



“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!

16.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been back under way for over two weeks and it has been great to see everyone coming to school so enthusiastically and working so hard. Thank you everyone. It is also pleasing to see our Breakfast Club looking so busy...

Breakfast Club from September 2026

Our free Breakfast Club is now available between 8am and 8.45am each day. No bookings are necessary.



Collective Worship

Since the start of term, our Collective Worship theme is Thankfulness, where we have focused on thanking God for creation (Psalm 148) and being thankful for people who help us (Philippians 1:3) We've been listening to music that highlights different parts of the orchestra which for this fortnight is 'Strings' so we've been listening to violin and sitar music.

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Themed Week – Eccles/Our locality

For the next fortnight, we are focusing on the history of Eccles/our locality and creating some art work for an exhibition to be held at the Town Hall (more information to follow) joining other schools from our locality.

Nursery – our school
Reception – Eccles Old Cinema
Year 1 – Eccles Centre
Year 2 – St Andrews Church
Year 3 – Salford Quays
Year 4 – Buile Hill Park
Year 5 – Ordsall Hall
Year 6 – Salford Lads and Girls club



The children will be learning to use different historical skills like enquiry and interpretation. If any of our families have any old photos or documents that they would be willing to share, they will be gratefully received.

In Art our children will be working with a range of media and using lots of different techniques ranging from pastel to sculpture and will be working with two local artists.



Emotionally Friendly Schools

St Andrews is on the journey to become accredited as an Emotionally Friendly School. To help us we are asking for parents/carers and children's views. Earlier this week, Mrs Bradford sent out a link inviting you to complete a survey which will help us as an initial baseline. Here in school, we will be asking our children to complete a similar survey. It would really help to get as many responses as possible.

Good news – We are relaunching our PTA! (Parents, Teachers Association/Friends of St Andrews)

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

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and school improving communication and gives an opportunity for open and honest feedback. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Mrs Simpson.

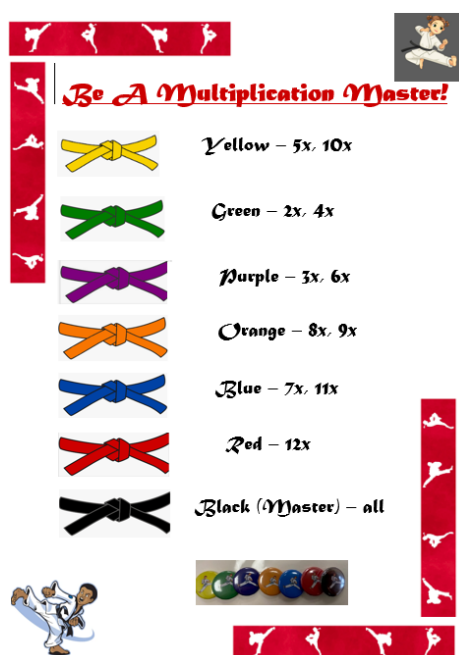


Lledr Hall

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children are going to Lledr Hall on a residential activity holiday at the start of October. A Parents information Meeting has been organised here at school on Wednesday 23rd September at 2.30 for families of children attending Lledr Hall.

Multiplication Master Badges

I have relaunched our 'Multiplication Master' challenge once again. Children should be wearing their badges with pride and be practising their times table to help them to achieve the next colour badge, until they earn the coveted black 'Master' badge. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables.



Autumn Term 2026 Key Dates for Parents (subject to change)	
September	
14.09	Local History /Eccles Art Fortnight
	Clubs start
18.09	Y6 Sharing Assembly
21.09	Local History /Eccles Art Fortnight
25.09	Y5 Sharing Assembly
28.09	Flu immunisations
30-1 st	Lledr Hall
October	
02.10	Y4 Sharing Assembly
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

God bless,

Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

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