



Newsletter 8



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 9th October 2020

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. 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

Many thanks to the parents who have sent in their preferred time slots to book a telephone conversation with their child's class teacher. If you have submitted an online form, your child's class teacher will send you an allocated time via ClassDojo. Please look at your messages to note down the date and time of your consultation. Thank you.

Years 5 and 6 Bikeability



I just wanted to say how proud I was of the children in Classes 5 and 6 this week. Every child who took part achieved their award. Certain groups had to face quite difficult weather conditions. The instructors, leading the training, said they were really impressed with the children's attentiveness and their manners. Well done children.



Reception Children At The Start Of The School Day

From Monday 12th October, we would like Reception children to come into school with the other children. Their arrival time is between 8.50am and 9.00am. As you enter the school gate, you will see Mrs Barwell on your right hand side. Parents are asked to say goodbye to their children at this point. Mrs Barwell will welcome the children and apply sanitising gel to the children's hands. Reception staff will be on hand to guide the children to their class. The exit gate (the gate Reception parents have been dropping children off so far) will be locked and so the school site will be secure. Parents will then exit the school site via the car park. Thank you.

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 12th October

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 1					
W/C 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 01/09, 21/09, 12/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges Roast chicken slices served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayonnaise	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Vegetarian Wrap (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Roast Quorn (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) Our favourite vegetarian hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips or Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Secret Brownie with Fruit Slices*	Orange and Carrot Cake*	Banana Flapjack*	Apple and Berry Crumble* with Custard	Raspberry Ripple 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					

Open Morning

Each Autumn, I organise an Open Morning for families, new to St Andrew's, that would like to visit the school. Unfortunately, this year, this will not be possible. Instead, I am planning a live TEAMS event and a presentation that will be available on the school website. If you know parents who are interested in St Andrew's for their child, I would appreciate it if you could ask them to leave their contact details at the school office so that we can contact them directly. Thank you.

Prayer Space

Father, as we celebrate this season of Harvest
 We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.
 Please grow in us a harvest for the world.
 Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness,
 patience and kindness in abundance.
 Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness,
 compassion and righteousness.
 Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of
 family, friendship and community.
 May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be
 feasted on by all.
 Amen.

Harvest Festival – Friday 9th October 2020



I hope you enjoyed the children's Harvest performances on Friday. It was lovely to hear their poems, songs and prayers. I would like to say thank you to the staff for preparing the children. Thank you to everyone who donated food. As you can see from the picture, your generosity was impressive. I have contacted the House of Bread food bank charity and it has agreed to collect your donations early this week. It is not too late to drop off any last minute donations on Monday morning. I would like to say thank you on behalf of the Stafford families who will be receiving your donations. Many families find themselves in hardship and so it is good to know that families from St Andrew's are willing and able to support.

THANK YOU!



Flu Vaccine

Apologies for the confusion caused by missing off Reception children in previous newsletters. Flu immunisations will take place on Monday 23rd November and have been offered to all children in school. The Reception children's immunisations will take place on the same day as the rest of the school.

And finally...

What a wet week! One or two children were without coats this week. Please ensure your child has a warm coat every day at school.

Thank you for your continued patience dropping off and picking up the children. Entering and exiting the school site is very orderly. Please remember to maintain social distancing.

Mr Hayward



Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

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
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance – Details to follow
Friday 13 November	Children In Need – Details to follow
Monday 23 November	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
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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