



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



Summer Term 1

16th April 2024

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

Clubs	Before School 8:00am—8:45am	After School 3:30pm—4:20/30pm
Monday	Y5/6 Football	Dance Athletics & Running
Tuesday	Apparatus	Shining Stars
Wednesday	KS2 Dodgeball	JuJitsu Outdoor & adventurous
Thursday	Y3/4 Football	-----

Drop off and pick up safety

Please could parents and carers of KS1 children ensure that they are brought into, and collected from, inside the school grounds (KS1 playground) at the start and end of the school day.

Please could KS2 pupils not arrive before 8:40am. We ask the children to return inside school if there is no-one to pick them up at the end of the day and that they do not leave school with friends and neighbours unless it has been agreed and arranged. Although this may be done with good intentions, doing so can cause undue concern and worry if children are not at school as expected at collection time. Please contact school if there is any delay at the end of the day. Thank you.



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.

Rec	27/3/24	✓	10/7/24
Yr1	21/3/24	✓	4/7/24 (Both are Thursdays)
Yr2	13/3/24	✓	19/6/24
Yr3	6/3/24	✓	26/6/24
Yr4	14/2/24	✓	12/6/24
Yr5	28/2/24	✓	5/6/24

We welcome Mr Edward Jip as the Year 3 teacher for the Summer term, whilst the recruitment process takes place for our new Deputy Head Teacher. We hope to successfully recruit a new appointment for September 2024.

We are recruiting a new Site Manager for an appointment as soon as possible. This would be for 25 hours per week. We are also seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant Level 2 for 28.5 hours per week as soon as possible. The details and adverts for both these positions can be found on the Greater Jobs website.

Miss Meadwell, completes her final placement with us this Friday (19th) so we thank her for her hard work with Year 2 since January and we wish her well with her future.

There are an increasing number of children wearing Smart Watches in school and we are, therefore, experiencing an increasing number of safeguarding and privacy concerns because of this. They are also an added distraction to the children during lessons and it is very difficult to monitor that they are used appropriately at break times. Please could children not wear any Smart Watches to school, although analogue and digital watches that simply tell the time are still permitted. Thank you for your support .

Please could you ensure that all children who bring a packed lunch to school, do so in a named lunch box or container and not in plastic carrier bags. Could we also remind parents and carers that we have an increasing number of pupils and adults who have nut allergies and, therefore, strive to be a 'Nut Free' school.



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.



Thank you to all who were able to attend the meeting for parents about how we teach phonics in school. The information hand out that we shared at the sessions has been sent out via email and School Spider to all Year 1 and 2 parents and carers. We hope that you found the information useful. Thank you Mrs McCullagh and Mrs Lee for leading the event.



Please access our website at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk or visit our Facebook page.

Look for St Andrews OH Primary School



DIARY DATES Summer Term 2024

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

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Friday 19th April 2024

Mon 22nd to Weds 24th April 2024

Thursday 25th April 2024

30th April, 1st & 2nd May 2024

Friday 3rd May 2024

Weds 8th May to Fri 10th May 2024

Wb 13th May 2024

Wb 20th May 2024

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Friday 7th June 2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Thursday 13th June 2024

Monday 17th June 2024

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Thursday 20th June 2024

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Thursday 27th June 2024

Thursday 4th July 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Friday 12th July 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Year 6 PE workshops at Bolton College

Year 2 Fiesta Day

Alice in Wonderland—whole school play

Naturesbase Year 3/4 Residential.

Year 5 PE workshops at Bolton College

Y3/4; Girls; Y5/6 Football Tournaments at Bolton School

Year 4 swimming starts at Westhoughton Leisure Centre—2:15pm

Year 5 Residential to Langdale

Y6 SATS week

Year 1 and 2 Wildwood Days Learning Experience in schools

Spirited Arts Week

Dance workshops for each class—Spirited Arts

School closes for half term at 3:30pm

School re-opens

Class Photographs

Year 5 Assembly for parents

Rock Kidz

Spirited Arts Exhibition in School at 3:30pm

Year 4 Assembly for parents

Year 1 Phonics Screening assessments

Y4 Times Tables Check

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral

Year 2 Assembly for parents

Sports Day (KS1 a.m. / KS2 p.m.)

Year 3 Assembly for parents

Reserve Sports Day (KS1 a.m. / KS2 p.m.)

Year 1 Assembly for parents

PTFA End of Term Discos (KS1 3:30pm; KS2 5:30pm)

'Moving Up' Morning

Reception Assembly for parents

Annual Reports to Parents

Leaver' Service at Church and End of Term at 1:30pm

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.

The 2024-2025 school Holiday Pattern is now available on our website.

School holiday pattern 2024-25

SUMMER TERM

Term begins:

Bank Holiday:

School closes for half term:

Half Term:

Half Term begins:

Term ends:

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024 (School Closed)

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

DfE KS2 SATS Schedule

[Monday 13th May 2024](#)

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Test 1 and 2

[Tuesday 14th May 2024](#)

English Reading

[Wednesday 15th May 2024](#)

Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning)

[Thursday 16th May 2024](#)

Maths Test 3 (Reasoning)



WOW is a pupil-led initiative where 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 could be used, The Red Lion Pub have kindly agreed that their car park could be used or even some of the residential streets that are close to school—with the usual consideration paid to the residents who live there.