



# St Andrew's C.E. Primary School Over Hulton



Spring Term 3

13th March 2024

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

Clubs	Before School 8:00am—8:45am	After School 3:30pm—4:20/30pm
Monday	Y3/4 Football	Ju Jitsu Athletics & Running
Tuesday	Apparatus	Shining Stars
Wednesday	KS2 Dodgeball	Dance Outdoor & adventurous
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. Please could parents, carers and families not park **across driveways.**



### 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

As you are all now aware, Mr Shawcross will be leaving St Andrew's at the end of term after accepting the position of Head Teacher at St Matthew's CE Primary, Little Lever. Yet again, we wish him every success and happiness in his new role.

We are now able to share officially with you that we will be utilising Mr Glynn's considerable experience as a Senior Leader and he will be our school's acting Deputy Head Teacher for the summer term whilst the recruitment process takes place for a September appointment. We can also confirm that, after careful deliberation, that Mr Edward Jip will become the Year 3 teacher for the summer term, whilst the recruitment process takes place. Again, this will hopefully result in a new appointment for September 2024.



### Spring Term Parental Consultations

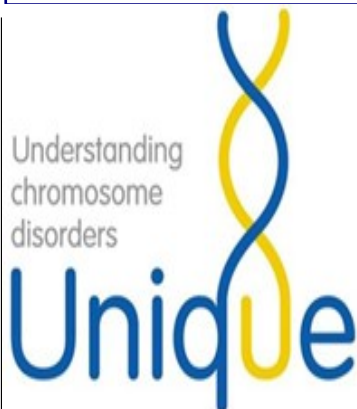
For Reception, Year 2 to Year 5  
Tuesday 26th March  
Wednesday 27th March  
4:00pm to 7:00pm

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, for Yr 1 and Yr 6 from 1pm to 7pm on Wednesday only.**

Bookings can be made via the School Spider App and will close at 4pm on Monday 25th March. Information for arranging appointments for structured conversations for pupils registered as SEN will be on other mutually convenient days up to the end of the Spring Term, rather than on the Parents Evenings.



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



Our Ethos Council have thought long and hard about the charity that school would like to support for our Lenten Appeal. This year, we would like to support Unique, a charity that provides support, information and networking to families affected by rare chromosome and gene disorders.

Our Ethos Council are arranging the following fundraising events:

**Easter Egg design competition - 50p per entry.** The children have a template. There will be a prizes for the KS1 and for the KS2 entries. Final date for entries is Friday 22nd March

**Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation.** Thursday 28th March 2024

## DIARY DATES Spring Term 2024 and beyond

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 14th March 2024	Year 6 - 'Journeys' Reading Campaign part 2 PTFA Easter Egg Bingo @ OH Conservative Club—6:30-8:30pm Parents meeting for Y3/4 Wales Residential at 5:30pm Bolton MHIS Team—coffee morning 9am to 10:30am Year 1 Assembly for family and friends. 2 p.m. Year 6 Easter Story event at church—Children Changing Places
Tuesday 19th March 2024	Year 3, 4, 5 Easter Story event at church—Children Changing Places
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Y6 Robinwood Residential (to Sun 24th March )
Thursday 21st March 2024	Closing date for Easter Egg Design Competition
Friday 22nd March 2024	Easter Service at Church—9:15pm
Monday 25th March 2024	Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (not Year 1 or Year 6)
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Reception Assembly for family and friends.
Wednesday 27th March 2024	Parental Consultations 4pm to 7pm (Year 1 and Year 6 rom 1pm to 7pm)
Thursday 28th March 2024	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Unique—Lenten Fundraiser End of term at 1:30pm
Monday 15th April 2024	School re-opens 2:30pm and 5:30pm—Phonics Information meeting for KS1 parents
Tuesday 16th April 2024	Parents meeting for Y5 Langdale Residential at 5:30pm
Wednesday 17th April 2024	Year 6 PE workshops at Bolton College
Mon 22nd to Weds 24th April 2024	Naturesbase Year 3/4 Residential.
Thursday 25th April 2024	Year 5 PE workshops at Bolton College
30th April, 1st & 2nd May 2024	Y3/4; Girls; Y5/6 Football Tournaments at Bolton School
Friday 3rd May 2024	Year 4 swimming starts at Westhoughton Leisure Centre—2:15pm
Weds 8th May to Fri 10th May 2024	Year 5 Residential to Langdale
Wb 13th May 2024	Y6 SATS week
Wb 20th May 2024	Year 1 and 2 Wildwood Days Learning Experience in schools
Friday 24th May 2024	Spirited Arts Week
Monday 3rd June 2024	School closes for half term at 3:30pm School re-opens Y4 Times Tables Check week

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

Term ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### SUMMER TERM

Term begins: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
*Bank Holiday:* Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (School Closed)  
School closes for half term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
Half Term begins: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

#### DfE KS2 SATS Schedule

[Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)  
Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Test 1 and 2

[Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)  
English Reading

[Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)  
Maths Test 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning)

[Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024](#)  
Maths Test 3 (Reasoning)



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 could be used, The Red Lion Pub have kindly agreed that their car park 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.