



# St Andrew's CE Primary Over Hulton

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*With God's help we aim high*

14th February 2018

## Spring Term 2

### Spring Diary Dates for church

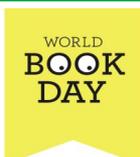
Visits to church are planned for the following dates and parents are welcome to join us for any of these services.

5/3/18

Please see the 'Diary Dates' for end of term services.



Fancy Dress  
(Fictional book characters)  
non-uniform day  
Friday 2nd March 2018



### Before (BSC) & After (ASC) School Clubs :- Spring Term

Monday	Y1 Stepping Stones Science	
Tuesday	Football Y3/4 (BSC) Y5/6 (ASC)	
Wednesday	PAIS Adventurers Club (Y2-6) KS2 hockey	
Thursday	Cross Country (BSC) Y2-6 Fitness (ASC) KS1 Choir	
Friday	Gymnastics (BSC) Street Dance (ASC)	

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!  
[www.standrewsbolton.co.uk](http://www.standrewsbolton.co.uk)

Our old website will no longer be updated and will soon 'close down'. All statutory documents, as well as information updates, will now be available via the new site.

There will be further improvements as classes populate their own pages including some blogging!



As we develop this resource this term, we will be able to communicate through a new app whilst phasing out Teachers2Parents.

The site will also eventually be used to book parental consultations and, hopefully, facilitate an on-line payment system for school meals trips, snacks etc.

Many thanks for the positive comments with regard to the reading workshops this week when we hope that we were able to raise awareness about the teaching of reading comprehension in our school. We now deliver a 4 week rotation in classroom reading activities will focus on Retrieve, Explore, Analyse, Deduce (R.E.A.D)



Could we also recommend a resource that will support younger readers. There is an amazing YouTube site called **Books Alive!** On their site you'll find an ever increasing range of books read with accent, feeling and emotion, that backs up our plea to the parents who attended the reading meetings, for enthusiastic shared reading at home. Take a look—they're great fun to listen to and talk about!

In an effort to support and reinforce a Growth Mindset attitude to learning, Mr Shawcross has asked the children to take part in a competition to design posters for our school which promote resilience and perseverance in our school. The closing date for all entries this Friday (16th February)



**We will be starting a Jigsaw After School Club after Easter each Tuesday until 4:30pm.**

**If anyone would like to donate any unwanted (complete) jigsaws of up to 300 pieces in size, then school would gratefully accept them.**

**Thanks, in anticipation!**



### Out of School Club

We are very fortunate at St Andrew's to offer the facility of before and after school care on site, delivered by St Bede Childcare. The contract for the lease of the room is due for renewal at the end of August this year and, because of this, the governors wish to advertise the tender for the provision of out of school care for the next three years from 1st September 2018. To ensure that sufficient notice is provided, the process for the tender of Out of School provision will begin after the Easter break. Please contact school if you have any questions.

## DIARY DATES Spring Term

We will also endeavour to keep you up to date at [www.standrewsbolton.co.uk](http://www.standrewsbolton.co.uk) and through our Facebook page

Thursday 15th February 2018

Friday 16th February 2018

Monday 26th February 2018

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Friday 2nd March 2018

Monday 5th March 2018

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Thursday 15th March 2018

Monday 19th March 2018

Weds 21st/Thurs 22nd March 2018

Friday 23rd March 2018

Monday 26th March 2018

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018

PTFA Movie Night for Yr1—6

School closes for half term break

School reopens

Year 5 Assembly

Non Uniform Day—Fictional Characters in celebration of World Book Day

Year 1 trip to Houghton Tower

Year 2 Assembly

NSPCC 'Speaking Out, Staying Safe' - assembly and children's workshops

Young Shakespeare Company—Midsummer Night's Dream for Yr4,5,6

Full Governing Body meeting 7pm

Parental Consultations 4:30pm—7:30pm

Non Uniform Day—chocolate donation for Easter Egg Bingo

Easter Egg Bingo

'Spring Up Poetry' Week

Year 1 Assembly

Zoolab visit for Reception class

End of term. School closes for Easter break @ 1:30pm

It's a problem that has never really gone away but yet again we have to mention dropping off children before school. Research indicates that seems only 17% of people know stopping on **zig-zags** is banned at school -run times. While it may be well known that you can't park on yellow zig-zag lines, **you also can't wait or even stop momentarily to drop off or pick up passengers, according to the UK Highway Code, which states:-**

### Rule 238 (a section from)

You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings ... when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children

**PLEASE COULD PARENTS PARK AND DROP OFF CHILDREN IN A SAFE PLACE.**

### Class assemblies

All class assemblies are at 9:05am in the school hall unless otherwise stated. Parents, family and friends are very welcome to come along and support their child's assembly.

Rec	14/2/18	27/6/18
Yr1	28/3/18	4/7/18
Yr2	7/3/18	13/6/18
Yr3	7/2/18 ✓	20/6/18
Yr4	31/1/18 ✓	23/5/18
Yr5	15/11/17 ✓	28/2/18
Yr6	29/11/17 ✓ &	Leaver's Service w.b.16/7/18



**THE 2018-2019 HOLIDAY PATTERN IS NOW AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.** (in the 'Our School' Section)

From time to time it may be necessary to take children to appointments that can only be arranged during school time.

As a matter of procedure, on collection of children from the school entrance, please could appointment cards, letters, texts or emails be shown to confirm the appointment arrangements. Thank you.

## Our School Spider App.

We are currently reducing our use of Teachers2parents texting service and increasing the use of our new School Spider App. This will expand our ability to contact and communicate with families in a much more efficient and cost effective way.



**PLEASE** everyone download the App—lots of information has been sent out about how to do it. **Our current use of Teachers2parents will cease at the end of the Spring Term.**

We are aware of problems with some Smartphones being unable to download it. If this is the case, please contact school and we will try to resolve it.

From time to time, incidents occur during the school day that parents would like to ask about. Staff are always willing to speak to parents as it is always preferable to sort these out as soon as possible. Nevertheless, could parents please refrain from using the Yr3/4 or Yr5/6 entrances to see our teachers. Please come into the main entrance and request, via the office, to speak to the teachers. Thank you