


Monday 17th July 2023
Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Summer Break

We will break up for the Summer on Friday 21st July at 3.30pm
Have a lovely Summer and we'll see you on Wednesday 6th September at 8.55am.

We bid a fond farewell to Miss Merrick who leaves this week to take up post as Key Stage 2 lead at Moorhouse Academy and Miss McGowan and Miss Grajczonek as they start their maternity leave. Miss Johnson, Mrs Shakoor and Miss Livesey have already joined the team.

We wish them all the very best!

New Birch Room



On Thursday 22nd June the sun shone, the band played and the Mayor, Mayoress and other invited guests came to school to officially open the new Eco Pod.

Councillor Ashley Dearnley awarded the winner of the naming of the 'Eco Pod' competition with a prize and certificate then the winner Cameron announced the name to the invited guests and the school.

Our new 'Birch Room' will be used to enhance children's understanding of, and participation in, environmental sustainability.

Children's Books

Your child's exercise books will be coming home on Thursday. Please send in a suitable large bag.

Thank you

Reading Books

Please can all library and reading books be returned to school so we can organise them ready for the new school year.

End of Year Reports

Reports were sent home on Friday. We really appreciate any comments or feedback for this school year.

Dinner Money

Dinner money has increased to £2.45 per day and £12.25 for the week from September 2023

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 19th July | Year 5 (Magpie Class) visit Stockport Air Raid Shelter |
| Wednesday 19th July | Year 6 Leavers Service at St Andrew's Church at 10.30am |
| Wednesday 19th July | Year 6 Performance ' A Night at the Musicals ' |
| Thursday 20th July | Year 5 (Owl Class) visit Stockport Air Raid Shelter |
| Thursday 20th July | Year 6 End of Year Disco from 5.30pm |
| Friday 21st July | Children finish at 3.30pm |
| Summer Break | |
| Wednesday 6th September | Children start at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 6th September | Meet the new class teacher at 3.45pm |
| Tuesday 12th September | Year 1 Neil Armstrong Workshop |
| Thursday 14th September | Year 5 (Owl Class) Watersports at Hollingworth Lake |
| Friday 15th September | Year 5 (Magpie Class) Watersports at Hollingworth Lake |
| 18th-20th September | Year 6 Robinwood Residential |
| Tuesday 19th September | Y4-6 Harvest at St Andrew's Church |

Regards *Mrs J Rainford and all the St Andrew's staff*

Aspire Week



We had a brilliant week in school thinking about different jobs and aspirations. We have had lots of visitors from our local community come in to talk to the children about their careers and the world of work.

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has given up their time to come into school. The children have loved it!

Manchester Cathedral



Year 6 children attended their Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral. They were joined by a number of schools from across Greater Manchester and really stood out for their enthusiasm and behaviour.

Reading Competition



Thank you to everybody that took part in the reading competition and the time and effort put into recreating their favourite book cover!

Early Years Winner - Annie (Nursery)
KS1 Winner - Florence (Year 1)
KS2 Winner - Georgina (Year 3)

Musicals Day

To coincide with the Year 6 dress rehearsal 'A Night at the Musicals' the children arrived in school dressed up as a character from musicals. Everyone enjoyed the day and sang beautifully!

Sports Week

We had a great week celebrating 'Sports Week'. Thank you for all your support and the children really enjoyed all the events.

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear full school uniform in September. This includes a white shirt, grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt, school jumper and black school shoes. A school tie is expected for children in years 2 to 6.

Children will continue to come to school ready for PE in plain black or navy joggers, leggings or shorts, a plain light blue t-shirt, a school or plain navy hoodie and trainers. A letter regarding PE days will be sent out on the children's return school.

Entering School in September

In September, the children will enter school via the Key Stage 1 and 2 entrances as in previous years. Children in Years 3 to 6 will enter school at 8.55 am via the Key Stage 2 playgrounds and go straight into class.

Year 1 children can enter school through the small-gated area on the Key Stage 1 yard where the teachers will greet them. Year 2 children will be collected by their class teachers on the key stage 1 playground. Children can be collected from their playground at the end of the school day at 3.30pm

Welcome Meeting

It was lovely to meet all our new parents when they had the opportunity to attend our welcome meeting.

Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 tour guides who as always were shining examples and ambassadors of the school.

Transition

Year 6 visited their new high schools for their transition day. We have been preparing the children across school for the move into their new classes for September. The teachers are working closely to support the transition across school and spending time with their new classes in preparation for September.

Don't forget parents can meet your child's new teacher and have a look around their classroom on Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 3.45pm

Lacrosse

Coach Luke from Rochdale Lacrosse has worked with the Year 6 children across the term to develop their skills and knowledge of Lacrosse. Well done Year 6 great teamwork shown by all!



Cricket

Two teams attended the IPLCN Cricket Competition, hosted at Milnrow Cricket Club.

A huge congratulations to the children who took part!

