

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE-



SUMMER (2) 2022 HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE CHRISTIAN VALUE OF TRUTHFULNESS

INTRODUCTION

I hope you had a lovely half term break with your children in the sunshine- let's hope it continues! In this final newsletter of the school year you will find details of many of the additional activities planned for the children.

PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES

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| 8 June | Start back after half term |
| 13 June | Nursery book look 3.20-4pm in school hall. |
| 14 June | Reception book look 3.20-4pm |
| 15 June | Year 1 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 16 June | Year 6 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 16 June | New Nursery parents' meeting 5pm |
| 20 June | Year 2 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 20-24 June | Y6 residential visit to Wales |
| 20 June | Assessment Week |
| 21 June | Year 3 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 22 June | Year 4 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 23 June | Year 5 book look 3.20-4pm |
| 28 June | Reception class trip to Farmer Ted's |
| 29 June | Y2 Glastonbury Festival Day |
| 30 June | New Rec Parents Meeting 2.30pm |
| 2 July | Summer Fair 12-2pm- all welcome! |
| 6 July | Y1 and Y2 trip to Imagine That! |
| 6 July | Y4 trip to Pizza Express |
| 6 July | Y3 trip to Bolton Museum |
| 8 July | Reports out to parents |
| 8 July | Nursery trip to Smithills Farm |
| 11 July | EYFS sports day |
| 12 July | KS1 sports day |
| 13 July | KS2 Sports |

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| 14 July | Y6 Leavers' event |
| 18 July | Moving-up morning |
| 19 July | Talent Show |
| 20 July | Achievement Assembly- Break Up |
| 7 September | Start of autumn term |

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available to order online at Brigade.uk.com

You can order at any point in the school year and it will be delivered to your home address. You are able to purchase all the products you have previously been able to buy from school at the same or a slightly cheaper cost. We have offered some items at a reduced cost in order to compensate for the cost of delivery, which is £3.95 but free on orders over £50. You may wish to order with a friend in order to receive free delivery on smaller orders.

Items such as skirts, trousers, polo shirts and PE shorts can still be purchased from your usual suppliers such as supermarkets and clothes stores. These do not have to be school branded and do not need to be purchased from Brigade. (Please refer to our school uniform policy on the website).

In addition to the items that have been available from school you can now also order an embroidered polo top. The non-embroidered tops are still standard school uniform but you may wish to buy an embroidered top for summer months when cardigans are not worn as often. This is personal choice and NOT compulsory uniform.

You can also purchase school embroidered coats, fleeces and waterproofs. Again please note that these are not compulsory school uniform but are available if you wish to purchase one.

STAFFING

We are delighted to welcome our new school business manager, Mrs Mulcahy. Mrs Mulcahy has a long association with St Andrew's as her children were both pupils here. She joins us from another local primary school and I know she will prove to be a great asset. Mrs Shepley kindly continues kindly supporting the office staff through this transition period.

Congratulations!

Mrs Saysell will leave us temporarily at the end of the summer term to commence her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting baby Saysell in the autumn term.

Congratulations are also in order to Miss Jackson who is expecting her first baby in October. We are all very excited for her.

Well done to Mrs Bush our Y5 teacher, who has been successful in gaining a promotion to Key Stage One phase leader at Peel Hall primary school. Mrs Bush has taught at St Andrew's for 13 years and has had a tremendous impact on, not only the standard of teaching and learning, but on the

children's care and well-being. As a school, we have truly benefitted from her creativity, enthusiasm and loyalty and we will miss her greatly. However, we wish her lots of happiness and success in her new role. Our loss will certainly be Peel Hall's gain.

Finally, our Year 6 teacher Mrs Hodgkinson is leaving us to spend more time with her family. Mrs Hodgkinson has taught Y6 here for over eight years and has always ensured our Y6 pupils achieve their absolute best before moving to high school. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hodgkinson for all her hard work and commitment to St Andrew's, she will be very much missed by everyone.

ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS TO CLASSES 2022-23

We are currently recruiting teachers to fill the vacant positions and I will inform you of the allocation of teachers to classes as soon as this is confirmed.



WORSHIP

Rev Garfield continues to lead weekly worship in school.

SUMMER SPORTS

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (clearly labelled) in school as there will be additional outdoor sporting activities taking place over the next half term.

SUMMER TERM ASSESSMENTS

All statutory KS1 and KS2 tests and teacher assessments will be complete by the end of June. Primary school performance measures will not be published for the 2021/22 academic year but all parents/carers will be informed of their child's individual results.

TRANSITION

Year 6 staff will be liaising closely with feeder high schools to facilitate a smooth transition for all pupils. Parents/carers will receive more detailed information on transition activities from your child's allocated high school. The allocated transition days for Salford high schools are the 30th June and 1st July.

ANNUAL REPORTS

You will receive a written report from your child's class teacher on Friday 2nd July.

FINALLY

School breaks up for the summer holiday on 20th July and the autumn term starts on Wednesday 7th September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. A. Barker
Headteacher