





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

I hope this message finds you well and that you all had a fantastic and restful half term break. It's wonderful to welcome everyone back for what promises to be a very exciting and busy few weeks!

As we embark on this new half-term of learning and growth, we are reminded of the importance of seeking wisdom in all that we do.

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." (Proverbs 1:5 KJV)

This week kicked off with our staff participating in the TSSMAT INSET training on Monday, focusing on the power of AI in education. It was a hugely informative session! As a direct result of this training, we've approached our wonderful SASA (St Andrew's School Association) as we are looking to try and purchase a class set of Chromebooks. These devices will enhance our computing curriculum immensely and open up so many new learning opportunities for the children.

On Tuesday, the children had an absolutely brilliant time at the SASA disco! The hall was decorated beautifully, and the children's energy was infectious. I particularly enjoyed the delicious cornflake cakes – yummy! A huge thank you must go to the core parents at SASA for organising and running such a successful event. These fundraisers are so enriching for our children and, crucially, raise funds for initiatives like the potential Chromebook purchase. The SASA team are always looking for help with these events, so please let us know if you can spare some time to volunteer—your support makes a real difference!

Don't forget to sign up your children for the popular Lego Club or Craft Club with Miss Child. Please sign up and support these valuable wrap-around opportunities.

We've also had some fantastic water workshops taking place this week, adding a unique and hands-on element to the curriculum.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

# What's coming up this week...

### **Monday 10th November**

PE Kit - Willow

Odd Socks Day

NSPCC Workshops-Oak class and Year 2

### **Tuesday 11th November**

### **Wednesday 12th November**

PE Kit - Maple

### **Thursday 13th November**

PE Kit - Maple & Oak Class

KS2 (Oak and Willow)- Derby Faith Trail Trip complete consent form & payments on Arbor

### **Friday 14th November**

Children in Need - non uniform day (wear spotty clothes)- please make donations online (we are not collecting cash)

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mease-schools-mary-howard-and-st-andrews-6?utm\_medium=FR&utm\_source=CL

Anti bullying show and share

PE Kit - Willow & Oak Class Ukulele lessons - Willow Class





## Dates to note...

#### November

- 17th November Flu Vaccination Programme
- 23rd November Luxury Christmas Wreath Workshop See SASA Events below
- 25th November 2:15-3:15 Stay & Play for children starting school Sept 2026
- 28th November St Andrews Day Church Service 9:15am
- 28th November Great Fire of London Interactive workshop (Maple Class) contributions to be paid on Arbor
- 29th & 30th November Breakfast with Santa see SASA events below

#### 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

#### Please access the Schools' website for key events -

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

## Dinners for Week Commencing 10th November 2025 - Week 2

Monday 10th - cheese and onion pasty / beef burger / jackets / sandwiches

Tuesday 11th - ham carbonara /tomato pasta / jackets / sandwiches

Wednesday 12th - Marg pizza / ham and cheese pizza / jackets / sandwiches

Thursday 13th - school trip ks2 any school packed lunches will need to be ordered today on the Derby faith trail permission form

KS1 - chicken burgers for class 1 / jackets / sandwiches

Friday 14th - fish and chips / jackets / sandwiches

## 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 UNDER 1'S £3

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL

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

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



# Wraparound Care!



## Reminders

"Polite Final Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Service".

We shall be visiting school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme to those pupils in Reception – Year 6. If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form by 10am on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 when the online consent portal will close. Please use the following link:

https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/?session=6425&code=SS150422-25

If there have been any changes to your child's health 14 days before to the vaccination date YOU MUST contact the immunisation team on 0300 124 0366 as your child may not be well enough to receive the vaccination.

- Your child is asthmatic and becomes wheezy
  - Has required oral steroids
  - Has increased their asthma medication

If you have any concerns regarding the vaccination, have taken your child to the GP for their vaccination or require support completing the consent form please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Service to discuss on 0300 124 0366.

Thank you.

#### Key Stage 2 - Derby Faith Trail

Permission Forms have been sent out on Dojo for our Derby faith trail please can everyone complete this and make payments on Arbor link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScRgHPadsyyiDzn71fdLf9jEVWPJebknpEMHHnY50yxqUOhtQ/viewform?usp=header

#### **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

