



NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Monday 20th June

Year 1 Parent/Carer
Coffee Morning
9:00am – 10:00am

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 2 Parent/Carer
Coffee Morning
9:00am – 10:00am

Thursday 23rd June

June Festival - 2:00pm
tickets only for retinue
and Y2

June Fayre

3:30pm – 4:45pm

All welcome – stalls,
games, food and more

Monday 27th June

Reception Parent/Carer
Coffee Morning
9:00am – 10:00am

Thursday 30th June

Reception Trip to
Cannon Hall Farm

OFSTED

We are delighted to receive our Ofsted report and be able to share it with you. As you can see from the report, just like at the Junior School, the whole inspection process was a very positive one for us. I want to thank you for all the lovely messages we have already received about the school and the report; we really appreciate all your comments. As you know, our CARING vision underpins and overarches everything that we do at St Andrew's and regardless of the label, the 'St Andrew's team' will be here on our continuing journey with the aim of providing the best care, education and outcomes that we can for all our children, always.

Please click [here](#) to read our report.

As I've said before:

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'

Nelson Mandela

Once again, thank you, we are **all** part of the St Andrew's team.

Mrs Smith, Executive Headteacher



Summer Weather

As the weather is finally getting warmer, we ask that you send your child to school wearing sun cream and with a named sun hat. With the British weather being so unpredictable, we ask that you still send a waterproof jacket as well. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and will be taking their bottles out with them at lunchtime.



June Fayre Donations

We would be very grateful for donations of raffle and tombola prizes (toys, soft toys, smellies, chocolate, books etc.) for our June Fayre. Please send any donations between now and Wednesday 22nd June.



We will also be having a cake stall and would appreciate any donations of cake, buns or any sweet treats to sell at the stall! Please send these on the morning of **Thursday 23rd June**. Just a reminder that we are a **nut free school** so please ensure any donations do not contain nuts.



Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 5th July** this year.

Children should come to school in sportswear on this day. If the weather does not allow for this to go ahead, it will be held on **Thursday 7th July**. If this change needs to be made, we will notify you by text. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch their child/children participate in Sports Day, please see the timing below for each year group:



Year 2 – 9:10am – 9:45am
Reception – 10:00am – 10:30am
Year 1 – 10:45am – 11:20am



Children will take part in various sporting activities and races throughout their sessions. If you would like to attend, please come to the main office 5 minutes before your child's year group time.

Respect

Our school value for this half term is Respect. Through worship, we will be considering respect for creation, each other and ourselves.

Chat around the table:

- How do we all show respect for each other in the school and wider community?
- How are children and others encouraged to respect their own and others belongings?
- How can we show respect for our world, God's creation?



Some Bible stories that illustrate this value are:

- Mysterious visitors – Genesis 18
- The Ten Commandments – Exodus 20
 - God's Temple – 1 Kings 5-8
 - The Lost Boy – Luke 2
- Zaccheus the Tax Collector – Luke 19

Other stories you might want to read to your children are:

- Aesop's Fables – Kingfisher Publications
- Lion Storyteller Bedtime Stories – Bob Hardman
- A Tapestry of Tales – Palmer & Breuille
 - The Last Wolf – Michael Morpurgo
 - Dogger – Shirley Hughes

Stories from Other Religions:

- The Night of the Journey – A Ganeri Islamic Stories
- The God and the Wicked Witch – A Ganeri Buddhist Stories
- The Lady of Ten Thousand Names – Burleigh Muten
 - The Story of Hanukah



Scooters and Bikes

We are so pleased to see so many children bringing scooters and bikes to school to use on our new track in the playground. At St Andrews, the safety of the children is paramount; we ask that at drop off and pick up, children and parents are mindful of other people in the playground and the paths around school if they are using their scooter or bike.

If your child does bring a scooter or bike to school, please ensure this is clearly named and identifiable to your child; children often have similar looking scooters/bikes and we would like to avoid any mix-ups.

Thank you for your cooperation.



We Keep Children Safe By...

...sharing any new information we receive regarding online safety for children.

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) have launched a new website that aims to equip 4-7 year olds with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. Please follow the link below to access the age appropriate website:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=732496128e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_4-7s_LAUNCH_NETWORK_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-732496128e-65020306

They have also created a guide for parents and carers for supporting children in staying safe online. Please see the link below:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/4-7s-website?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=732496128e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_4-7s_LAUNCH_NETWORK_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-732496128e-65020306



New Starters – Reception

If your child is starting school in Reception in September, you may want to follow the link below for Calderdale's guide to supporting your child starting school. Please share this with any parents or carers who have children starting school in September.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-family-care/family-journey/step-12>

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has completed our parent/carers questionnaire so far. If you haven't already, we would really appreciate it if you could spare 5 minutes to complete this using the link below. Your opinions and comments help us to make changes to benefit your child's education and wider school life.

<https://forms.office.com/r/krKRYiQLC>

Thank you for your time.

Holidays in School Time

Please be mindful that holidays taken in term time will not be authorised unless it is for exceptional circumstances. Taking your child on holiday during term time may result in a fine from the EWO (Education Welfare Officer).

Magical Maths

All the children in school are now working towards a Lego target. These targets have been designed to provide clear structure and support to help embed children's fluency, counting and recall. The targets can be found in your child's reading record. For Magical Maths this week, we would like the children to work on these targets at home. When the children have achieved the target at home their parent/carers can tick and date a box on their sticker; the children can only achieve one tick a day on their sticker.

Once the children have achieved this target 5 times at home, they will be 'challenged' in school. When they have achieved that target they will receive a certificate and will then move on to their next target and get to move their Lego figure along the blocks on their classroom display.

The targets that the children are working through are shown below (check your child's reading record to see what they are working on).

All the children in school start their targets working through the same 5 first targets, after they have achieved these they move on to either the Reception/Year 1 targets or the Year 2 targets.

Target 1: Counting forwards and backwards to 10 in ones	Target 2: Counting forwards and backwards to 20 in ones	Target 3: Counting forwards and backwards to 50 in ones	Target 4: Counting forwards and backwards to 100 in ones	Target 5: Say one more/less than any given number
R/Year 1	Target 6: Counting forwards and back in 2s from 0-24	Target 7: Counting forwards and back in 2s from any given number	Target 8: Counting forwards and back in 5s from 0-60	Target 9: Counting forwards and back in 5s from any given number.
Year 2	Target 6: Fluently recall multiplication facts for the 2x table.	Target 7: Fluently recall division facts for the 2x table.	Target 8: Fluently recall multiplication facts for the 5x table.	Target 9: Fluently recall division facts for the 5x table.

We are really looking forward to working towards these targets with the children and celebrating their success in maths!



Dear God,

Please give me the strength to endure this situation and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and action, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a
caring, Christian community

Confident - We embrace challenge and
persevere

Aspire - We aim high

Respectful - We are friends and
cherish God's world

Inclusive - We welcome everyone and
are all of equal worth

Nurturing - We look after each other
so we can all flourish

Generous - We give to each other and
our community



"Love each other as I have loved
you."

John 15:12



Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

Organised by Yorkshire Rose Dyslexia

Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

Pudsey Civic Hall - Saturday 2nd July 2022

Join us at the Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival for a day full of talks, activities and great exhibitors at Pudsey Civic Hall.

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Dr Susie Nyman



Julia Coulter



Pete Jarrett



TextHelp

We are great talks planned for the Festival - we will cover all subjects from dyslexia, dyscalculia, learning and education.

Book your tickets today on eventbrite!

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SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022
11AM | SAVILE PARK, HALIFAX
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ADULT £18 FAMILY £45



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