



# St Andrew's CE Primary School Over Hulton



Autumn Term 3

*With God's help we aim high*

10th October 2019

## Open morning—Reception 2020

Wednesday 6th November from 9:30am—11:00am. This is an open morning only for prospective parents. No appointment is necessary.



### Multi Faith Week

Next week all our pupils will be learning about a range of other faiths in our community. Each KS2 class will focus on one particular religion— its traditions and festivals and may even visit a different place of worship. KS1 children will have the opportunity to explore and discuss different faiths and festivals through a range of activities too. During the week we would be delighted to welcome parents and other members of our community to talk about their religion. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to do so.

Thank you so much for all the stickers that the children have brought in. We have nearly filled two posters— hopefully that means two kits!!



Due to unforeseen circumstances— the Bags 2 School day will now be on **Wednesday 4th December**. Collection bags will be sent home on 11th Nov and extra bags will be available in the school entrance.

In the interests of safety for all, please could parents refrain from using the school car park, even for the shortest stay and from collecting children and walking through it at the end of the school day. Thank you.

Reception class can choose to have milk each day in school. Key Stage 1 children have the option of choosing a piece of fruit at either morning or afternoon break each day.

Key Stage 2 children can purchase toast for their morning break snack but they may also bring their own. Please could this be kept to having a piece of fruit or their own toast from home only.

All children are encouraged to bring in their own water (labelled/named) bottle from home which they can fill up in school and remain hydrated throughout the day. It should contain only still water and not juices, flavoured or sparkling drinks. Thank you.

Clubs	Before School 8:00am—8:45am	After School 3:30pm—4:20/30pm
Monday	Y3/4 Futsal	Ju Jitsu
Tuesday	Y5/6 Futsal	Y3/4 Rugby KS2 Choir
Wednesday	KS2 Tennis	KS1&2 Gymnastics
Thursday	KS2 Running	Y2-6 Fitness Y5/6 Football
Friday	Y5/6 Dodgeball	Dance

Over the summer, for those children who wish to cycle to school, the school have installed new bike racks on the grassed area near the main entrance, where pupils of our school can store their bikes in the safety interests of all.

Unfortunately, the school can take no responsibility for bikes left in this area. Only pupil's bikes can be stored in this area (no scooters please). All cyclists are asked to dismount on entry to, and whilst leaving, the boundaries of the school via the path and not the car park. Thank you.

In addition to this, the cycle racks have been fitted as such and not as playground play equipment. In the interests of safety, please could parents ensure that their children refrain from using them as a 'mini climbing frame'. Again, thank you for your support with this matter.

Could we please remind parents that we endeavour to be a nut free environment as we have a number of pupils and staff who have nut allergies. When preparing Packed Lunches, please could this be kept in mind as there are still a number of children bringing in 'nut / chocolate' spreads and products, as well as nutty cereal bars. Thank you for your support with this matter.



On Tuesday 15th October, our children will share their opinion about our subjects to help our subject leaders have a clearer picture of the curriculum that we deliver.



Please access our website at [www.standrewsbolton.co.uk](http://www.standrewsbolton.co.uk) or visit our Facebook page.



Please could any new families download the School Spider App so that school is able to send out texts and messages when required. Guidance for this has been sent home separately.



## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

If you would like to order your Christmas cards with the image of the picture (that your child should have) please visit:

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

and use the two part code (school code + the unique code) that is on your form. If you are ordering, the artwork must be returned to school.

**Last day for orders is 22nd October.**

Many thanks.

### Class assemblies

All class assemblies will be 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	12/2/20	20/5/20
Yr1	23/1/20	30/4/20 (Both are Thursdays)
Yr2	13/11/19	29/1/20
Yr3	5/2/20	17/6/20
Yr4	4/12/19	11/3/20
Yr5	30/10/19	26/2/20

### Applications for primary school 2020. (Closing date 15/1/20) [PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHER PARENTS](#)

Please note that if you have a child who will have reached school age by September 2020, you MUST apply for a place at St Andrew's or any other school of your choice online, EVEN if you already have older children at the school.

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primary-school-places>

**Applications for secondary school 2020 (Closing Date 31/10/19)** A letter has been sent out informing Year 6 parents/carers they can now apply online for a secondary school place for 2020. The website parents need go to is below, the secondary school admission booklet is on that page as well (they do not post out booklets anymore).

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondary-school-places>

## DIARY DATES Autumn Term 2019

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 10th October 2019

Y3/4 Cross Country—Moss Bank Park 4pm—**cancelled**

Monday 14th October 2019

Multi Faith Week

Tuesday 15th October 2019

Year 5 mosque visit

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Pupil Voice Day

Thursday 17th October 2019

Year 4 Hindu Temple Visit

Friday 18th October 2019

Year 6 Sikh Gurdwara visit

Monday 28th October 2019

Cross Country at Moss Bank Park 4pm—**cancelled**

Tuesday 29th October 2019

School closes for half term at 3:30pm

Wednesday 6th November 2019

School re-opens

Friday 8th November 2019

Y6 Fire Safety Talk

Monday 11th November 2019

Rugby sessions in school

Wednesday 20th November 2019

School Open Morning (9.30-11.00)—prospective parents 2020

Thursday 21st November 2019

Year 1 hearing and Year 6 Heights/weights tests

Friday 22nd November 2019

Remembrance Service at church at 10:30am

Monday 25th November 2019

Anti Bullying workshops for Years 2 to 6

Wednesday 27th November 2019

Yr 4 trip to Chester

Thursday 28th November 2019

Non uniform day—bottle donations for Christmas Fair

Friday 29th November 2019

Book Fair week

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Parental Consultations 4:30pm—7:30pm

Friday 6th December 2019

Parental Consultations 4:30pm—7:30pm

Weds 11th & Thurs 12th Dec 2019

Non uniform day—chocolate donations for Christmas Fair

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Bags To School and Teddy Donations

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Christmas Fair

Thursday 19th December 2019

KS2 production 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan' at 7pm

Friday 20th December 2019

Infant Nativity at 9:30am and 2:15pm

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Christmas Lunch

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in school

Christingle Service at church

End of term—**2pm finish**

School re-opens for Spring Term