

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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 8th November 2019

Remembrance Day – Monday 11th November

Weather permitting, the whole school will commemorate Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. The children and staff will gather around the war memorial in Weston at approximately 10.45am. A minute's silence will be observed at 11.00am. Parents, carers and families are welcome to join the service.



At this time of year, it's important to **Be Bright and Be Seen** when you are out and about near roads.

BE BRIGHT – wear fluorescent or brightly coloured clothing when walking to and from school – it shows up well in daylight and at dusk.

REFLECTIVE – When it's dark outside, wear reflective clothing to be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well.

IMPROVE – improve your visibility with accessories, clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers added to your coat or bag are a great way to improve your visibility.

GREEN CROSS CODE – always choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to use the Green Cross Code.

HEADLIGHTS – if you like to cycle, it's the law to have clean and working headlights on your bike at night (white at the front, red at the back) as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.

PE Kits for the cold weather

Lately, the weather is getting colder. If the weather is dry, the children will do their PE lessons outside. Could I politely remind you to ensure your children have jogging bottoms and fleeces or warm jumpers for the rest of the term. Thank you.

Children In Need 'Wear Something Spotty' and Cake Sale

To support the Children In Need charity, the children are invited to wear something spotty to school on Friday 15th November. It will be a non-uniform day. To help raise funds, **Class 1** children are invited to bake cakes for the rest of the school. Cakes will be sold for 50p each. If children want to donate more than this then all funds raised will be forwarded to the charity. I'd like to thank the Class 1 families in advance for baking /supplying the cakes. The cakes will be the donation from the children in Class 1 and so they will not need to bring any money in unless they wish to.



Open Morning – Thursday 21st November 2019

On Thursday 21st November, the school will be open to visitors interested in Reception places for their children in September 2020. The morning will begin with a welcome from myself, followed by a tour of the school. If you know of families looking for school places for their children in September, I would appreciate it if you could let them know about the open morning. Alternatively, new parents can make an appointment to see me on a day and at a time that is mutually convenient. Thank you.

Important information - admission into Reception Class September 2020

The closing date for you to make your application for your child's admission into Reception is 15th January 2020. The best way to make your application is to apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. Detailed information about the school admissions process and admission arrangements for all schools is provided on these web pages.

The online system will ask for a UID number – please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application. I have attached a more detailed letter to this newsletter for your convenience.

Prayer Space

³Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10

Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 5th December

St Andrew's School

7-9pm

£30 per person with a % to STAA

*Take a few hours away, before all the hustle and bustle of
Christmas preparations begin*

*Want to stand out from the crowd (street) this year?
Look at your front door and think 'wow' I've made that!!!!
Come along and learn the skills needed to create your very
own stunning Christmas wreath*

Ideal gift

*Hot chocolate with tipples, marshmallows and homemade
mince pies*

*To book a place or for more information please feel free to
message or call*

Charlotte on 07817228461

And Finally...

Mrs Beardmore has informed me that she has been given a date for an operation. Her operation is planned to take place on Monday 2nd December. Her recovery period is expected to be at least three months. Mrs Collins, in the meantime, has agreed to increase her teaching commitment so that she will be teaching maths and English each morning during Mrs Beardmore's absence. Mrs Barwell will teach Class 6 children for two afternoons. I am happy to say, following a successful lesson observation, a teacher new to St Andrew's will be teaching Class 6 for the remaining three afternoons.

Mr Hayward

Apologies – This week's celebration assembly photographs will be in next week's newsletter.

Term Dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019

Half term: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Monday 11 November	Remembrance service 10.45am – Weston Memorial
Tuesday 19 November	STAA Meeting – 6.00pm
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
Thursday 5 December	Wreath Making Workshop – STAA – 7pm in school
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	Book Fair Arrives
Thursday 5 March	Children's World Book Day – dressing up day!
Thursday 7 March	Book Fair Leaves
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
Friday 17 July
Monday 20 July

Inset day:
Term ends:
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