

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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 24th January 2020

Half-Term Holiday Club – Update – Great News!

To help re-launch the holiday club provision at St Andrew's, JC Academy has agreed to offer a 50% discount on all bookings for the February half-term(2020). This means, prices will be as follows:

Any 4 hours now	£6.00
9.00am - 3.30pm	£8.50
8.30am – 5.30pm	£12.50
7.45am – 6.15pm	£15.00

To book a place now go to: <https://www.jcacademy.co.uk/holidayclubs> and scroll down.

Celebration assembly...

This group of Year 4 children have achieved their first and second swimming certificates. This means they have the confidence to lift their feet off the swimming pool floor. Well done children, we are really proud of you.



This group of children (pictured below) shared their interests and achievements from outside school. One child has co-written a music diary which has been published, another child was awarded manager's player of the season, one child was awarded a horse riding rosette, another child was dancer of the week at her club, one girl was awarded a Rainbow's badge and the other children have achieved swimming awards.



Young Voices 2020

The children who attended the Young Voices show on Monday night had a lovely time. The staff and volunteers accompanying them said they were brilliant, all day. A special thanks goes to Mrs Beddow and Mrs Kirby for giving up their day to chaperone the children. St Andrew's takes part in this event every two years and so we are already looking forward to the next concert in 2022.



Walking Bus – Update

I have contacted Staffordshire County Council's School Travel Advisors and they are delighted St Andrew's is setting up a walking bus again. They are happy to meet volunteers as a group or contact them individually to organise training and set the route. It would be lovely to get the bus set up and ready to run after half term.



Late Attendance

I would like to politely remind parents the importance of the children arriving at school on time. The morning gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am. Children arriving between 9.00am and 9.10am will receive a late mark in the register. Children arriving after 9.10am will receive an unauthorised absence mark. I will write to parents if children are persistently late arriving at school. Thank you.

Dropping Children Off Before School

It has come to my attention that some parents regularly pull up outside school and drop their child/ren off in the middle of the road. Please teach your children that the safest way to get out of the car is onto a footpath. Here is some information from a 2018 Department for Transport report.

- 22,432 pedestrians were casualties on roads in 2018
- 14,266 child pedestrians were casualties in 2018
- 6,793 casualties were seriously injured or killed
- 1,784 people in total were killed on roads in 2018 – 58% were rural roads
- 456 pedestrians were killed on roads
- Child fatalities are mainly pedestrian – 28 in 2018

Follow this link if you want to read the full Department for Transport report:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/834585/reported-road-casualties-annual-report-2018.pdf

Prayer Space - PEACE

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. Sometimes, my soul is like a turbulent sea, I can't seem to find my balance and so I stumble and worry constantly. Please, give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.

Amen

And Finally...

On Friday, the children and staff wished Miss Cawley every success and happiness for the birth of her first baby, who is due in the next couple of weeks. Miss Cawley is now on maternity leave and so, to cover her absence, I have appointed Miss Lowe. Miss Lowe will begin on Monday as Year 2 children's class teacher. I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing her a very warm welcome to St Andrew's.

Mr Hayward.

Term Dates and Events

Spring Term 2020

Monday 3 February
Friday 7th February
Thursday 6 February

Local Governors Meeting 6.00pm – **POSTPONED`Now 2nd March**
Go Orange Day
Open The Book Assembly

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

Monday 2 March
Thursday 5 March
Thursday 5 March
Thursday 7 March
Wednesday 25 March
Thursday 26 March
Thursday 2 April
Thursday 2 April
Friday 3 April
Friday 3 April

LGB Governors meeting 6.00pm
Book Fair Arrives
Children's World Book Day – dressing up day!
Book Fair Leaves
Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
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Easter Bonnet Service – Reception and Classes 1 and 2 – **TBC**
Maths Mystery Day – More to follow!
Term ends: 2.30pm
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
Friday 8 May
Monday 11 May

Term starts: School opens as normal
May Day: Remembering VE Day
Year 6 SATs begin

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

Monday 1 June
Monday 22 June
Monday 29 June
Friday 3 July
Tuesday 7 July
Wednesday 8 July
Friday 17 July
Friday 17 July
Monday 20 July

Inset day:
Year 6 visit to Isle of Man
Values Week begins
Family Picnic, Sports Day, Summer Fair
KS2 performance 1.15pm and 6.30pm
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Leavers assembly 1.00pm
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

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