NEWSLETTER



28th June 2024
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Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd July 2:30pm — 3:00pm Year 2 Topic Showcase

Wednesday 3rd July Sports Day (see timings attached)

2:30pm — 3:00pm Year 1 Topic Showcase

> Friday 5th July Transition Day

9:05am - 9:35am Class 3 Family Worship

> Monday 8th July Reports sent home

Tuesday 9th July 2:30pm (tickets only) Year 2 Musical Performance

Wednesday 10th July 3:30pm — 5:00pm Report consultation drop-in

Friday 12th July 9:05am — 9:35am Year 2 Musical Performance in Friday Worship

> Tuesday 16th July 2:00pm

End of Year / Year 2 Leavers' Service at St Martin's Church

> Thursday 18th July 5:00pm — 6:30pm Year 2 Leavers' Party

Friday 19th July 9:05am — 9:35am Always Assembly

Hot Weather

We hope you have all been enjoying the sunny weather. Please ensure you send your child to school with sun cream on and with a named sun hat. Children should all bring a clear water bottle filled with fresh water every day. They will be able to refill these throughout the day. If you need to buy a new school water bottle, we sell them on our School Money shop for £1.35. If you only need to replace the lid, we sell these for 65p on the shop as well. If you order one, it will be sent home with your child.







Reception Dinoman Visit

Last Thursday, Reception had a special visit from the Dinoman as part of their It's Alive! topic. They learnt all about dinosaurs, including their habitat and diet, and got to look at fossils and artefacts. Why not ask your child about this and what their favourite part was?











Transition Day

Transition Day will be on Friday 5th July. All the Infant School children should come to school as normal through their normal doors. Children will be registered in their current class and will then move to their new classroom – staff will walk Year 2 to and from the Junior School during the school day. Please send your child with a coat and water bottle; Year 2 will not need their bookbag or lunchbox for the Junior School.

Mrs Swallow, Head of School

Transition for Next Year				
Current Class 2023-2024	Current Teacher 2023-2024	Class Next Year 2024-2025	Teacher Next Year 2024-2025	Room Next Year 2024-2025
Incoming Reception	-	Class 1	Mrs Tempest	Current Class 1 (Downstairs)
Incoming Reception	-	Class 2	Mrs Fearnley	Current Class 2 (Downstairs)
Class 1	Mrs Tempest	Class 3	Mrs Shaw / Mrs Marsden	Current Class 3 (Downstairs)
Class 2	Mrs Fearnley	Class 4	Miss Burrell	Current Class 4 (Upstairs)
Class 3	Mrs Shaw	Class 5	Mrs Jagger / Mrs Harrison	Current Class 5 (Upstairs)
Class 4	Miss Burrell	Class 6	Mrs Hainsworth	Current Class 6 (Upstairs)
Class 5	Mrs Jagger / Mrs Harrison	Australia (Juniors)	Miss Garside	Junior School
Class 6	Mrs Hainsworth	Ireland (Juniors)	Mr Lyons	Junior School

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 3rd July this year. Children should come to school in sportswear and trainers on this day. If the weather does not allow for this to go ahead, it will be held on Wednesday 10th 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 - 10:00am Year 1 - 11:00am Reception - 1:30pm



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; we will unlock the gate by the main office at this time and they will stay open for 5 minutes. This gate will then be locked again until their events have finished, so we ask that you arrive promptly. You will not be able to take personal photos during Sports Day to protect other children and follow other parents/carers requests. To help with this, all phones need to kept in pockets or bags.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home on **Monday 8th July**. If a second copy of the school report is required, due to separate / split families, please contact the office by Wednesday 3rd July.

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Kids Club

As of September 2024, Kids Club will be open until 6:00pm Monday to Friday at both the Infant and Junior School. The cost for each session remains at £10.00.

We Keep Children Safe By...

...liaising with Calderdale Public Health for guidance on infection control. When we have multiple cases of an illness, we seek advice on how to manage this as a school. We do extra cleaning of surfaces and as always, we encourage children to wash their hands regularly and promote good hygiene to minimise infection spreading.

Penalty Notice Increase

From September, there will be some changes being made to the prosecutions for families taking holidays during term time. Taking holidays in term time will affect children's schooling as much as any other absence and we expect parents to support us by not taking children away in school time. In line with government guidance, the Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence for holidays in term time. Holidays taken in term-time will be recorded as 'unauthorised' and the authority will administer fines should holidays be taken. Fines from Calderdale Local Authority will be £80 per parent per child. This fine increases if not paid within 14 days. This includes fines going to stepmother or stepfather who take the child on holiday whether or not they have parental responsibility. The fine will not go to a parent who does not take the child on holiday. For example, if a child lives with mum and stepfather and they go on holiday, they will both receive a fine for the child.

Vacancies

Across the federation, we currently have vacancies for a Breakfast Club Assistant, a Cleaner and a Midday Supervisor. Please see the adverts attached to this newsletter for information about the posts and which site they are based at. If you have any questions about the roles, please contact the relevant staff member stated on the advert.



JOB VACANCY



Chat Around the Table

The sunny days have arrived! Now that we are starting to see the signs of summer, why not ask your child the following questions:

- What signs of summer can you spot?
- What do the trees and flowers look like?
- What is the temperature like?









Every Mind Matters

As we approach the end of the year, the children will be focusing on transition and moving into their new year group, where they will have new targets. It is important that they remember their abilities and believe in themselves as they face new challenges.

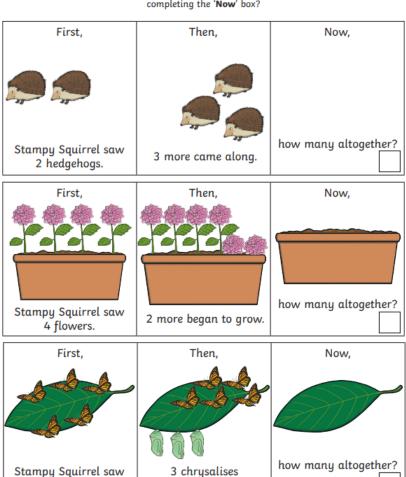


Magical Maths

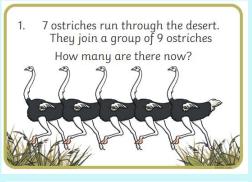
This week's Magical Maths is all about word problems. All year groups have now looked at these in school and the children can use their addition and subtraction skills to help them. The children could use equipment, draw a number line, draw pictures, bar models and part-part whole models to show their learning and answers.

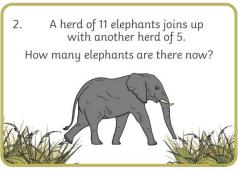
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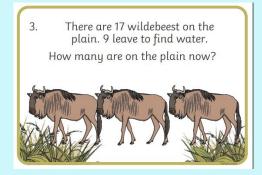
Tell the story of the things Stampy Squirrel sees in the garden. Can you help Stampy by completing the 'Now' box?



began to hatch.







Year 2

1. John buys 12 pencils one week and 7 the following week. He gives 3 pencils to his friend.

How many pencils does he have left?

5 butterflies.



Lydia has 15 marbles. She takes them to her friend's house. She loses 3 on the way and 4 in the house.

How many does she have left?



Asif has a packet of biscuits. There are 12 in the packet. He gives 6 of the biscuits to some friends. He buys another packet of 12 biscuits.

How many biscuits does he have now?



Amina collects 23 conkers. She gives 6 of the conkers to her brother and 8 to her sister.

How many conkers does she have left?





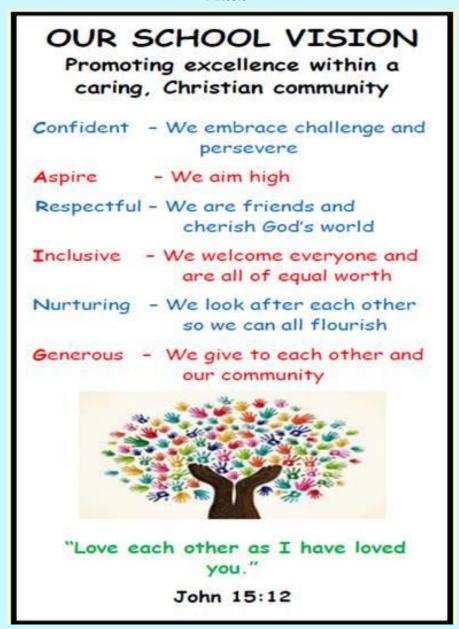
Dear Lord,

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 actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen





St Andrew's C.E. (VA) Infant & Junior Schools 'Promoting Excellence in a Caring Christian Community'



We currently have the following vacancies based at the Junior School to start 4th September 2024:

General Midday Supervisor
Monday – Friday
11.50am – 1.15pm
Scale 1b, SCP 2
£11.59 (pay award pending)

Cleaner
14.5 hours per week
Monday – Friday
3.15pm – 6.15pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
3.15pm – 5.45pm Thur
Scale 1b, SCP 2
£11.59 (pay award pending)

This post is being advertised internally in the first instance.

For more information about the post please speak to the Head of School, Mrs Amanda Jocelyn on 01484 712895.

Expressions of interest should be given in writing to Mrs Amanda Jocelyn by Friday 5th July 2024 latest.





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We currently have the following vacancies based at the Infant to start Wednesday 4th September 2024:

Breakfast Club Assistant 5 hours 7.50am — 8.50am Mon-Fri

Scale 1b, SCP 2 £11.62 (pay award pending)

This post is being advertised internally in the first instance.

For more information about the post please speak to the Head of School, Mrs Joanne Swallow on 01484 714964.

Expressions of interest should be given in writing to Mrs Joanne Swallow by Friday 5th July 2024 latest.

JOIN FUN THIS SUMMER AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

Keep the kids entertained in the Summer holidays with fun activities and fed with healthy meals.



The Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme returns this Summer with thousands of places available for young people to access during the 2024 school holidays.

A diverse programme of activities will be available with something new for all. From performing arts, wheelchair basketball, rap workshops, cook clubs, bushcraft, bikeability, canoeing and so much more, young people will be kept entertained this Summer. Everyone attending will receive a healthy and nutritious meal.

Places are free for school aged children Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. There may also be sessions for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

Places will be available to book from the middle of June 2024.



"Not a single bad word to say I think it's such a fantastic programme and easily accessible for my son who has a special educational plan he fully took part in all the activities at the camps he attended."

Parent / Carer of children attending Healthy Holidays Programme

"I made new friends whilst having fun, the food was tasty and we tried so many new activities ...street surfing was the best!" Child, aged 9, attending the Healthy Holidays Programme



You will need to register your child on the booking system before booking your place directly through the provider. There may also be sessions available for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

To book scan the QR code or visit healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/

Facebook: @ HealthyHolidaysCalderdale

Twitter: @HAFCalderdale

Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/community-and-living/healthy-holidays-calderdale

Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk

Call: 01422 288001

No Internet? Visit a local Calderdale Library and they will support you in registering your children onto available activities.











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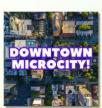














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