

Spring Term 1

St Andrew's C.E. **Primary School Over Hulton**



23rd January 2024

Growing in Faith, Hope and Love 1 Corinthians 13:13

Clubs- from w.b. 15/1/24	Before School 8:00am—8:45am	After School 3:30pm—4:20/30pm
Monday	Y3/4 Football	Ju Jitsu Athletics & Running
Tuesday	Apparatus	Shining Stars
Wednesday	KS2 Dodgeball	Dance Outdoor & adventurous
Thursday	Y5/6 Football	



Class assemblies

Class assemblies will start at 9:05am in the school hall unless otherwise stated. Parents, family and friends are very welcome to come along and support their child's assembly as the children present and showcase their learning.

You could save over £430 a year, check if you are entitled to free school meals. If you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you need to apply for free school meals. Please use the **link below** on the electronic copy of this newsletter

that we have emailed out to parents or on the copy that is saved on the school website via the Parent Information > School Newsletters tab.

Apply for free school meals: Free school meals and help with school uniform - Bolton Council

***** Road Safety There are still lots of children being dropped off \bigstar on, or next to, the zig-zag; and the double yellow lines. Please refrain from 3 doing so even for the shortest amount of time 🛪 for the safety of pedestrians especially our children. Also please could parents, carers and \star families not park across driveways. The solution..? Please see below! ***** WOW is a pupil-led initiative where Y'S M children self-report how they get to school every day using an



interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk/wheel, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge (see below). It's that easy!

With the aim of living a healthier lifestyle, both physically and emotionally as well as considering the benefits to our environment is something that we are encouraging but understand that some families live too far for this to be sensibly possible. So for these families, we suggest a Park and Stride system where

the St Andrew's Church or could be used or even some of the residential streets that are close to schoolwith the usual consideration paid to the residents who

live there.



We recently informed parents of the appointment of Mr Shawcross to the post of Head Teacher at St Matthew's CE Primary School, Little Lever. Mr Shawcross joined our school as Deputy Head Teacher in September 2014 and we thank him for his dedicated service over that period of time, taking many roles and responsibilities whilst also teaching across KS2. We all wish him every success on his new venture and offer him our best wishes for the future.

We would also like to share the great news that Mr Hackley has celebrated the arrival of his son, Teddy-Jack and offer our congratulations.

We welcome Miss Charlotte Meadwell to Year 2 who is on her final placement from Edge Hill University until 19th April. Year 2 parents have received a more detailed introduction as we support her qualification to become a teacher and the start of a journey in the teaching and education.





School Uniform The children look very smart in their uniforms and thank you very much for supporting the school in this way. Could we please remind parents:

Please could any long hair be tied back. Headbands etc in school colours please. Our school tie is part of our uniform with the only exceptions being with School PE kit and with Summer Dresses

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with these, without which the smooth running of our school would be much more challenging.

Year 6 Assembly for family and friends.

Year 2 to Year 6 Comedy Workshops

Children's Mental Health Week

DIARY DATES Spring Term 2024 and beyond

We will also endeavour to keep you up to date at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk and through our Facebook page

Year 6 MHIS workshop **Glow Dodgeball tournament**

Fencing Tournament

Wednesday 24th January 2024

Wednesday 31st January 2024 W.B. Monday 5th February 2024 Wednesday 7th February 2024

Friday 9th February 2024

Tuesday 13th February Wednesday 14th February 2024

Thursday 15th February 2024 Friday 16th February 2024 **Tuesday 27th February 2024** Wednesday 28th February 2024 Thursday 29th February 2024 Monday 4th March 2024 Wednesday 6th March 2024 Friday 8th March 2024 Wednesday 13th March 2024 Thursday 14th March 2024 Friday 15th March 2024 Thursday 21st March 2024 Fri 22nd to Sun 24th March 2024 **Tuesday 26th March 2024** Wednesday 27th March 2024

Reception and Year 4 dental workshops Year 4 Assembly for family and friends. Year 6 linking project—PE day at Bolton University **PTFA Valentines Discos** School closes for half term at 3:30pm **Parents meeting for Robinwood Residential at 5:30pm** Year 5 Assembly for family and friends. Young Shakespeare Company—Henry V for Year 4, 5 and 6 Year 6 linking project at Bolton Museum Year 3 Assembly for family and friends. World Book Day-dress up as a fictional character Year 2 Assembly for family and friends. Non Uniform day—Easter Egg donations **PTFA Easter Egg Bingo** Year 1 Assembly for family and friends. **Y6 Robinwood Residential** Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (not Year 1) **Reception Assembly for family and friends.** Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (Year 1 from 1pm to 7pm) End of term at 1:30pm

Space Dome experience for Reception, Year 2 and Year 5

Reception, Year 1—Apparatus Afternoon—fun session

Thursday 28th March 2024

Could parents, carers and guardians please note the holiday patterns below with regard to booking holidays within the academic years. We will continue to follow our Attendance Policy with any future holiday requests.
DfE KS2 SATS Schedule Monday 13th May 2024

The 2024-2025 school Holiday Pattern is now available on our website.
DfE KS2 SATS Schedule Monday 13th May 2024

School holiday pattern 2024-24
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SPRING TERM
Friday 16th February 2024

School closes for half term:
Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 26th February 2024
Wednesday 15th May 2024

School reopens:
Monday 26th February 2024

Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 28th March 2024

Term ends:
Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday:
Monday 15th May 2024 (School Closed)

Half Term:
Monday 27th May 2024

Half Term begins:
Monday 3th June 2024

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Term begins:
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