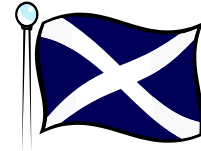


Friday 1st February 2019



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

Go Orange Day – Thank You!



On behalf of the Booth family and Muscular Dystrophy UK, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who took part in supporting Go Orange day. It was lovely to see so many orange additions to the school uniform. At least one child wore an orange tutu! The total raised on the day was a massive £219. This will be added to the £26,518 raised by the Booth family and their army of supporters. Most children managed to walk a mile in the time given.



SPAM – Be Careful!

This week a number of schools, including St Andrew's, have received nuisance emails. The emails appear to be from reliable sources and invite recipients to "display the message" or "open to view." It seems, if you click on a link to view the message, similar messages will be sent from your account to people in your address book. If you receive an email from school with very little content and a "display the message" link, delete the message straight away. School will not send out emails with links attached. All school accounts have been reset with new passwords. Apologies if this has caused you any inconvenience.

Collecting children from school

I would just like to draw parents and carers' attention to the school policy for collecting children at the end of the day. If we have not heard from parents by 3.35pm then children will be booked into CHILL and parents charged. Thank you.

Class 1 Assembly

This is a reminder that families of children in Class 1 are warmly invited to attend the Class 1 assembly on Friday 8th February. The assembly begins at 2.30pm.

This Week's Celebration Assembly



This week we have had lots to celebrate. The school estimated, that the children receiving their next merit certificates have, in total, earned over 1000 merits between them. As well as merits, we also celebrated My Lexia awards, completion of Star Maths and spelling booklets, pen licences, a swimming award and excellent examples of homework. Well done children.



A Winter Prayer

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.



Finally...

On Tuesday 5th February, it is Internet Safety Day. Do you know what your children are watching online? Do they have access to the internet while you are not there? Please take some time discuss or look at what your children are viewing online. It is important they learn to use the internet in a safe and responsible way. If you want any advice about how to keep children safe online, please let the school office know and I'll set up a parent workshop.



Mr Hayward

Term Dates and Events

Spring Term 2019

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| Friday 8 February | Class 1 Assembly |
| Wednesday 13 February | Sports Taster Day |
| Thursday 14 February | Years 5&6 Bench Ball Competition at St Peter's |

Half-Term Break Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February

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| Monday 25 February | School opens |
| Monday 25 February | Full Local Governing Body meeting 6.00pm |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 2 April | Autism Awareness Day |
| Friday 5 April | Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm |
| Thursday 11 April | Reception Class and KS1 Easter Bonnet Service – 10.00am |
| Friday 12 April | End of term – School closes at 2.30pm |

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

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| Monday 29 April | School opens |
| Monday 6 May | Bank Holiday – School closed |
| Monday 13 May | End of KS2 SATs week |

Half-Term Break Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Summer Term 2019

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| 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 |
| Monday 1 July | Values week begins |
| Friday 5 July | Sports Day/Summer Fair/Family Picnic Day |
| 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 |

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| 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