



Newsletter 17



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 17th January 2020

Young Voices – Monday 20th January 2020

After weeks of preparation, the time has come for the Young Voices choir to perform on Monday. If your child is performing at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on Monday, please remember to provide them with their tea to eat before the evening performance. The children will also need plenty to drink. It will be a long but rewarding day for the children and I would like to wish them every success at the concert.



Walking Bus – Update

Nearly there! Five people have said they can assist with the walking bus. One or two more volunteers would mean some people would only have to do one journey a week. Can you manage one journey? Please contact the school office if you can commit to one journey a week. Thank you.



Gymnastics Club – 8 more places

The coaches at Friday night's Gymnastics Club have said there are 8 places left if children would like to join the club. The offer is now open to children in Reception and Classes 1 and 2. It will be a first come first served offer.

JC Academy Holiday Club During Half-Term At St Andrew's

JC Academy Holiday Club will be returning to St Andrew's during the Spring half-term break. They offer childcare with a broad range of activities. The half-term break is from Monday 17 February until Friday 21 February. Payment details and offers will be published in a later newsletter. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more information you can contact Tom on 01543 651894. St Andrew's is listed on the website but bookings are not yet open.

Prayer Space - PEACE

Please help those who are at war in different countries throughout the world. Let people find peace during stressful times such as family situations, conflicts and natural disasters. Please help us when we find it difficult to find peace in our lives, to guide us to walk away from situations and do the right thing.

Amen

Written by Class 6

This week's celebration assembly...



The children above have all reached their next 10 merits. Well done children.



This group of children have just completed their latest Star Maths books. Brilliant!



This group of children shared with the whole school their successes in gymnastics, swimming, skiing, ice-skating and the art of self-defence. Two boys were presented with their Times Tables Rock Star 'Rock Hero' badges. Children we are proud of you all!

And Finally...

I would like to say thank you to the parents who attended this week's STAA meeting. Thankfully, St Andrew's has a core of committed parents willing to give up a little time to plan and arrange events for the children and their families. A very exciting day has been planned for the children before Easter, along with two events for parents. Watch out for these in future newsletters.

Mr Hayward.

Term Dates and Events

Spring Term 2020

Monday 20 January	Young Voices Concert at NEC
Thursday 23 January	Open The Book Assembly
Monday 3 February	Local Governors Meeting 6.00pm – POSTPONED
Friday 7 th February	Go Orange Day – Details to follow
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

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April	Term starts: School opens as normal
Friday 8 May	May Day: Remembering VE Day
Monday 11 May	Year 6 SATs begin

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
JC Academy Kid's Activity Club in school

Monday 1 June	Inset day:
Monday 22 June	Year 6 visit to Isle of Man
Monday 29 June	Values Week begins
Friday 3 July	Family Picnic, Sports Day, Summer Fair
Tuesday 7 July	KS2 performance 1.15pm and 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 July	KS2 performances 1.15pm and 6.30pm
Friday 17 July	Leavers assembly 1.00pm
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

Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1 September
Inset day: Wednesday 2 September
Term starts: Thursday 3 September

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

INSET day: Monday 2 November
Term ends: Friday 18 December

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

INSET day: Monday 4 January
Term starts: Tuesday 5 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

INSET day: Monday 7 June
Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021