



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Half Term

School will close at 3.30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and will re-open at 8.45 am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 for children of key workers.

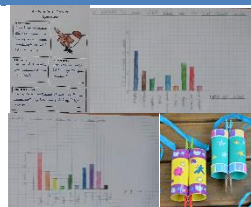
Work will continue to be uploaded next week for our Remote Learners on Seesaw and Tapestry and the learning platforms will close on Friday at 3.30pm for the half-term break.

Work will be set again when we re-open. Any communication can come through the school email. [office@standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

## Big Garden Birdwatch

Last Friday was the Big Garden Birdwatch.

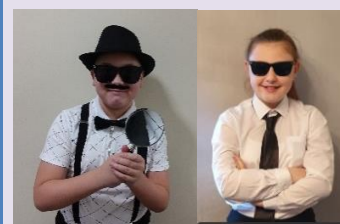
All the child got involved and it was great to see the brilliant work the children had done on bird facts, making binoculars, bird feeders and getting involved in the Big Garden Birdwatch. Keep sharing all your fabulous work on Seesaw and Tapestry.



## Worship Themes

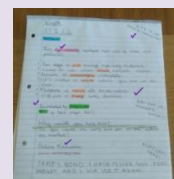
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gentleness
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Lent
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Prayer
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's /caring
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Wisdom

## Super Spy Training



Over the last few weeks Year 6 have been taking part in an extremely confidential project. MI6 set a series of special missions and we are pleased to share they all passed their 'Super Spy Training' course (with flying colours).

We are so very proud of our fabulous Year 6 agents!



## Neighbours

Please be mindful of residents when dropping off and picking up from school.

Children should be supervised at all times and driveways and pathways should be left clear. It's illegal for vehicles to park on a dropped kerb and good relations with our neighbours are important.



## Safer Internet Day

Safer internet Day 2021 will be celebrated globally and the theme is

*'An internet we trust'*  
exploring reliability in the online world.

#AnInternetWeTrust

## Diary Dates.....

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day 'An internet we trust'

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February Chinese New Year (Year of the OX)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February **Children closes at 3.30pm**

### HALF TERM

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February School starts at 8.45am for key worker children

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March **World Book Day**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March St Andrew's Governing Board Meeting at 6pm

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Meetings' conversations

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March **Y2 G&T Writing Workshop**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March **Y6 G&T Writing Workshop**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April **Children finish at 3.30pm**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Good Friday**

### EASTER

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April Staff training day

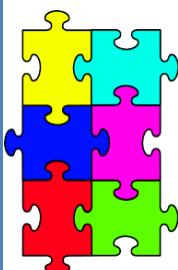
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April School starts from at 8.45am

## World Book Day



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day both remotely and in school. Look out for the activities and children will be expected to wear full school uniform on this day.

We look forward to hearing all about your favourite books?



## Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the children have been learning about promoting positive mental health and ways in which to keep their own minds fit and well.

Through the ethos and spirit of our school we strive to promote positive wellbeing by creating a feeling of 'togetherness' within our school community this week both at home and in school by completing puzzle pieces. The pieces symbolises that we all have a part to play during this difficult time, to recognise the value of that part and the bigger picture that we are all part of.

We have enjoyed looking at your children's puzzle pieces on Seesaw and Tapestry and we have even spotted some in windows across the community!

Well done for you amazing contributions to our 'togetherness'.

Regards Mrs J Rainford and all St Andrew's staff