



Newsletter 23



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

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 5th February 2021

Internet Safety Day - Tuesday 9th February

On Tuesday 9th February, it is Internet Safety Day. The children will be considering the importance of the internet in our lives but will be made aware that certain rules should be followed to keep them safe. This is a polite remind to parents to remain vigilant in regards to your children's online behaviours.

Mrs Alexander's Painting Workshop

This week, Mrs Alexander is showing you how to paint a misty forest scene. Click on the link below to learn wet on wet techniques to produce misty looking trees. Click on her subscribe button to hear about more updates.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N69QZfPZeXA&feature=youtu.be>

Support For Families

COVID-19 continues to change the way we live, work and learn. Staffordshire County Council is aware that, for many, family life is harder, with families facing increased pressure on their household budgets. The council does not want anyone to go hungry because of COVID-19.

Your District Family Hub: Family Hubs are helping individuals and families who need food and supplies. If you need some help to buy food because of changed circumstances, the Hub may be able to help you. They will be able to put you in touch with people and organisations across Staffordshire who are helping people to find food supplies. They may also be able to help some families by supplying supermarket eVouchers. The team of Family Hubs will do everything they can to help you, so please contact your Family Hub by visiting:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=3cCTTuvaGic>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

School Meals

School meals for children in school this week will be as follows:

Monday 8 th February -	Pizza or Jacket Potato
Tuesday 9 th February -	Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato
Wednesday 10 th February -	Roast Chicken or Jacket Potato
Thursday 11 th February -	Spaghetti Bolognese or Jacket Potato
Friday 12 th February -	Fish Fingers or Hot Dogs - no jacket

Childcare and Holiday Provision During Half Term Break

There will be no holiday clubs or childcare at St Andrew's during the Spring half-term break (Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February). Thank you.

Prayer Space – Mental Well-being

Still my mind Lord. Come anchor me in your word and save my thoughts from endless drift. I will not go out onto the sea until my heart is at rest. Pull me into your harbour, for the ebb and flow of tides has left me dizzy, all at sea. I need a chance to just abide, to feel my feet touch solid ground. May time stand still until I find I'm filled up, until I've been refashioned and remade. Help me gather up my feelings, sift the memories, tend to the cracks. Help me search for tides that keep me, when I'm ready to go back. Then when I feel the winds are changing, I'm sail ready, strong and full. I'll be safe on my adventures, prepared and restored in you. Amen.

CHILL BOOKINGS

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below. Booking forms for the weeks commencing 22-02-21 and 01-03-21 are now available. Thank you.

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>

And finally...

This week, I have been enjoying looking at the work children are doing at home and at school on ClassDojo. I have sent out lots of Headteacher certificates for children's excellent work. Mrs Barwell made me aware of a poem written by Charlotte in Class 3. I really enjoyed it.

Friendship is the true magic to be a great friend,
Really good friends would know how you feel,
Incredible friends would help you when you need help,
Everyone should be friends and no one should be left out,
Never be bad to a friend,
Definitely don't hurt your friends.

Written by Charlotte Hesford in Class 3

Mr Hayward.



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SPACE

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Spring Term 2021

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