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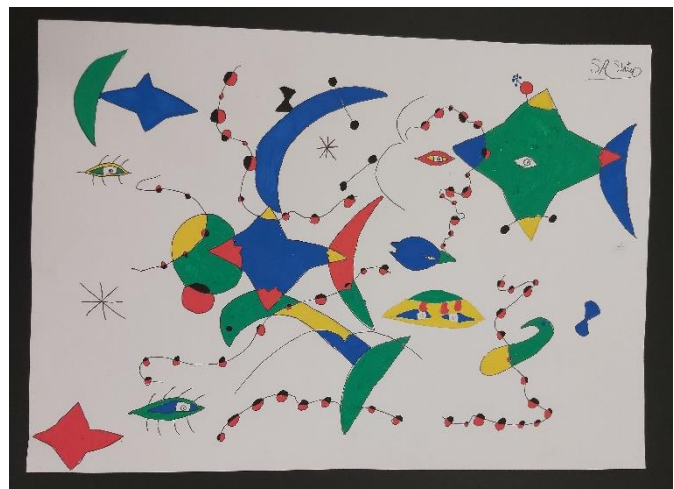
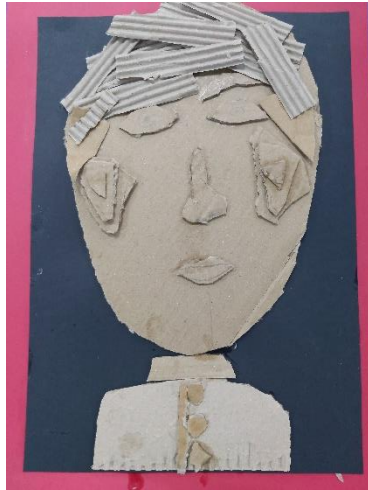
"Following God's path to flourish in life"

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher **Friday 27th October 2023**



Art Day





The children enjoyed a lovely Art Day on Thursday. The range of activities included:
Paper folding

Observational drawing

Sculpting using wire and Mod-Roc

Bead making

Low relief portraits

Collage

Creating a death mask using Mod-Roc

Thanks go to the staff and volunteers who made the day so special.



We Are Now On FACEBOOK

The Governors have asked me to promote St Andrew's more and so I have created a Facebook page. Could I ask a favour, please? Where possible, could you share the link amongst the community. I will try to post articles that are slightly different from the weekly newsletter items, just to add a bit of variety. The link to the page is: <https://www.facebook.com/st.andrews.weston>



OPEN MORNING – Tuesday 28th November 2023

We will be hosting an open morning on Tuesday 28th November. Doors will open at 9.30am and families looking for places at St Andrew's are invited to look round school. This Open Morning is primarily aimed at children starting school in September 2024 but will be open for families who have children in other year groups thinking about joining St Andrew's. Please spread the news about this event. Thank you.

Remembrance Service – Friday 10th November – A note for your diary!

Families are warmly invited to join the children at the memorial stone in Weston on Friday 10th November at 10.40am. The children will be commemorating Remembrance Day by singing, reciting poems and reading prayers. If the weather is too wet then the service will take place in the school hall.



Wheelchair Basketball – Wednesday 6th December

The children in Sycamore and Maple Classes are invited to a wheelchair basketball tournament at Weston Road Academy on Wednesday 6th December. The aim of the event is to introduce the children to a new sport and for them to experience a sporting event from the point a view of a person with mobility restrictions. The structure of each event will be a warm-up and skills challenges for approximately 30-40 minutes, followed by a competitive inter-school tournament.

Unfortunately, school will not be providing transport and so parents and carers are asked to provide this. The event starts at 9.30am and finishes at 12.00pm. Children can make their way straight to the event if they are taking part.

The event organisers have said parents will not be able to stay to watch.

Only complete this form if you can commit to the event and sort travel arrangements for your child to and from the event. Please complete by Wednesday 8th November. It will be first come, first served and we will let parents know by Friday 10th November if your child been selected for a place.

Please bear in mind, the event itself at Weston Road is on a first come, first served basis, so the sooner we can put a team together, the sooner we can apply for a slot at the event. Thank you. [CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE](#)



After School Clubs

This half term Willow Class and Sycamore Class children are invited to attend after school clubs on a Tuesday (Sycamore) and a Friday (Willow). Sycamore Class will be enjoying basketball and Willow Class will be enjoying gymnastic. Sessions cost £1.00 each, begin at 3.20pm and finish at 4.30pm. Click on the appropriate link below if you would like to book a place for your child.

Sycamore Class Basketball Club – Tuesday after school – [CLICK HERE](#)

Willow Class Gymnastics Club – Friday after school – [CLICK HERE](#)

School Dinner Menu for the week commencing Tuesday 7th November

MENU	WEEK ONE
MONDAY	School Closed – INSET Day
TUESDAY	Mac and Cheese or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Fruit Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Chickpea and Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly and Peaches
THURSDAY	Tuna & Pasta Pesto Pasta (Wg) or Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Chips or Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)

CHILL – Wrap-around-care

Online booking forms are available on the school website. Please make all bookings by 1pm on Friday the week before and ensure payment has been made in advance via Parentpay or childcare vouchers activated.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SCHOOL WEB PAGE FOR BOOKINGS](#)

Chill emergency phone number – 07535042629

Enquiries to Sue McCoskry - chill@st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk

This week's attendance

Willow	Oak	Beech	Elm	Sycamore	Maple
96.7%	97.2%	93.8%	95.8%	95.2%	89.5%

Well done children in Oak Class.

34 days of education were lost to absence this week.

Prayer Space

When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way.
Psalm 142

And finally...

We are looking forward to another packed half term. Keep an eye out for future dates so your children don't miss out.

Mr Hayward.

Term Dates and Events for the Year 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 6 November

Friday 10 November	Remembrance Service 10.40am
Monday 13 November	Whole school flu immunisation
Thursday 16 November	Open the Book assembly
Tuesday 21 November	Whole school poetry day
Tuesday 28 November	OPEN MORNING 9.30am – 11.00am
Wednesday 29 November	School enrichment day
Thursday 30 November	Open the Book assembly – St Andrew's Day
Thursday 30 November	Governors' Local Academy Committee meeting 6.00pm
Friday 8 December	School Christmas Fair – 3.30pm
Monday 11 December	School Christmas discos
Wednesday 13 December	Year 1 & 2 visit to Ford Green Hall
Thursday 14 December	Christmas pantomime in school
Tuesday 19 December	Willow and Oak Children's Christmas Performances
Wednesday 20 December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church 1.30pm TBC
Thursday 21 December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22 December	Last day of term

Christmas Holiday: Monday 25 December – Friday 6 January

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January Term starts

Half term break: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Thursday 14 March Governors' Local Academy Committee meeting 6.00pm
Friday 31 March

Easter Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8 April	Term starts
Wednesday 10 April	Elm Class (Year 4) to Laches Wood – Residential visit
Friday 12 April	Elm Class return from Laches Wood
Monday 22 April	Stafford's Gotta Dance 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Monday 6 May	School closed – May Day
Thursday 16 May	Governors' Local Academy Committee meeting 6.00pm

Inset day: Friday 24 May

Half Term Break: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Inset day: Monday 3 June

Thursday 20 June	Governors' Local Academy Committee meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 4 July	Mid-Trent MAT Board meeting
Friday 19 July	Leavers assembly 2.00pm

Inset day: Monday 22 July

Summer Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August 2024

Term Dates for 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset day: Monday 2 September

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Term Ends: Monday 21 July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August