

“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!*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The focus for this newsletter is attendance. Today, Salford Authority is hosting an attendance event with the aim of improving attendance across all schools in Salford. Schools will always prioritise attendance as children are disadvantaged when they do not attend school regularly as they miss out on key learning, opportunities to enjoy the arts, socialise with friends, etc.

Staff here at school work diligently to promote good attendance for the benefit of our children. Please could all of our parents and carers help and support our staff in this work. All Salford schools, including St Andrews, have signed up to the Attendance Charter and Pledge:



**Miss school, miss out.**

**Salford School's Attendance Charter**

**We believe that school attendance is important and is everyone's responsibility.**

## Attendance

We pledge to:

- Work jointly to improve attendance across our city.
- Champion the benefits of good school attendance in our work.
- Support families to help the children develop and maintain good attendance habit in the early years and throughout their school life.
- Celebrate good and improved attendance.
- Listen to children and young people's experiences and how they effect their ability to engage in school life daily.
- Make sure the right kind of support is available so children and young people can attend school.
- Work together to remove barriers to good attendance.
- Minimise disruption to learning if children and young people are unable to attend school.
- Review how our organisations can support all children and young people to have good school attendance in Salford.



80% attendance = 1 whole year out of every 5 years

85% attendance = 29 days or 6 weeks or 145 lessons

90% attendance = 19 days or 4 weeks or 95 lessons

## When should my child return to school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> When all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> None*	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> None*	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> None*	<b>Impetigo</b> When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> After first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> None*	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> None*	<b>Threadworms</b> None*	<b>Tonsillitis</b> None*		

'Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), thrive at St Andrew's School. They are happy at school. Typically, pupils behave well and they develop positive attitudes to learning. Pupils strive each day to meet leaders' high expectations of their learning and behaviour.' OFSTED May 2023



PROUD TO BE A MUSIC MARK SCHOOL  
2022 - 2023

Our school website has a link on the first page to all of our information regarding attendance and how our staff encourage, promote and attempt to ensure good attendance for all of our children. <https://www.standrewsprimaryeccles.co.uk/parents-and-carers/attendance/>  
Collective Worship

Next week, our Collective Worship is all about Lent and linked to our Enterprise week. 'Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.' Joel 2:13

Y3 Sharing Assembly/Enterprise Trophy

The Y2 sharing assembly is tomorrow (9<sup>th</sup> Feb) Next Friday we are announcing the winner of our Enterprise trophy and performing some songs associated with Valentines Week. All parents are invited, although space will be limited. If you wish to attend, please help staff by arriving promptly. We may need to turn parents away should they arrive late and the hall be full.

Parent Governor Ballot

The closing date for the Parent Governor Ballot is 9am 12<sup>th</sup> February.



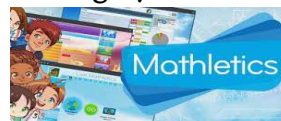
Valentine's Day Market

We are excited to announce that a **Valentine's Day Market** will be held in school at **3.30pm** on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. Each class has been given a £20 budget and tasked to raise as much money as possible for their chosen charity. The winning team is the team that makes the most profit and receives the large trophy that they keep all year. Please support your child's class by coming to the market. Competition is fierce! Please collect your children as usual at 3.20pm. The school doors will close to enable staff to put the finishing touches to their stalls and then re-open at 3.30pm until 4.15pm. Staff will be contacting parents of children asked to help on any stalls.



Making A Difference in Maths!

A huge well done to the following children who are top of their class leagues for Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars – Mahzabbin, Alex, Rania, Alfie, Abdel, Abdul, Tolu, Hugh and Islam. School provides access to both of these websites where children can practise their Maths skills and help to make key Maths facts 'stick'. All children from Year 1 upwards have a log in to both platforms and are part of our homework. Please encourage your children to access these websites available on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.



Finally, a massive thank you for supporting our Book Fair. Mr Worsley will be sharing the amount that was raised shortly. He will also be sharing further information regarding World Book Day 2024.

God bless,

Mrs Bladen-Kay  
 Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates	
February	
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Sharing Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	DT/Enterprise Week
16 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Celebration. School closes for half term
26 <sup>th</sup>	School opens after half term
March	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Sharing Assembly (re-arranged)
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Maths Day
	Standards and Welfare Committee
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Sharing Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week/ Art Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Buildings and Finance Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Sharing Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings
27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday

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