

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

02.10.26

Dear Parents and Carers,



Collective Worship

Reverend Jez is in school next week, speaking about Harvest. We will continue this theme into the following week too (Thessalonians 5:16) We've been listening to music that highlights different parts of the orchestra which for this fortnight is 'percussion' so we've been listening to African Djembe drums.

Harvest Collection

Every year at Harvest Time we collect items for the charity Mustard Tree who feed the homeless during the Winter months. Here is a list of items that Mustard Tree would like to collect. All donations gratefully received.

Good news – We are at St Andrew's – **First Date**

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Mustard Tree

COMBATING FOOD POVERTY

Food Club

HARVEST COLLECTION

for Mustard Tree

Items we need:

- TINNED FRUIT/VEG (RING-PULL)
- TINNED MEAT (RING-PULL)
- TINNED SOUPS/STEWES (RING-PULL)
- UHT MILK
- BOXED CEREAL/CEREAL BARS
- PORRIDGE POTS
- TUNA
- POT NOODLES
- BISCUITS
- PROTEIN BARS
- BAGS OF PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- BAGS OF RICE

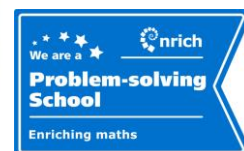
Donations

Charity Number: 1135192

mustardtree.org.uk

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at St Andrew's School. They are learning. Pupils strive each day to



Here at St Andrew's, we would like to establish a new PTA team. The aim of a PTA is to bring together school, parents and the local community. This can be done through a variety of ways which could include fundraising and events. A PTA acts as a bridge between home and school improving communication and gives an opportunity for open and honest feedback.



Lledr Hall

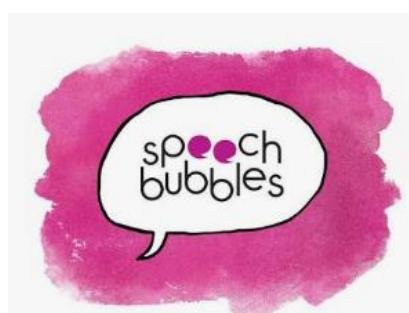
Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been at Lledr Hall this week, having a marvellous time!



SEND Survey

The Local Authority would like all parents of children with additional needs in schools to complete their SEND Survey. This is an important opportunity for parent carers across Salford to share their experiences of SEND services, identify what is working well, highlight where improvements are needed, and tell us what matters most to families. The more parent carers who take part, the stronger and more representative the picture they can build of the experiences of SEND families across Salford. Below is the link to access the survey:

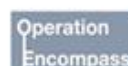
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Speech Bubbles, Forest School, Rock Steady

This term, some children have started enjoying a range of exciting opportunities to support their learning, communication and personal development. Speech Bubbles Oracy intervention helps children develop their speaking and listening skills, build confidence in expressing their thoughts and feelings, and learn to communicate effectively with others.

Forest School gives children the opportunity to learn outdoors through hands-on, nature-based activities, encouraging curiosity, creativity, teamwork, problem-solving and independence, while developing an appreciation of the natural world.

Rock Steady provides children with the chance to learn and perform music as part of a band, helping them develop musical skills, rhythm and coordination, while building confidence, collaboration and a sense of achievement. Together, these experiences enrich our children's learning, nurture their individual strengths and help them grow into confident, resilient and enthusiastic learners.

Thank you to our parents and carers who have helped us to provide these fantastic opportunities for our children.

Mathematical Thinking – Working Systematically

EYFS and KS1

KS2



Let's Investigate Triangles

Vincent and Tara are making triangles with strips from the class construction set.

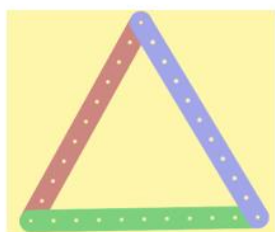
They have strips of three different lengths: 4 holes, 7 holes and 11 holes.

There are plenty of strips of each length.

Vincent makes a triangle with two strips that are length 7 and one strip that is length 4, like this:



Tara makes a triangle with three strips that are each length 11, like this:



How many different triangles can you make using strips that are length 4, length 7 and/or length 11?

Can you find three strips which cannot be made into a triangle when you use them together?

Why is it impossible to make a triangle from those three strips?



Buying a Balloon



Lola bought a balloon at the circus. She paid for it using six coins.

How much might the balloon have cost?

What is the largest amount Lola could have paid?

What is the smallest amount Lola could have paid?

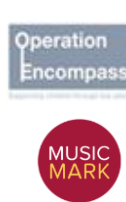
Imagine that Lola has two different types of coin.

How much might the balloon cost now?

Can you find all the possible prices? How do you know you have found them all?

Which of your answers seems a reasonable amount to pay for a balloon?

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Reminder

Please can parents and carers ensure that all uniform is named and remind our children that nail polish should not be worn when the children are at school. Thank you

God bless,

Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

Autumn Term 2026 Key Dates for Parents (subject to change)	
October	
09.10	Y3 Sharing Assembly
12.10	Last Week of Clubs before half term
16.10	Y2 sharing Assembly
19.10	Harvest Collection
20.10	School Photos
22.10	KS2 Music Celebration Last day for children before half term Neon Night
November	
02.11	Children start back after half term
02.11 03.11	Parents Evenings
09.11	Clubs start
10.11	Buildings and Finance Governors Committee
13.11	Children In Need Y1 Sharing Assembly
16.11	Anti-Bullying Week
17.11	Standards and Welfare Governors Committee
20.11	EYFS/KS1 Music Celebration
23.11	Parliament Week
December	
01.12	Full Governing Board Meeting
02.12	EYFS Panto KS1&2 Panto
07.12	Last week of clubs
08.12	EYFS Christmas production 2pm
09.12	EYFS Christmas production 10am PM: Y5 and Y6 Carol Concert with Salford City Academy
14.12	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
15.12	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
17.12	Christmas Parties
18.12	Close For Christmas

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