



Newsletter 7



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 2nd October 2020

Tempest Individual Photographs

Please note, the last day for order forms for children's photographs to be returned to school is Monday 2nd October. After that date, parents and carers will have to contact Tempest directly to place an order. Thank you.



St Andrew's Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) AGM Wednesday 14th October at 6.00pm

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend St Andrew's annual PTFA general meeting. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. Meet the committee and find out what went well last year and what their plans are for this year. Click on the link below to join the meeting. I will put a reminder in next week's newsletter. It would be great if you could join us.

<https://zoom.us/j/3562405581>

Parents' Evenings (Parent/Teacher Consultations) Tuesday 13th October – Thursday 22nd October

This is your last chance to book a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher. Please click on your child's class link (see below) to access a form. Complete the form and then press "Submit."

Please note, conversations will be kept to a strict time limit of 10 minutes. If a teacher feels further discussion is required, they will make arrangements for this to take place at another time or on another day. This is so we do not keep other parents waiting for their calls. Please click on the class link below to select your preferred times. Please indicate all of the times you will be available to receive a call. On your form, please also state which telephone number you would like your child's class teacher to use and don't forget to include your child's name. We will do our best to offer you your preferred slot but this may not be possible. You will be notified, via ClassDojo, by Friday 9th October, which time slot you have been allocated. Thank you.

Please click on the class link below to select your preferred dates and times.

[Class 1 – Mrs Yewdell](#)

[Class 2 – Miss Scattergood](#)

[Class 3 - Mrs Jones](#)

[Class 4 - Mrs Edgecombe](#)

[Class 5 - Miss Barnacle](#)

[Class 6 – Mrs Beardmore/Mrs Collins](#)

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 5th October

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 3					
W/C 04/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07, 14/09, 05/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Sausages and Mashed Potato with Rich Gravy Traditional pork sausages and mashed potato with rich gravy	Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Moist roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Favourite Beef Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge** A classic Italian beef lasagne baked in a creamy cheese sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Chinese Vegetable Noodles (V) Traditional Chinese egg noodles with stir fried vegetables	Quorn Bolognese **(V) Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Mild Bean Chilli with a Rice side **(V) Super yummy mildly spiced vegetable chilli	The Incredible Burger (V) A delicious Southern style vegetable burger with scrummy chips
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Peas Fresh Carrots	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Fruit Slices*	Shortbread with Custard & Peach Slices*	Flapjack with Fruit Slices *	Chocolate Brownie with Chopped Apricots*	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*

Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

Years 5 and 6 Bikeability



On Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 pupils will be completing their Level 2 Cycling Proficiency Award. Could the children push their bikes into the school grounds at their usual arrival time. No cycling on the school premises please. The children will push their bikes onto the KS2 playground, park them and then make their way to their classroom. Bikes can be left over night if they are needed the next day. The bikes will be locked in the school hall. Year 6 children must wear a helmet to take part in the Level 2 award because they will be cycling on the roads around Weston.

On Thursday, Year 5 children will be completing their Level 1 Cycling Proficiency Award. Although strongly recommended, helmets are optional. All cycling tasks will take place within the school grounds.

Prayer Space

Dear God, I want to take a minute,
Not to ask for anything from you.
But simply to say thank you,
For everything I have.
Amen.

Harvest Festival – Friday 9th October

Traditionally, we would hold a Harvest Festival Celebration in Weston village hall. It is usually the first big event of the year. Unfortunately, because of COVID restrictions, this is not possible, sadly. Instead, the children have been recording poems, songs and prayers. These will be posted on the school area of ClassDojo on Friday 9th October. We would like to arrange a food collection for the House Of Bread food bank in Stafford. If you can spare tins, sealed packets and bottles of food and would like to donate them, the children can bring them into school on Friday 9th October. They will be stored over the weekend to quarantine them and then we can arrange a collection the following week. We will text a reminder on Thursday.



And finally...

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Wetton this week. We wish her a safe journey to her new home in Crete.

I would like to welcome Miss Cooke to St Andrew's. She is a trainee teacher and will be working alongside Miss Barnacle, in Class 5, for the rest of this term.

On Thursday, we had a first at St Andrew's. Miss Barnacle has been training for many months to be able to lead Forest School. It is a specific qualification which enables her to train children in the safe use of bush-craft techniques and to encourage them to see and enjoy the outdoors more fully. Thomas climbed a tree. He realised it is easier to go up than to come down. Laura said it was the best day of her life! Half of Class 5 will complete another 5 sessions and then they will swap over. I'll ask Miss Barnacle for a photograph for a future newsletter.



Mr Hayward

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 5 October	Bikeability Y6
Tuesday 6 October	Bikeability Y6
Thursday 8 October	Bikeability Y5
Wednesday 14 October	St Andrew's PTFA AGM – 6.00pm via ZOOM

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Monday 23 November	Years 1 – 6 Flu Immunisations
Friday 18 December	Term ends

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January

INSET Day – School closed for pupils

Tuesday 5 January

School opens

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April

Term ends

Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April

School opens

Monday 3 May

School closed

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June

INSET Day

Wednesday 21 July

Term ends

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 21 July

Holiday: Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September