



It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13:31-32

Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families

I hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated after the Easter break. We are excited to welcome everyone back for what promises to be a vibrant and engaging term at both Mary Howard and St. Andrews.

This first week back has been bustling with activities! We kicked off the term with our library bus, which has been a wonderful addition to our reading initiatives. A heartfelt thank you to all the families who attended the "Rock Up and Read" sessions; your support encourages our children to dive into the world of books. Additionally, our Boccia tournament at The Howard was a fantastic event, showcasing the skills and sportsmanship of our children, and we are proud to have participated in the National Youth Leadership Group (NYLG), where the focus was on taking action to help the environment and reducing our carbon footprint.

At Mary Howard, our children enjoyed their first swimming lesson of the term, which was met with enthusiasm and excitement. We are also thrilled to announce the start of our Tamworth Arts project, linked to our theme of "A Kaleidoscope of Dreams." This project will involve creating colourful art, learning Bhangra dances, and practising a few songs, all aimed at celebrating our diverse and vibrant community.

As we embark on this journey together, let us remember the words from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This reminds us that with faith and support, we can achieve great things together, nurturing our children's growth and potential.

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend ahead. Let's continue to support each other as we grow and flourish together!

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

Wednesday 7th May

After School Club Athletics - St Andrew's 3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 8th May

VE Day Celebrations - dress in either evacuee attire or red, white and blue colours. Please complete Dojo form for lunch choices for our street party lunch

Friday 9th May

Class 2 & 3 Swimming lessons MH we will be leaving at 9:05am

Rock up & Read - 8:45 to 9:15am

PE Kits

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

Mary Howard- [Upcoming Events | Mary Howard CE Primary School](#)

St Andrew's- [Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School](#)
(st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

Dates to note...

May

- 12-15th May Year 6 SATs
- 15th May Census Day!
- 15th May - MH Movie & Quiz night 5:30pm - 7:30pm (see events)
- 16th May - Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor - Please complete consent forms sent on DOJO
- 19th - 23rd May - Walk to school week!
- 20th May - Trip to the Think Tank - **Payments and consents needed today!**
- Half Term - 26th - 30th May

June

- 2nd June - Inset Day - Return to school Tue 3rd June
- 6th June Rock up & Read 8:45 to 9:15am (MH Parents C2 & 3 will need to leave at 9.05 for swimming)
- 11th June - Fathers Day Breakfast (further details to follow)
- 12th June - Cross Country KS2 @ Richard Crosse
- 13th June - Asdad fathers day present shop MH (See events)
- 13th June Yrs 3/4/5&6 start their Swimming lessons SA
- 16-20th June - Sports week - all pupils to wear PE kit everyday
- 17th June - KS2 Athletics competition - Tamworth Sports Stadium

July

- 4th July Rock up & Read 8:45 to 9:15am (SA KS2 leaving at 9.05 for swimming)
- 4th July - MH Colour Run & Summer Fayre (see events)
- 5th July - Tamworth Arts Festival
- 9th - 11th July - Year 5&6 Residential to Laches Wood - please ensure all payments are made by Monday 30th June and permission forms complete
- 16th July 9.15am MH Leavers Service
- 17th July SA Leavers Service
- 12th July - St Andrew's Summer Fete! School grounds 11am - 3pm (see events)
- 18th July - Break up for Summer Holiday!

Dinners for Week Commencing 6th May 2025 - Week 1

WEEK 1



CHEEKY MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Sausage Roll
 Pork Hot Dogs
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or salad and chips
 TO FINISH
 Chocolate Brownie

PASTA TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread
 Pasta and Meatballs
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad
 TO FINISH
 Yogurt or Jelly

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Homemade Margherita Pizza
 Homemade Pepperoni Pizza
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or crinkle cut wedges
 TO FINISH
 Homemade Cookies

CHICKEN THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Chicken Nuggets
 Chicken Korma and Rice
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes
 TO FINISH
 Chocolate Sponge

FISH FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Quorn Sausages
 Breaded Cod
 ON THE SIDE
 Peas or beans and Chips
 TO FINISH
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

WEEK 2

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

CHEEKY MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Cheese and Onion Pasty
 Chicken Nuggets
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Chips
 TO FINISH
 Croissants

PASTA TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake
 Ham Carbonara with Pasta and Garlic Bread
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad
 TO FINISH
 Banana Sponge or Yoghurt

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Homemade Margherita Pizza
 Homemade Cheese and Ham Pizza
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or salad and crinkle cut wedges
 TO FINISH
 Jelly or Yoghurt

CHICKEN THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Chicken Nuggets
 Chicken Burger
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes
 TO FINISH
 Toffee Sponge

FISH FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Sausage Roll
 Breaded Cod
 ON THE SIDE
 Peas or beans and Chips
 TO FINISH
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

WEEK 3



CHEEKY MONDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Sausage Roll
 Beef Burger
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Chips
 TO FINISH
 Raisin Sponge

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Handmade Margherita Pizza
 Homemade Ham and Sweetcorn Pizza
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges
 TO FINISH
 Chocolate Sponge

FISH FRIDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Quorn Hot Dogs
 Breaded Cod
 ON THE SIDE
 Peas or beans and Chips
 TO FINISH
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

PASTA TUESDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Mediterranean Veg Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread
 Spaghetti Bolognese
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad
 TO FINISH
 Homemade Cookies

CHICKEN THURSDAY

- CHOOSE FROM
 Vegan Chicken Nuggets
 Italian Chicken
 ON THE SIDE
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes
 TO FINISH
 Jelly and Yoghurt

Light bite options available. Daily sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fresh daily fillings

VE Day Celebrations

We are excited to inform you that on Thursday, 8th May, we will be commemorating VE Day at both schools. This special day marks an important moment in history, and we would love for our children to participate in the celebrations.

To mark the occasion, we invite all children to come dressed for the day in either evacuee attire or in the colours of red, white, and blue. This will help us create a festive atmosphere as we reflect on the significance of VE Day.

Additionally, we will be hosting a street party lunch, which we hope to hold outside, weather permitting. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy a sense of community and celebrate together.

Please complete the below form for school lunch choices in advance by Friday 2nd May (otherwise please send in a packed lunch for your child).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSO_Rs5Y9zafHuFLxts57rVNeGtjfn8jnyVosbVdVy91LC-A/viewform?usp=dialog

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a memorable day!



St Andrew's Events

We now have an Athletics club after school on Wednesday's starting on April 30th - book your place now!

<https://www.clubz4kidz.co.uk/my-childs-school-portal-st-andrews-ce-primary-school.html#/>



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS @ St Andrew's

Premier are pleased to announce that will be hosting the following Extra Curricular activities at St Andrew's C of E Primary School :-

R-Y6

Monday- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Football
28th April-19th May 2025
(3 sessions- No Session 5th May)
Available to children in R-Y6
Cost = £16.50

Football; All our after-school clubs are designed to be fun, no matter your child's age. Each week, parents can treat their children to an action-packed football session that will help them develop skills through both in-game play and coaching. After-school sports clubs give children the opportunity to have fun and burn energy after a day of classes. Football is a great sport for kids of any age. It helps children to develop a variety of core skills that will be useful throughout all aspects of their life – from other sports, school classes, and their future.

Why Premier?...
Attending our club will provide your child/children with a series of fun sessions to improve not just sports skills, but also many other important assets in the process; Social skills and key motor skills are the successful by-products of the clubs we host. Our qualified coaches deliver fun sessions, allowing your child/children to enhance their skills and techniques vital towards successful short and long term athletic development. Premier strives to ensure each club is a place for your child/children to find new friends, enjoy themselves, be rewarded for success, boost self-confidence and obtain an active and healthy lifestyle.

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The activity club is an after-school programme designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for children to experience unique adventures and engage in fun, educational activities.

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ST. ANDREW'S C-OF-E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY
12th July
@ St. Andrew's school grounds
11am till 3pm

• RAFFLES • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •
• ICE CREAM • BOUNCY CASTLES •
• AND MORE •

Mary Howard Events



FOMH
Friends of Mary Howard

The Friends of Mary Howard would like to invite you to our very first...

COLOUR RUN

...and Summer Fayre!

Friday 4th July
Mary Howard School
3pm-6pm

Tickets available at www.fomh.co.uk

Runner ticket - £5 each - includes a colour run T-shirt and sunglasses

Powder thrower ticket - £2 each

Free entry to Summer Fayre - no ticket required

Games

Food and drink and much more!!



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MOVIE & QUIZ NIGHT



PJs and Movie for the kids... Quiz for the adults!

Thursday 15th May 5.30pm-7.30pm

Mary Howard School

Children's tickets £5

Includes Pizza,
Squash and Popcorn

Adult's ticket £5

Includes quiz entry
and Jacket potato

Tickets available at www.fomh.co.uk



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FRIENDS OF MARY HOWARD WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE...

ASDAD

FATHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

Friday 13th June

£5 per gift

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM AND PRE-PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY 6TH JUNE



Reminders

A polite reminder that children should not be walking between staff cars at any time for health and safety reasons.

Parents should also not be parking within the school gates to drop children off, due to safety of the children and congestion. Thank You

Final Reminder Think Tank consents & payments

All Pupils from St Andrews and Mary Howard will be going to the **Think Tank in Birmingham**. The trip will take place on Tuesday 20th May.

We will be leaving school around 9:15am by coach and returning by 3:15pm. The cost of the trip is £13 per child. Please can you complete the following form and make payments on parent pay by the **2nd of May**. (apologies as this date has now changed from 9th May)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8jdfq-G2cBNCa2FROFKLhABACwgmwRFOP1M6vCngbKPFJrg/viewform?usp=header>

Drayton Manor - Year 6

On Friday 16th May, we would like to take our Year 6 children to Drayton Manor Theme Park. This will be a treat to celebrate all of their hard work during SATs.

SASA and FOMH have very kindly offered to pay for the cost of the trip for all pupils. We are so grateful and can't thank them enough!

Unfortunately, due to increasing coach costs, we will not be providing transport to and from Drayton Manor so children will need to be dropped off at the park in the drop off zone for 9.30am and collected at 3.30pm.

If you are providing a packed lunch from home please put it in a disposable bag, no fizzy drinks, no glass bottles please. Please bring a water bottle, sun cream and weather appropriate clothing.

Please could you complete the consent form below by Friday 9th May 2025.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5he3ZkfexN10vVI3ybnhQTQ270QCK2MN87JRE-Jf71Fe_gg/viewform?usp=header

Term Dates 2024-2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset: Monday 21st July

Holiday Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August



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Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 1 September and Tuesday 2 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

TSSMAT Inset day: Monday 3 November

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day: Monday 5 January

Term Starts: Tuesday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Friday 17 July

Inset: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August