



Newsletter 31



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 23rd April 2021

Swimming Lessons

One of the duties placed on primary schools is to teach children to swim. Swimming is a compulsory part of the PE curriculum. By the time children leave school in Year 6, they should be able to swim confidently for at least 25 metres, using recognisable strokes such as front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. As well as this, the children should have some knowledge of water safety. For many years, St Andrew's has taken Year 4 children swimming whether they could swim or not. With the current pandemic, attending lessons has not been possible. Although swimming pools are beginning to open again, it is unlikely that the children will go swimming as classes before the summer holidays. It would greatly help us, planning ahead, if parents and carers could complete a short swimming questionnaire about the children in KS2. Please click on your child's class link to complete the questionnaire.

[Class 3](#)

[Class 4](#)

[Class 5](#)

[Class 6](#)

Free After School Sports Club – Tuesdays 3.20pm – 4.30pm

This week it is **Class 6's** turn. The children are invited to remain after school to enjoy an hour of golf outside. If you would like your child to take part in the golf activities, please complete the form by clicking on the link below. Your child does not need to get changed for this activity. Please ensure they have the appropriate outdoor clothing to enjoy the activities eg coat, sun hat. The weather is very variable at the moment. Everyone who applies gets a place.

[Tuesday 27th April 2021 – Class 6 Children Golf Activity Booking Form](#)

Premier Education PE Lessons – Year 5 – 1.00pm – 3.20-m

This week it is the turn of Class 5 for the Premier Education PE lesson. Could I ask the Year 5 children to come to school on Tuesday in their PE kits please. They will not need their PE kits on any other day this week.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 26th April

	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
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*

Prayer Space –

In Prayer Space this week, I would like to invite the children to write a new school prayer. We have a new school motto

“Following God’s Plan To Flourish In Life”

and six new values:

Respect

Compassion

Thankfulness

Perseverance

Fellowship

Service

The school prayer may mention the motto or values but doesn’t have to. The prayer could be written as a poem but it doesn’t have to rhyme. You may want to include St Andrew or mention St Andrew’s school. The school prayer may capture what we hope for each day as Christians. You could mention learning, playing, praying, forgiving, thanking, helping, etc...

Remember, a prayer is a request or expression to God.

Prayers to be handed in by Friday 9th May.

CHILL

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below.

Tuesdays’ extra-curricular club reminders are on each form.

Thank you.

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

And finally...

I would like to say thank you to a couple of people. Firstly, to Mrs Beardmore for helping me to paint the new nurture room during the Easter break. She gave up a day of her holiday to help me paint the walls. Secondly, to Mr Palmer for coming into school, over the past few days, to gloss the nurture room skirting boards. What was previously the Learning Den is now going to be a nurture room. A new rug and furniture have been ordered to make the space as accommodating as possible. I will keep you posted as the room progresses.
Mr Hayward.

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 27 April	Class 5 PE afternoon 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 27 April	Class 6 after school Golf Activities 3.20 – 4.30pm
Monday 3 May	School closed
Tuesday 4 May	Class 4 PE afternoon 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 4 May	Class 5 after school Golf Activities 3.20 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 May	Class 3 PE afternoon 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 11 May	Class 4 after school Golf Activities 3.20 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 18 May	Class 2 PE afternoon 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 18 May	Class 3 after school Golf Activities 3.20 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 25 May	Class 1 PE afternoon 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 25 May	Class 2 after school Golf Activities 3.20 – 4.30pm

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June	INSET Day
Monday 21 June	Active and Healthy Eating Week
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

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5 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