



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

Welcome back! I hope you have had a peaceful and brilliant Christmas time. It has been lovely to see the children back at school. I know it's been a shock to the system if, like me, you've not had to be governed by the clock.

Thank you all for your support in getting the children to school despite the weather challenges. We will see what tomorrow brings and hope we can open. But thank you for your patience and support. We will endeavour to stay open.

I'm excited to share some upcoming events with you. On Monday, we look forward to attending Young Voices. Myself, Mrs Porter, and Miss Long will be there to support the children, which is set to be a fabulous experience! Miss Regan has contacted the parents of the children involved.

Next week, Oak class will be taking part in Bikeability - an important skill. Again, thank you for supporting this event.

As we navigate these early days of the new term, I'm reminded of the words from Psalm 118:24: "*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*"

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 12th January

PE Kit - Willow

Young Voices at BP Pulse live for those that have signed up.

Please remember to wear dark bottoms and a plain white top. Please also remember to bring in two pack lunches for the day and evening in a plastic carrier bag - no backpacks!

Tuesday 13th January

Wednesday 14th January

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Thursday 15th January

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School Census day - please help us by booking a school dinner today if you can!

Friday 16th January

PE Kit - Willow

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- [Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School](https://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk/Upcoming%20Events%20%7C%20St.%20Andrew's%20CE%20Primary%20School)
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Dates to note...

January

- 12th January - Young Voices at BP Pulse Live!
- 15th January - School Census day - please help us by booking a school dinner today if you can 😊
- 20th January - Parent forum 2:45pm
- 21st - 23rd January - Oak Class Bikeability - Children need to have their own suitable bike and helmet bought into school. Please let us know if this is not possible.

Please provide consent on the link below:

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events/05a9f791-37f1-4060-b681-3766a1ec098a>

- 23rd January - The Library Bus is here!

February

- 2nd February - Parents Evening 3-6pm - Appointments are now available to book on Arbor on a first come first served basis.
- 5th February - Egyptian Day - Willow class both schools at St Andrews
- 6th February - The Library Bus is here!
- 6th February - Rock up & Read
- 9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February - Oak Class Netball at Richard Crosse 4pm
- 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- 12th February - Tamworth Swimming Heats
- 13th February - Worship?
- 13th February - Break up for half term!
- 17th February - Pancake Day

Dinners for Week Commencing 12th January 2026 - Week 2

Please all can you preorder your childrens meals



Wraparound Care!



Please go onto the website for registration, medical and policy forms - download and complete and give to the office.

<https://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk/our-school/care-club>

Please also book your place via Arbor

Reminders

Parents Evening - 2nd February

Parents Evening slots are now available to book on Arbor 3pm - 6pm - slots are going fast so please log on to book! Once booked this is your confirmed time. Please note that we are only able to offer one 10-minute slot per child.

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



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