



St Andrew's CE Primary Over Hulton

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19th March 2018

Spring Term 3

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

Monday	Y1 Stepping Stones
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)



PURPLE DAY
FOR EPILEPSY March 26

2018 Lenten Appeals

On Monday 26th March, children are asked to wear something purple with their school uniform in support of Epilepsy. Children and families are asked to make a donation.

Purple Day is the international day for epilepsy and falls on 26 March each year. Purple Day was created in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a young girl from Canada, who has epilepsy and wanted to get people talking about the condition.

Our day will begin with an Epilepsy awareness assembly. A letter has already been sent to request cake donations from infant classes. These will be sold to all children for 20p to 50p.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!
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.



A big thank you for the donations for Christian Aid last Friday via our non-uniform day. After an assembly delivered by Mr Beedie (from Christian Aid), Years 3 to 6 took part in workshops based on the book 'If the world were a village.' In total £300 was donated to Christian Aid. Many thanks for everyone's generosity.

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.

This does not mean that the childcare provided by St Bede's will cease. They are invited to be part of the re-tender process. To ensure that sufficient notice is provided, the process for the tender of Out of School provision will begin after the Easter break. There will be questionnaires available on Parent's Evening to help governors consider what parents wish to be provided by any childcare provision at St Andrew's which will then be shared with interested parties in the tender process.

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!



Parent, Teacher and Friends Association



Future events



Friday 23rd March - Easter Egg Bingo 5:30pm

Monday 23rd April - Movie Night 3:30pm

As usual, Friday 23rd March will be a non-uniform day in return for an Easter Egg donation for the evening's prizes.

DIARY DATES Spring Term

We will also endeavour to keep you up to date at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk and through our Facebook page

Weds 21st/Thurs 22nd March 2018

Friday 23rd March 2018

Monday 26th March 2018

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018

Monday 16th April 2018

Thursday 19th April 2018

Friday 20th April 2018

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

W.b. 14th May 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Monday June 11th 2018

Friday 13th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

Parental Consultations 4:30pm—7:30pm

Non Uniform Day—chocolate donation for Easter Egg Bingo

Easter Egg Bingo

Purple Day—Epilepsy awareness assembly

Zoolab visit for Reception class

'Spring Up Poetry' Week

Year 2 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Year 1 Assembly

Lenten Assembly Service at Church 9:05am

Infant Choir performance at 1pm

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

School re-opens for Summer Term

Kearsley West Year 4 visit to school

Year 4 swimming starts

Robinwood meeting for parents at 6pm

Year 6 SATs

School closes for half term

School re-opens

Children's INDIVIDUAL photographs

Annual Reports to Parents

End of term school closes at 2pm.



Staff are participating in this year's Midnight Memory Walk on 16th June 2018. This will be an 8 mile sponsored walk to raise money for Bolton Hospice. If you would like to support this fabulously worthy cause, please sponsor with what you can give at:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TeamStAndrewsOH

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.

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

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 could everyone (including family members especially those who help with childcare) 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.

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

