

Summer Term 2

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



14th May 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	

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

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.

This also applies to KS2 snacks which should be fruit or toast from home. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this matter.

Please could parents and carers of KS1 children sensure 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 \$\\ \text{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.

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Year 6 Leaver's Service Manchester Cathedral Monday 17th June 2024

Unfortunately the venue is fully booked and we are unable to invite family and friends.

Year 6 Production
Pirates of the Curry Bean
Thursday 11th July 2024
Time t.b.c.



Year 6 Leaver's Service St Andrew's Church Friday 19th July 2024 at 9:15am

As always, it would be lovely to see family and friends joining us to pass on our best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils.

Annual Sports Day Thursday 20th June 2024 (reserve date Thursday 27th June)

am - Rec, Y1 Y2 pm -Y3, Y4 ,Y5 ,Y6

(times to be confirmed)
Family and friends are invited to attend and cheer their children on.



You are cordially invited to our next PTFA meeting on **Wednesday 5th June at 6:00pm** in school to discuss the upcoming Summer Picnic on Saturday 29th June on the school field.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. MANY THANKS.





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

Wb 20th May 2024 Spirited Arts Week

Tuesday 21st May 2024 Dance workshops for each class—Spirited Arts

Year 6 visit to St Thomas' Goldbourne. Linking Schools Project.

Friday 24th May 2024 School closes for half term at 3:30pm

Monday 3rd June 2024 School re-opens
Tuesday 4th June 2024 Class Photographs

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 5 Assembly for parents
Year 4 Trip to Beeston Castle

Friday 7th June 2024 Rock Kidz

Monday 17th June 2024

Monday 10th June 2024 Spirited Arts Exhibition in School at 3:30pm for Family and Friends

Tuesday 11th June 2024

Year 6 artist—workshop in class
Wednesday 12th June 2024

Year 4 Assembly for parents

Year 1 Phonics Screening assessments

Thursday 13th June 2024 Y4 Times Tables Check

Ultimate Frizbee Competition for selected Year 6 Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Thursday 20th June 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Year 2 Assembly for parents

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

Year 6 trip to Urban Outreach

Tuesday 25th June 2024 Year 6 transition workshop from Children Changing Places

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Year 3 Assembly for parents

First Aid Workshops for all classes

Reserve Sports Day (KS1 a.m. / KS2 p.m.)
Agualease visit to Reception and Year 2

Monday 1st July 2024 Aqualease visit to Reception an Thursday 4th July 2024 Year 1 Assembly for parents

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

Friday 5th July 2024 'Moving Up' Morning
Monday 8th July 2024 Last Year 4 swimming session
Wednesday 10th July 2024 Reception Assembly for parents

Thursday 11th July 2024 Year 6 Production—Pirates of the Curry Bean

Friday 12th July 2024 Annual Reports to Parents Monday 15th July 2024 Year 6 Bikeability (for 2 days)

Parent and Pupil Celebration Event 3:30—5pm in children's classes

Friday 19th July 2024 Leaver' Service at Church 9:15am
End of Term—school closes at 1:30pm

Out of School Tax Free Child Care

If you or your partner both work and earn between minimum wage and £100,000 per year, you are probably eligible to save 25% on Childcare costs with HMRC Tax Free Childcare.

It is very easy to apply and school have already registered. Each month you add funds to your HMRC account and for every £8 you pay, they give you a £2 top up. Payments are then made direct to school by HMRC.

It is quick and easy to upload the voucher to school Spider, and then book in to sessions in exactly the same way as we have always done but instead of paying by card, you use your voucher credit. You can cancel sessions for a refund back to your voucher or make changes up to 24 hours prior to the session just like paying by card. For more information please visit https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Information is also available on the Out of School Club page on the school web site



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.