



Newsletter 12



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 22nd November 2019

Parking Complaints

This week I have received two complaints from school neighbours regarding parking. Can I say thank you to those parents who park considerately and who don't mind walking a little further because they have parked in a place that will not cause upset. Just popping into school for a few minutes may appear reasonable to some parents but to neighbours wishing to enter or leave their property, it is a massive inconvenience. Could I urge you to consider pedestrians using footpaths and the position of your vehicle in relation to people's drives. Thank you for your support in this matter.

STAA Bag2School Collection – Monday 25th November

Just a quick reminder – there will be a Bag2School collection on Monday 25th November. If the weather is dry, donations can be dropped off just outside the school office. If it is raining then please bring your donations into the school hall. Thank you for sending in your donations.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will arrive on Tuesday and will be held in the school hall. Parents and children are welcome to attend during opening times.

Opening Times	A.M	P.M
Tuesday 25 th Nov	Closed	3.20-3.40
Wednesday 26 th Nov	8.30-8.50	3.20-3.40
Thursday 27 th Nov	8.30-8.50	3.20-3.40
Friday 28 th Nov	8.30-8.50	Closed (Gym Club)
Monday 2 nd Dec	8.30-8.50	3.20-3.40 (Last Day)

Payments for books can be in cash or cheque made payable to **St Andrew's Primary School**.

Mrs Munden

Please note that Glow Sports will start at 3.40pm and so will finish at 4.40pm on Thursday 27th November. Thank you.

Abecedarian Assembly - Friday 29th November – 2.30pm Start

Just a quick reminder. Invitations were sent out last week for this term's Abecedarian Assembly. The assembly will take place in the school hall and will begin at 2.30pm. I look forward to meeting parents who have received invitations and look forward to celebrating their children's successes.

Christmas Fair Preparations

- This year we are mixing things up a little. STAA would like to ask Reception and KS1 (Classes 1 and 2) children to fill glass jars with goodies, this could be small toys, sweets or hair bobbles. Clean jam or coffee jars would be perfect. Decorated, they will look even better. STAA will be holding a stall at the "Weston Village Hall Christmas Lights Switch On" on Saturday 30th November between 4pm and 8pm. If children could bring their jars to school by Friday 29th November, that would lovely.
- From this point on, donations of books and toys would be greatly appreciated. If you feel like having a clear out before Christmas then think of us. Books and toys can be placed on the stage in the hall any morning leading up to the fair.
- Monday 2nd December will be our non-uniform bring a bottle day. For the bottle stall, we would welcome bottled donations of unopened wine, spirits, beer, ale, shampoo, perfume etc.
- On the day of the school Christmas Fair (Friday 6th December), the children are invited to wear something Christmassy to school. On this day, KS2 children are invited to bring in the following donations:
 - Year 3 – Chocolate donations – bars, boxes, bags
 - Year 4 – Chocolate Donations - bars, boxes, bags
 - Year 5 – Baked Cakes Donations
 - Year 6 – Chocolate Donations - bars, boxes, bags

Thank you for your on-going support. Every penny you raise goes straight back to the children.

And Finally...

I recently attended an online safeguarding update. I was surprised to hear what goes on in primary schools. I ask you these questions. Do you know what your child is doing online? Does your child have a Play Station or Xbox? Does your child post videos on Tic Toc? Does your child have a YouTube account? Please look online to check your child's activity. Don't assume your child knows what they are doing. Be a proactive parent and keep your child safe online.

Mr Hayward.

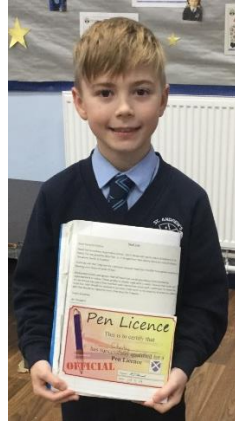
Prayer Space

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends. Please help us to care for them as we may need them for support and companionship when we are finding things tough. Help us to help people who might feel lonely by offering time to listen. We ask that they will always be there for us in whatever way we might need them.

Amen

This week's celebration assembly...





Term Dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 25 November	Class 6 Visit to Imperial War Museum and Lowry Gallery
Monday 25 November	Bag2School collection
Tuesday 26 November	Book Fair arrives in school
Friday 29 November	Abecedarian Assembly – Special assembly for parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 December	Book Fair leaves
Friday 6 December	School Christmas Fair 3.30pm
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

Happiness - Confidence - Achievement - Family - Respect

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	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

In God We Believe and Achieve

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