



Newsletter 2



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 6th September 2019

September 2019 – Class Welcome Meetings

Continuing this week, there will be Class Welcome meetings for parents. Here are the dates for each class welcome meeting.

Class 4	Tuesday 10 th September – 3.30pm (crèche provided)
Class 5	Wednesday 11 th September 3.30pm (crèche provided)
Class 6	Monday 9 th September 3.30pm (crèche provided)

At each meeting, class teachers will provide a brief overview of the year ahead. They will explain how homework works and issues that are particular to their classes. Meetings will last no longer than 45 minutes.

Class 4 Swimming Lessons Begin Monday 9th September

Just a reminder for parents and carers of children in Class 4, swimming lessons will start on Monday 9th September. The children will be taken by coach to Stafford Leisure Centre for their swimming lessons. The children will need the following items:

- A towel
- A hair brush might be useful if your child has tangly hair
- Trunks (Boys) – not the long Bermuda shorts please.
- A swimming costume (Girls) – a one piece swimming suit – no bikinis please.
- A swimming hat if your child has long hair – your child can purchase one from the leisure centre
- A carrier bag for your child's damp towel and costume
- Swimming goggles – a permission form will need to be completed if your child is to wear swimming goggles during lessons. Please return this form before the first swimming lesson. Thank you.



Girls' Football Club – KS2

A girl's football club will begin on Monday 16th September. The club will be run by Mr Cranson (ex Ipswich Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Stoke City player). Letters for the club are now available. The club is straight after school - 3.20pm until 4.30pm.

Mr Cranson will run a club for KS2 boys and girls later in the year and for Reception and KS1 children in 2020.



STAA's First Meeting Of The Year – Tuesday 17th September 2019

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend the first STAA meeting of the year. For those parents who are new to St Andrew's, STAA stands for St Andrew's Association. STAA is the school PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association). The purpose of this AGM meeting is to agree on upcoming events for the year, to welcome new members to the committee and to enjoy the company of like-minded parents and carers who want to help the school. The meeting will start at 6.00pm. A crèche will be available for parents who cannot find child care. Refreshments will be served. I look forward to seeing you there.



Photographs

Just a note for your diary, children's individual and family photographs will be taken on Friday 20th September, in school. Photographers from Tempest will be in school from 8.30am for families wishing to include pre-school children in their family photos. I will let you know further details as we get closer to the date.



Chill

Welcome back! Chill bookings remain high which means there are limited places available for next week. Any outstanding booking forms need to be returned immediately to avoid disappointment. Blank booking forms can be printed from the school website. September fees are now payable for those that have not already done so. The school office currently accepts cheques made payable to 'St. Andrew's Primary School' or cash on a Monday. If you require a reminder of the balance please let me know.

Mrs McCoskry

Prayer Space

Dear God,

We are thankful to be back at school.

Sometimes learning can be hard

but we will try our best.

Amen

Composed by Ilinca – Class 2

This week's celebration assembly...



This week we have celebrated the following things

- A boy achieving his orange belt in wado ryu karate
- The first girl, this year, to complete a My Lexia reading assessment
- Three local library, summer, reading challenges
- A swimming award



- Having competed in a competition, a boy who won bronze and silver in Brazilian jiu-jitsu
- And, a child who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust.

Well done children!

Term Dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 9 September
Monday 9 September
Tuesday 10 September
Wednesday 11 September
Thursday 12 September
Friday 20 September
Thursday 26 September
Friday 27 September

Class 4 – First swimming lesson
Class 6 Welcome Meeting – 3.30-pm
Class 4 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Class 5 Welcome Meeting – 3.30pm
Open The Book Assembly
Individual and family photographs
Open The Book Assembly
Harvest Festival – 10.00am in Weston Village Hall - confirmed

Friday 27 September	Litter picking event
Monday 7 October	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability Part 1
Monday 7 October	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 8 October	Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Part 2
Wednesday 9 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 10 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 10 October	Open The Book Assembly
Wednesday 16 October	Year 4 children leave for Laches Wood Residential visit
Thursday 17 October	Year 4 children at Laches Wood
Friday 18 October	Year 4 children return from Laches Wood
Friday 25 October	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Half term: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 4 November	Inset day: Staff training
Thursday 21 November	Open Morning 9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 26 November	Book Fair arrives in school
Friday 29 th November	Abecedarian Assembly – Special assembly for parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 December	Book Fair leaves
Friday 6 December	School Christmas Fair 5.00pm
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 11 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas performances
Friday 13 December	Pantomime in school - pm
Friday 13 December	Mid-term reports out to parents and carers
Wednesday 18 December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 December	KS2 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church 10.00am
Friday 20 December	Talent Show
Friday 20 December	Term ends: 2.30pm
Friday 20 December	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January	Term starts:
Monday 6 January	Science Week Begins
Thursday 9 January	Open The Book Assembly
Monday 20 January	Young Voices Concert at NEC
Thursday 23 January	Open The Book Assembly
Monday 3 February	Local Governors Meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 6 February	Open The Book Assembly

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Wednesday 4 March	World Maths Day
Thursday 5 March	Children's World Book Day – dressing up day!
Wednesday 25 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 26 March	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 2 April	Easter Bonnet Service – Reception and Classes 1 and 2 – TBC
Friday 3 April	Term ends: 2.30pm
Friday 3 April	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

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Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April

Term starts: School opens as normal

Monday 4 May

May Day:

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 1 June

Inset day:

Friday 17 July

Term ends:

Monday 20 July

Inset day:

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Emergency Telephone Number - 07561821107 - School visits only

Dates for the academic year 2020 - 2021

Please note, INSET days have yet to be included.

Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1 September

Term starts: Wednesday 2 September

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

Term ends: Friday 18 December

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 4 January

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1 April

Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021