

“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!

12.06.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Collective Worship this week we have been continuing to learn about symbols and their meanings (The Trinity) and had some fun with logos and tag lines for adverts, e.g. Tesco ‘Every Little Helps’ and how every good action does help and is never wasted. We have talked about how news on the TV can be disheartening but that every small positive action or thing we say can make a difference. Every Little Helps.

Sharing Assembly

It is the turn of Y2 and their sharing assembly this week (14th June). Y1 are sharing next week (21st June). This may be affected by the Eid absences. I will inform parents as soon as I can if this changes.

National Statutory Assessments

This week and next week, our Y1 children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check and Y4 children will be completing their Multiplication Check. Both classes of children have worked extremely hard and Mrs Durham and Miss Whatmore are incredibly proud of their classes. Results of these assessments will be included in the end of year reports. The week beginning 17th June, children in Year 1 upwards will be completing their final end of year assessments. Results of these will also be shared in the reports.



Eid-Al-Adha

I apologise for the confusion earlier this week about Eid. Once the letters had gone out I was contacted by the authority who explained that two days could be authorised for Eid next week, rather than the usual one. A second letter was distributed on Parent App on Monday and paper copies sent out on Tuesday. If your child is likely to be absent next week for religious observance, please complete the slip and return it to school. Thank you

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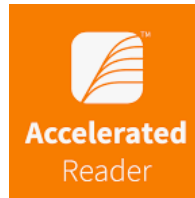


Wrap Around Care

Over 60% of the 40 Parent questionnaire responses indicated that wrap around care would be welcome. In order that school can provide the service financially, please could anyone who wishes to take up the offer of wrap around care complete the attached letter and return it to school. Once we know the correct numbers, we can begin to take action and put provision in place if it is financially feasible. I have only received 1 completed form since last week.

Change of dates for after school clubs

Clubs have started this week and will finish 19th July.



Accelerated Reader

Reading is a fundamental skill and the core of our curriculum. Accelerated Reader is a key part of our homework provision to support this. The website to access the resources has changed and can be accessed here:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/1894601>



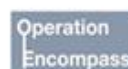
Y6 Class Prayer Assembly

Y6 led an amazing class prayer assembly today, sharing Christian and Muslim prayers. Well done on presenting a very mature and inclusive class prayer assembly.

Collecting Children For Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please could I request that parents allow enough time to collect children from school. Our office staff always try and act promptly but if children are doing PE, eating lunch etc it can take a little time to bring children to the office with their bags and coats. In addition, our office staff may already be dealing with parents, visitors or on the phone. Please could you allow time so that staff can get you to your appointments promptly. Thank you

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3.20pm

From time to time, children need to come back into school at the end of the school day as they have forgotten their book bag, lunch box etc. Children are welcome to return into the building. However, as clubs are running and to comply with fire safety regulations, please could parents wishing to enter the building come via the school office. Please do not enter the building through the doors on the yards. Thank you.



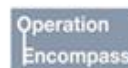
Thank you

Please could I say a huge thank you to car drivers for driving and parking more safely outside of our school. There are still one or two drivers who park across the crossing or stop in the middle of the road to let children out (into oncoming traffic in some cases). Therefore, some of our Y6 children have written to Mr Hewson at St Marys to see if we can work together to create a 'Traffic Team' or 'Street Squad' to help improve the safety of our children around school.

God bless,
Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

Summer Term 2024 Parents Key Dates	
Dates subject to changes – staff absence, etc.	
June	
11 th	Y4 resume swimming
12 th	Y6 Class Prayer Assembly
14 th	Y2 Sharing Assembly
17 th -21 st	Assessment Week DT Week
19 th	Y4 at Ordsall Hall Buildings and Finance Meeting
21 st	Y1 Sharing Assembly
25 th	Sports Days
26 th	Standards and Welfare Committee Meeting
28 th	EYFS Sharing Assembly
July	
2 nd	Reception Trip
5 th	EYFS/KS1 Music Celebration
10 th	Reception Graduation
12 th	Clubs finish KS2 Music Celebration Bastille Day
15 th – 19 th	Transition visits to other classes
16 th	Y3 Trip
17 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
19 th	Reports out to parents Transition Celebration Assembly Clubs finish
24 th	School closes for 2023-2024 at 2.30pm

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If you are interested in Wrap Around Care, please complete the slip below and return it to school by 14th June. Paper copies of this letter are available in the office.

Wrap Around Care

Here are the projected costs for St Andrews Wrap Around Care. These are in line with other schools and private providers.

7.45am – 8.50am £5.00 per session (£3.50 for additional siblings)

3.20pm – 5.45pm £7.50 per session (£6.50 for additional siblings)

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in:

Days	Mornings (please tick)	Evenings (please tick)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Name of child/ren

Signed

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