



## Newsletter 24



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

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

### Thank you

At the end of each term, I try to thank everyone involved in educating our children. This usually consists of a long list of school staff and volunteers. Today, however, I must make a special point of thanking parents and carers. The time and effort you have put into supporting your children has been incredible. You have given your children a precise gift – a big slice of their education. Thank you for your support and dedication to your children, for getting them ready each day for Teams sessions, for encouraging them to complete their work to the best of their ability and for uploading work when it is completed, onto ClassDojo. Most of you have also had to hold down jobs whilst working from home and supporting your children. I know, personally, it has been tough. You should be proud of your achievements.

### Mrs Alexander's Painting Workshop

This week, Mrs Alexander is showing you how to paint simple, but effective flowers. Click on the link below to learn the techniques to produce a lovely floral image. Click on her subscribe button to hear about more updates.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecGn2Bp-tCl>

### Booking Places For The Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

To request places in school for the week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, please click on the link below.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yJsUsLaZAUi9k\\_-FL3HbxhbgqihLEmdHvflgySYXWqRUN0w4V0s0REISSlgyRIVQSkNH0E4xTTFSTC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yJsUsLaZAUi9k_-FL3HbxhbgqihLEmdHvflgySYXWqRUN0w4V0s0REISSlgyRIVQSkNH0E4xTTFSTC4u)

### School Meals

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

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -    | Pizza or Jacket Potato               |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February -   | Chicken Curry or Jacket Potato       |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February - | Beef Burgers or Jacket Potato        |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February -  | Roast Chicken or Jacket Potato       |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February -    | Fish Fingers or Hot Dogs - no jacket |

### Prayer Space – Staying Safe Online

Father, we pray for more solutions to protect our children from accessing inappropriate and harmful online material. Please help the government to pass effective laws to protect children and bless any initiatives that provide education and advice to those affected.

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...

I mentioned the school staff earlier. It really has been a privilege to be part of such an amazing team. In the midst of a killer pandemic, they have devotedly served the school community, providing consistently high quality home and school learning for our children. Every member of staff has had to adapt to the ever-increasing restrictions, in school and out of school, and make the children feel valued and safe. Thank you for the many, many comments of support – they have been sustaining.

I have my fingers crossed for the 22<sup>nd</sup> February announcement. Hopefully, we will see the children in school before Easter. In the meantime, please ask the children to switch off their laptops and tablets, get the lego out, put on their coats and wellies, read a great book, bake a cake, make a den under a table... Anything, to have a break from school. I hope you enjoy a lovely half-term.

Mr Hayward.



## 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