



## Newsletter 27



*"Following God's path to flourish in life"*

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

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

What a delightful week! It has been fantastic to have the children back in school. This week they have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss **DIVERSITY**. The children have explored issues such as stereotyping, racism, discrimination and cultural differences. Each class teacher will be posting some examples of the children's work on ClassDojo, so do look out for that.

### Parent and Carer Consultation Telephone Meetings

As social distancing guidelines still apply, parent and carer consultations will take place by telephone, this term. Below is a link to an online form. On the form, please enter your child's name and then scroll down to search for their class. Please note, the numbers on the left-hand side of the form do not correspond to the class numbers. When you have found your child's class, select the days and times you will be available to speak to your child's class teacher. It is important you select the correct class because days and times offered differ from teacher to teacher. On the form, please enter the phone number you would like your child's teacher to call. Consultations will last no longer than 10 minutes. During the consultations, teachers will discuss how your child has settled back into school and the results of assessments that will begin next week. Please complete your forms by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yJsUsLaZAUi9k-FL3HbxbqighLEmdHvflgySYXWqRURVE5TjczM1FWVUFOQIVKVTJHUDZGVTawNC4u>

### School Motto and Values

In last week's newsletter, I hinted that something had changed on it. A number of children spotted our new Values. Following consultations with parents, governors, Lichfield diocese and staff, we have settled on the six following school values. They are:

**Respect** – we value the people and the world around us

**Compassion** – we are kind and thoughtful

**Perseverance** – we always try and don't give up

**Thankfulness** – we appreciate all that we have

**Fellowship** – we are united together

**Service** – we look for ways to help

This is summed-up in our new school motto, which is:

*Following God's path to flourish in life*

St Andrew was a follower of Jesus, and so this seemed to fit perfectly. In Tuesday's assembly, I will introduce the new school values and motto to the children. I will invite them to write a new school prayer.

## Chill

It's great to see so many children using Chill again!

As it has been a while since some of the Chill registration forms were filled in, some details may have changed, so new forms will be issued to some families. Please complete them and return them to Mrs McCoskry at Chill. If you don't receive a new form and you know that there has been a change in details (address, contact numbers, medical conditions etc.) let Mrs McCoskry know via email and she will send a new form to you.

[chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk)

Chill online booking forms can still be accessed on the school website. It is really important that bookings are made by 1pm on Friday the week before, so that we can prepare for the week ahead. Only emergency bookings may be accepted via the school office after this time. Payments should be made in advance via Parent Pay, Employee Childcare vouchers or HMRC Childcare vouchers. If you are new to paying by HMRC vouchers, please let Mrs McCoskry know your payment reference number.

For other Chill enquiries, changes to bookings made in advance, please use the Chill email address above. If you need to contact us at short notice during Chill hours there is an emergency phone number – 07814630634 otherwise contact the school office during the school day on 01889228769.

Thank you.

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below. Booking forms are now available for places up to Easter. Thank you.

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

## This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Please speak to your child about menu choices before they come to school. If they know what to expect, this can settle them. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	<b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza **</b> <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i> Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Chicken Tikka Masala</b> <i>with Rice **</i> Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	<b>Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Crispy roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Cottage Pie</b> A classic British dish made with beef mince and topped with mashed potato	<b>Southern Fried Chicken Bites</b> Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	<b>Sausages and Mashed Potato with Rich Gravy (V)</b> Fluffy mashed potato with vegetarian sausages and rich gravy	<b>Mac 'N' Cheese (V)</b> Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	<b>Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)</b> Butternut squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Vegetable Style Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V) with Pasta**</b> Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	<b>Soft Taco and Chips (V)</b> A soft taco shell filled with a yummy vegetable and tomato chilli
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Cauliflower Peas	Fresh Cabbage Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	<b>Creamy Rice Pudding</b> <i>with Peach Slices*</i>	<b>Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*</b>	<b>Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*</b>	<b>Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices*</b>	<b>Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*</b>
Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

### Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. It will be a non-uniform day and the children are invited to wear something red. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, Mrs Palmer will set up a donation option on Parent Pay. No cash please. Mrs Palmer will set up the Parent Pay option on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Hughes will send out texts to remind parents about donations. During Friday, the children will consider the work of the charity and its impact on people's lives.

### Comic Relief & TT Rockstars

Times Tables Rockstars are raising money for Comic Relief this week with your help. They will donate some money to Comic Relief every time a child buys one of their selection of red noses in the SHOP section of TT Rockstars. No money required - you just need to earn enough virtual coins from your times table practice to 'buy' one of the noses in the shop for 50,000 coins. Please encourage your child to take part if they can (Years 2-6) and help to raise money for Comic Relief. The red noses are in the NOSES section of the shop.



### Well-being at St Andrew's



For the past eighteen months, we have been working hard to raise the profile of wellbeing in our school – making 'well-being' one of the key drivers for the development of our new curriculum and identifying it as a key point on our School Development Plan. Our pupils have regular mindfulness sessions and a range of strategies are used to support their well-being throughout the school week. A specific 'well-being section' will now feature on our newsletter to keep you up to date with what has been going on in school and also to provide you with key information and support available.

Mrs Beardmore has recently completed a mental health training course called 'The HOPE Project' that has not only provided numerous resources and training opportunities for our pupils and staff, but has also given St Andrew's access to various online seminars and resources – one of which is detailed below.

"We feel that we are on a really positive and important journey with our pupils and wider school community to foster and support well-being at a time when it has never been more important. We very much look forward to sharing that journey with our wonderful parents and families.

Sending positive and warm wishes to you all at this time."

Kirsty Beardmore (Deputy Head / HOPE mentor)

### This week:

Pupils have completed 'well-being surveys' at age appropriate levels to gauge their thoughts and feelings on their return to school – the key points from which will be shared in next week's newsletter.

The next HOPE Project Parent Workshop:

Being a parent can be challenging especially when our children are struggling with their emotional well-being. We often think we're getting it wrong, feel alone and have no where to turn.



Join HOPE zoom parent support sessions; a safe place to find information, chat and learn from each other through shared experience.

Tues 23rd March: 7.00pm or Wed 24th 10.00am

### Anxiety and supporting your anxious child

Exploring anxiety, causes and how it presents.

Practical ideas, resources and chat to help you support your child when struggling with anxiety and fear.

You don't need to be on camera or speak, you can use the chat facility or just listen

To find out more contact your HOPE mentor in school or Keddie on 07508 176043

keddieHOPE2021@outlook.com

Or register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsde6qaT0jG9Z1P-U0lckA4Y7KBzYDihxU>



### Prayer Space – Diversity

#### Galatians 3:28

Lord help us to see things like You do.

Your Word says that there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for You are all one in Christ Jesus.

I pray that You speak to my heart so that I can remember that no one is better than another because of appearance or any other earthly attribute.

I pray that I respect the diversity of mankind and embrace that we are all one.

Amen.

### And finally...

The INSET days for next year (2021 – 2022) are as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Mr Hayward.



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## Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

### Spring Term 2021

Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 1 April	Term ends
Friday 2 April	School Closed – Good Friday

**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

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

**Inset day:** Wednesday 1 September  
**Term Starts:** Thursday 2 September  
**Half Term:** Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October  
**Inset Day:** Monday 1 November  
**Term ends:** Friday 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

### SPRING TERM 2022

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 4 January  
**Inset Day:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Inset Day:** Monday 6 June

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 7 June

**Term ends:** Thursday 21 July

**Holiday:** Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September