



St Andrew’s C.E. Primary School Over Hulton

Spring Term 1

23rd January 2024

Growing in Faith, Hope and Love 1 Corinthians 13:13

Table with columns: Clubs-from w.b. 15/1/24, Before School 8:00am-8:45am, After School 3:30pm-4:20/30pm. Rows include Monday (Y3/4 Football, Ju Jitsu), Tuesday (Apparatus, Shining Stars), Wednesday (KS2 Dodgeball, Dance), Thursday (Y5/6 Football).

★ Road Safety ★ There are still lots of children being dropped off on, or next to, the zig-zags and the double yellow lines. Please refrain from doing so even for the shortest amount of time for the safety of pedestrians especially our children. Also please could parents, carers and families not park across driveways. The solution..? Please see below!



Road Safety



Class assemblies

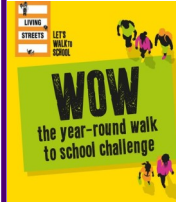
Class assemblies will start at 9:05am in the school hall unless otherwise stated. Parents, family and friends are very welcome to come along and support their child's assembly as the children present and showcase their learning.

- Rec 27/3/24 10/7/24
Yr1 21/3/24 4/7/24 (Both are Thursdays)
Yr2 13/3/24 19/6/24
Yr3 6/3/24 26/6/24
Yr4 14/2/24 12/6/24
Yr5 28/2/24 5/6/24
Yr6 31/1/24 Leaver's Service wb 19/7/24

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You could save over £430 a year, check if you are entitled to free school meals. If you don't receive housing benefit or council tax support, you need to apply for free school meals. Please use the link below on the electronic copy of this newsletter that we have emailed out to parents or on the copy that is saved on the school website via the Parent Information > School Newsletters tab.

Apply for free school meals: Free school meals and help with school uniform - Bolton Council



WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using an interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk/wheel, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge (see below). It's that easy!

With the aim of living a healthier lifestyle, both physically and emotionally as well as considering the benefits to our environment is something that we are encouraging but understand that some families live too far for this to be sensibly possible. So for these families, we suggest a Park and Stride system where the St Andrew's Church or could be used or even some of the residential streets that are close to school- with the usual consideration paid to the residents who live there.



We recently informed parents of the appointment of Mr Shawcross to the post of Head Teacher at St Matthew's CE Primary School, Little Lever. Mr Shawcross joined our school as Deputy Head Teacher in September 2014 and we thank him for his dedicated service over that period of time, taking many roles and responsibilities whilst also teaching across KS2. We all wish him every success on his new venture and offer him our best wishes for the future.

We would also like to share the great news that Mr Hackley has celebrated the arrival of his son, Teddy-Jack and offer our congratulations.

We welcome Miss Charlotte Meadwell to Year 2 who is on her final placement from Edge Hill University until 19th April. Year 2 parents have received a more detailed introduction as we support her qualification to become a teacher and the start of a journey in the teaching and education.



Please access our website at www.standrewsbolton.co.uk or visit our Facebook page. Look for St Andrews OH Primary School



School Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniforms and thank you very much for supporting the school in this way.

Could we please remind parents:

Please could any long hair be tied back. Headbands etc in school colours please.

Our school tie is part of our uniform with the only exceptions being with School PE kit and with Summer Dresses.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with these, without which the smooth running of our school would be much more challenging.

DIARY DATES Spring Term 2024 and beyond

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

Wednesday 24th January 2024	Year 6 MHIS workshop Glow Dodgeball tournament
Wednesday 31st January 2024	Year 6 Assembly for family and friends.
W.B. Monday 5th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 7th February 2024	Space Dome experience for Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 Reception, Year 1—Apparatus Afternoon—fun session
Friday 9th February 2024	Year 2 to Year 6 Comedy Workshops Fencing Tournament
Tuesday 13th February	Reception and Year 4 dental workshops
Wednesday 14th February 2024	Year 4 Assembly for family and friends. Year 6 linking project—PE day at Bolton University
Thursday 15th February 2024	PTFA Valentines Discos
Friday 16th February 2024	School closes for half term at 3:30pm
Tuesday 27th February 2024	Parents meeting for Robinwood Residential at 5:30pm
Wednesday 28th February 2024	Year 5 Assembly for family and friends.
Thursday 29th February 2024	Young Shakespeare Company—Henry V for Year 4, 5 and 6
Monday 4th March 2024	Year 6 linking project at Bolton Museum
Wednesday 6th March 2024	Year 3 Assembly for family and friends.
Friday 8th March 2024	World Book Day—dress up as a fictional character
Wednesday 13th March 2024	Year 2 Assembly for family and friends.
Thursday 14th March 2024	Non Uniform day—Easter Egg donations
Friday 15th March 2024	PTFA Easter Egg Bingo
Thursday 21st March 2024	Year 1 Assembly for family and friends.
Fri 22nd to Sun 24th March 2024	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (<i>not Year 1</i>)
Wednesday 27th March 2024	Reception Assembly for family and friends. Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (<i>Year 1 from 1pm to 7pm</i>)
Thursday 28th March 2024	End of term at 1:30pm

Could parents, carers and guardians please note the holiday patterns below with regard to booking holidays within the academic years. We will continue to follow our Attendance Policy with any future holiday requests.

The 2024-2025 school Holiday Pattern is now available on our website.

School holiday pattern 2023-24

SPRING TERM

School closes for half term:

Half Term:

School re-opens:

Term ends:

Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

SUMMER TERM

Term begins:

Bank Holiday:

School closes for half term:

Half Term:

Half Term begins:

Term ends:

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024 (*School Closed*)

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

DfE KS2 SATS Schedule

[Monday 13th May 2024](#)

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Test 1 and 2

[Tuesday 14th May 2024](#)

English Reading

[Wednesday 15th May 2024](#)

Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning)

[Thursday 16th May 2024](#)

Maths Test 3 (Reasoning)