 9.30am
Class 4 Assembly – 2.30pm
Class 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Book Fair Arrives
St Andrew's Day Service – **Details to be confirmed**
Book Fair leaves
Pantomime in school
Christmas Fair – 6.00pm
Christmas Discos
Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Shows 1.00pm and 6.00pm
Mid-Trent Directors Meeting – 1.00pm
Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
School Christmas Dinner
KS2 Carol Concert – St Andrew's Church – 10.00am **TBC**
Whole School Talent Show
End of term - School closes at 2.30pm
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 25 February	School opens
Tuesday 26 February	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Tuesday 5 March	Book Fair arrives
Wednesday 6 March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 12 March	Book Fair leaves
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 14 June	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
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 been 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