



Newsletter 3



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 13th September 2019

Lunchtime Supervisor Needed

The children need a new member to join the lunchtime supervisor team. A vacancy will soon become available on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and a Friday. There is already a vacancy on a Friday. Each daily session is from 11.45 until 1.00pm. Please contact the school office if you are in a position to apply and would like to do so. Following safeguarding checks and the acceptance of two references, you will be able to begin.

Volunteers Needed in Class 5

Are you available on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to help the children in Class 5 learn their weekly spellings? Miss Scattergood would greatly appreciate the help of a volunteer. Someone, who could give up a couple of hours a week, to check whether the Class 5 children have learned their weekly spellings would be marvellous.

The Book People Bus

Dear Parents and Carers, on Wednesday 18th September we have arranged for the Book People Book Bus to visit our school for the day (you may already be familiar with their online website).

The bus will be parked on our school carpark at the start of the school day and remain there throughout the day for parents to visit as they wish. At the end of the school day, the bus will move onto the school playground when it can be visited by parents and children after school (if you wish to do so).

Opening times 8:15 until 4:00pm

If you would like your child to make a purchase independently during the school day, then staff will facilitate this. Please send no more than £5.00 in a sealed, named envelope on the morning of Wednesday 18th September. These envelopes will be collected in by your child's class teacher. This is of course entirely your choice.

The bus will be selling a variety of products at discounted prices with over 250 books to choose from along with stationery and gift ideas. The school will then earn up to 15% commission from any products sold during the day.

Please let any of your friends and family know of the Book People's visit as they are welcome to come and visit the bus during the school day.

Kind regards,

Kirsty Beardmore (Deputy Head)

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. Payments made to Mr I Cranson please.



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.



Parents Requesting To Meet Staff

I would like to clarify that teaching staff will not be available for *impromptu* meetings with parents before school starts. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please contact the school office to make an appointment. They may arrange to meet you between 8.00am and 8.30am or during the school day, if that is mutually agreeable, but otherwise, all meetings will be after school. Thank you.

Year 6 Applications For High Schools

All parents and carers of children in Class 6 will, by now, have received letters about admissions to secondary schools. You must apply online. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

Photographs

On Friday 20th September, photographers from Tempest will be coming into school to take your children's photographs. On that Friday, your children will be given proofs of their photographs and you may wish to order copies. The children will be photographed individually and with their siblings in school. If children in school have younger, pre-school siblings and you would like them to be included in a photograph, the photographers will be in the school hall from 8.30am to take the group photograph. Please be patient because a number of families may want to take advantage of this. Thank you.



Prayer Space

Dear Lord,

Help us to make friends and help us if we get stuck on our work. We thank our teachers who give us a fresh start each year.

Help us to believe in ourselves every day.

In Jesus we pray.

Amen.

Written by Class 5

This week's celebration assembly...



In this week's assembly we celebrated two girls who received dance awards, three boys who played their very first club match, a girl who has achieved her 5th karate belt, a child who completed an assault course with his father and children in Class 6 who have reached their latest TT Rock Star level.



Term Dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019

Friday 20 September	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 26 September	Open The Book Assembly
Friday 27 September	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
Friday 8 May	May Day: Remembering VE 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