

St. Andrew's CE Primary School



St. Andrew's a Good Samaritan school—Making a difference so all can flourish

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NEWSLETTER 23rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

Wow—how has another half term already passed by? I would like to say well done to year 6 who have been working really hard in their end of year assessments. They will continue to focus on their writing now until the end of the school year to make sure they are ready for secondary school.

Year 2 will be completing their end of KS assessments in the week beginning the 10th June along with year 1's taking their phonics checks. Year 4 will be taking their times tables test in the week after half term so please make sure they continue to practise them on "Times tables rock stars"

There are so many fun things to fit in to the last half term of the year and we would hate children to miss out so please make sure your child is in school every day and on time.

We have welcomed 2 new St Andrew's babies to the family over the last few weeks. Miss Smith and Mrs Dixon both had lovely baby boys—Moms and babies are all doing well. We would also like to welcome Mrs Rogers back from Maternity leave after having her twin girls!

This week we will be saying farewell to a long standing member of staff—Mrs Sonsana. Mrs Sonsana has been working at the school for almost 10 years and has been an amazing member of staff making a huge difference to thousands of children over the years. We will all miss her infectious smile and boundless energy. We wish her all the best on her next adventure!

Enjoy your half term holiday with your families and friends and hopefully we will return to some lovely summer sunshine.

Thank you as always for continuing to help us to raise standards for the children here at St Andrew's.

Mrs Lisa Thompson
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary	
Friday 24th May	Inset day—School closed
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May	May Half Term—School closed
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th June	Year 5 Wonderdome
Wednesday 5th June	Year 6 Medical Mavericks
Thursday 6th June	Nursery & Year 6 leavers photographs
Tuesday 11th June	Reception & Year 1 Dentist in school
Monday 17 June	Reception Safari Park
Wednesday 19th June	Y1 Thirstaton Beach
Friday 21st June	New reception starters transition meeting
Friday 21st June	Year 6 to BIG BANG
Week beginning 24th June	SPORTS WEEK
Wednesday 26th June	AM Nursery Wildzoo
Wednesday 3rd July	3S Wildside
Wednesday 3rd July	PM Nursery Wildzoo
Friday 5th July	3BC Wildside
Wednesday 10th July	Parents drop-in
Friday 12th July	Year 6 production
Monday 15th July	Transition morning
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 18th July	Summer Carnival
Friday 19th July	Children break up for Summer holidays
Monday 22nd July (Inset day) - Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September (Inset days)	Summer Holidays
Wednesday 3rd September	Children return to School

Welcome New Governors

We are happy to welcome 2 new parent Governors to our Governing Board. Sian Astill, Sian has 2 children in school Henry and Daisy and Monika Sharma also has 2 children in school Gracy and Daisy.

Also new to our Governing board are, Lucy Newman joining us a Local Authority Governors, Jonathan Bruton a co-opted Governor. Chris Leek a co-opted Governor and Rani Gundhu as an associate Governor.

15 hours free for 3 & 4 year olds



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The Governments target for attendance is 94%

Early Years		Key Stage 1				Key Stage 2							
RM	88.3%	1Q	89.45 %	2A	91.25%	3B-C	95%	4S	93.75%	5C	94.35 %	6P	93.85%
RN	89.1%	1S	93.45 %	2P	92.45 %	3S	94.75%	4C-S	91.75%	5D	95.4%	6W	94.85%

Well done RN in EY, 1S in KS1 & 5D in KS2 for the best attendance

Overall school attendance 92.25%



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our uniform supplier has moved. They are still in Wolverhampton in the Wulfrun Centre. New address is:
CRESTED SCHOOL WEAR Wolverhampton Units 26/27
Wulfrun Shopping Centre Wolverhampton WV1 3HG.

You do not have to purchase uniform from this company, you can purchase from Supermarkets or other stores that sell non-logoed uniform.

2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

- **Term Time:** Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 8 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 3 June 2024 to Monday 22 July 2024

Inset Days—School will be closed to children.

Friday 24th May
Monday 22nd July

The term dates are published by City of Wolverhampton Council. Please see our newsletters for schools inset days.

If holidays are taken outside of the above term dates you may be eligible to a fine of £60 per child per adult in the household and the absence will not be authorised. From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.