



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**

As we move through these chilly autumn days, I'm delighted to see the children continuing to arrive at St Andrews Primary with bright smiles and positive attitudes. Despite the seasonal bugs circulating, our children remain resilient and eager to learn.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful parent community for supporting our school routines. A special reminder that our free breakfast club runs from 8:15-8:45, which has been a tremendous success in helping children start their day calmly and prepared for learning. We're committed to ensuring every child arrives settled and ready to engage from our 8:45 start time.

This week, I'm incredibly proud of Oak class, who led our Multi-Academy Trust (TSSMAT) worship on Tuesday, focusing on the theme of Service. The children demonstrated exceptional qualities - they were thoughtful, well-prepared, and articulate in presenting to schools across our trust. Their presentation was a true reflection of the values we nurture here at St Andrews Primary.

I encourage all parents to regularly visit our school website and explore the blogs, which showcase the rich and diverse enrichment experiences our children enjoy. These platforms provide wonderful insights into the vibrant learning happening within our school community.

As we progress through this wonderful year, please remember to stay informed by checking our newsletter and website for upcoming events, including our fantastic SASA events. There's so much happening, and we want to ensure you don't miss a thing!

With warm wishes and gratitude,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

# What's coming up this week...

# Dates to note...

## **Monday 24th November**

PE Kit - Willow

## **Tuesday 25th November**

2:15-3:15 Stay & Play for children starting school Sept 2026

## Wednesday 26th November

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

## **Thursday 27th November**

PE Kit - Maple & Oak Clas

### **Friday 28th November**

PE Kit - Willow

Ukulele lessons - Willow Class

St Andrews Day Church Service 9:15am - parents all welcome

Great Fire of London Interactive workshop (Maple Class) - contributions to be paid on Arbor

29th & 30th November - Breakfast with Santa - see SASA events below

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- <u>Upcoming Events</u> <u>| St. Andrew's CE Primary School</u> (st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

#### December

- 2nd December 2:15-3:15 Stay & Play for children starting school Sept 2026
- 5th December Rock up and Read 8:45 9:15am
- 8th December Singing at the village hall coffee shop 10-10:30am
- 11th December Christingle Service 6pm in church
- 12th December Rick Whittington Panto Performance at SA Church 1.45pm to 3pm
- 15th December Singing at the village hall coffee shop 10-10:30am
- 17th December Christmas dinner at school
- 18th December Nativity in Church followed by living out our school vision worship 9:15am
- 18th December Christmas parties
- 19th December Christmas Jumper Day!
- 19th December Christmas trip to Statfold- TBC
- 22nd December 2nd January Christmas Holiday
- 5th January Inset Day

# Dinners for Week Commencing 24th November 2025 - Week 1

The New Menu is now on Arbor - Please all can you preorder your childrens meals



All of our food is made on site using the freshest ingredients and complies with all Government legislation for nutritional value for schools

# SASA Events



A magical morning of festive fun with Elf approved crafts & activities alongside Santa Claus.

Personalised keepsake included with all child and under 1's tickets

COOKED BREAKFAST & DRINK WITH EVERY TICKET

CHILD £12.00
ADULT £10.00 CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL
UNDER 1'S £3

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A TICKETED, PAY IN ADVANCE EVENT.

# TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS CONTACT: SASA.CHARITYPTA@GMAIL.COM

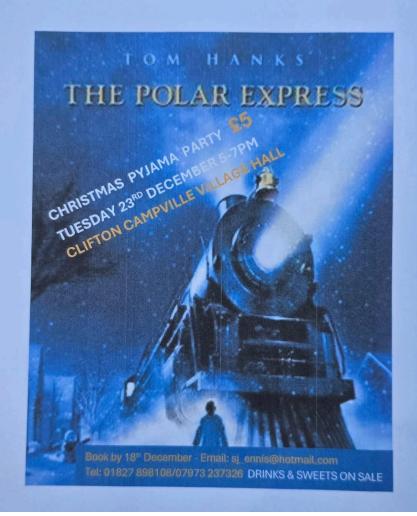


### POLAR EXPRESS PJ PARTY - TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER 5-7PM

In the week before Christmas why not 'get in the mood', come in your PJ's and Onesies for a 'Polar Express' party in the Village Hall. You can bring your favourite bean bag or cushion to lounge on as you enjoy the evening. Take home a souvenir 'I Believe' Bell.

Booking essential - tickets £5 to include hot food + hot chocolate. Drinks and sweets on sale.

NB. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an Adult



# Wraparound Care!



# Reminders

Please could each child bring in a large orange on Monday 8th December in preparation for making our christingles ahead of the services that week.

### **Key Stage 1 - Great Fire of London Workshop**

Permission Forms have been sent out on Dojo for this workshop, We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to attend this workshop to cover the cost, if we do not get enough contributions we may have to cancel the event, contributions can be made on Arbor there will be a payment item on there for the great fire of London. Thank you in advance for any contributions!

### Permission form -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfoDD9al4nDzSBUcqxgYYmLZ7c8qzRMgb0Y0foPq9uqJ3qAiw/viewform?usp=header

Young Voices Payment of £19.50 is now on Arbor also to pay for those attending.

## **Arbor payments**

Would you please check your Arbor Parental Portal for any outstanding payments. We would like to keep all accounts in credit or cleared of any debt.

Thank you for your understanding.

# Term Dates 2025-2026

## **Autumn Term 2025**

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

