



Newsletter 32



"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 30th April 2021

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education Meeting

I was hoping to arrange a meeting, before Easter, to show parents and carers the PSHE materials we will be using in school with the children. Unfortunately, lockdown has continued longer than expected and large gatherings are discouraged. Therefore, I am planning to set up a Microsoft TEAMS meeting for any parents wishing to attend. Examples of the materials we will be using in school shall be presented and explained. Following the meeting, a questionnaire and response form will be made available so that those who attended the meeting can express their views.

Moving forward, St Andrew's will publish the content of the PSHE curriculum and the days on which the topics will be taught. This is so parents and carers are prepared for the questions that may follow the children's lessons. I hope to hold the TEAMS meeting during the week commencing 10th May, so do look out for it.

A Message From Staffordshire Police

I have been asked by Staffordshire Police to circulate the following message to parents and carers.

"We have recently updated our dedicated #DitchtheBlade webpages on our website. It now contains specific help and advice for parents/carers, teachers and young people, and there are a range of useful resources including case studies, videos and podcasts. The podcasts aim to help parents and carers understand how they can talk to children about knife crime. You can hear from a parent with lived experience, as well as some of the agencies that help tackle the issue and work with young people on a day-to-day basis.

There is also information on who can help if you are worried about a child and think they are involved with knife crime. To view the webpages visit:

www.staffordshire.police.uk/ditchtheblade

We know that the overwhelming majority of young people will never be affected by knife crime but a conversation with your child will help us collectively make a difference."

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

This week it is **Class 5'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 4th May 2021 – Class 5 Children Golf Activity Booking Form](#)

Swimming Lessons

In last week's newsletter, I asked parents to fill out a simple questionnaire about your child's ability to swim. If you have not completed a questionnaire, I would really appreciate you taking the time to do so. The questionnaires are only for children in KS2. Thanking you in advance.

[Class 3](#)

[Class 4](#)

[Class 5](#)

[Class 6](#)

Premier Education PE Lessons – Year 4 – 1.00pm – 3.20pm

This week it is the turn of Class 4 for the Premier Education PE lesson. Could I ask the Year 4 children to come to school on Tuesday (4th May) in their PE kits please. They will not need their PE kits on any other day this week.

This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 4th May

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	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	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***
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings			
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Orange and Carrot Cake*	Banana Flapjack*	Apple and Berry Crumble* with Custard	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*

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/>



Prayer Space – Reminder!

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.

And finally...

Just a polite reminder. School is closed on Monday as it is a May Bank holiday. I look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 4th May. I hope you have a lovely May Bank holiday. Mr Hayward.

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Summer Term 2021

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