



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

It has been wonderful to see the children back this week — full of energy and ready for a busy summer term ahead.

We launched the term with Arts Week across The Mease, and it has been a joyful start. Thank you to Miss Arrowsmith for organising this Mease-school event; her work has given every child the chance to explore a range of creative activities. There has been brilliant enrichment on offer and some truly stunning artwork — the children are rightly very proud of what they have produced.

Last night we were delighted to take part in the Tamworth Schools Swimming Gala finals. Seven children qualified to represent The Mease against much larger schools and they did us proud: 2 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. A huge well done to every child who swam — your resilience and sportsmanship were excellent to see. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Raybould all the parents who supported this event.

We were especially pleased to welcome the Entrust music ensemble into school — live music for the children to enjoy and sing along to was a real highlight.

During this half term, we continued to broaden experiences for our children with many enrichment activities, trips and visits.

Thank you to all staff, parents and volunteers who support these opportunities; together we help every child to grow and flourish.

Have a wonderful weekend.

“With faith as small as a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible.” — Matthew 17:20 (NIV)

Warmest regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

Well done to Alex for competing at the swimming gala final last night representing our school

We are all so proud of you!



What's coming up this week...

Monday 20th April

PE Kit - Willow & Oak

Tuesday 21st April

Wednesday 22nd April

PE Kit - Maple

Thursday 23rd April

PE Kit - Maple

23rd April - KS1 Trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre - parents are to drop off between 9:00 and 9:15am at the centre and collect between 3pm and 3:30pm. If you book an after school place for the 23rd by Monday your child will be taken back to school on the minibus and you can collect after club.

Friday 24th April

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

PE Kit - Willow

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

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

April

- 23rd April - KS1 Trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre
- 29th April - The Boccia Event @ The Howard - 4-5:30pm
- 29th April - Height and Weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - an email has been sent via Arbor with information.

May

- 1st May - The library bus is here
- **4th May - Bank Holiday!**
- 7th May - Parent Forum 8:45am
- 8th May - Rock up & Read - 8:45-9:15am
- 11th - 15th May - Year 6 SATS week
- 15th May - The library bus is here
- 18th - 22nd May - Walk to School Week
- 18th-20th May - Year 5-6 Residential to Standon Bowers, **please continue to make payments the balance is due on May 4th.**
- 21st May School census day - please help us by ordering a school dinner if possible!
- 22nd May - Values Celebration worship 9am in school
- **25th - 29th May - Half Term!**

Dinners for Week Commencing 20th April 2026 - Week 2

Please all can you preorder your childrens meals on Arbor



WINTER MENU FROM NOVEMBER 2025



V Vegetarian
VE Vegan
GF Gluten Free
DF Dairy Free

Week 1

Monday

Mains

Beef Bolognese
100% beef bolognese with sliced garlic bread

Sides

Seasonal vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Homemade Apple Cake (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Mains

Tuna and Cheese Pasta Bake
Served with diced herby potatoes

Sides

Seasonal vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Natural Yoghurt (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Mains

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Homemade Pizza Dough topped with
Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato
Croquettes

Sides

Seasonal vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Freshly Baked Oat and Raisin
Cookies (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Mains

Roast Chicken
100% Chicken breast, served with roast
potatoes, yorkshire pudding and gravy

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Apple and Berry Crumble (v)
Fresh Fruit

Friday

Mains

Fish Fingers
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips

Sides

Seasonal vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Ice Cream (v, ve, gf) or
Fresh Fruit

Daily Options

Jacket Potatoes

Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a
choice of Tuna, Cheese or Beans (v, ve, gf)

Tomato Pasta Bake

Wholemeal pasta in a tomato sauce (v, ve, gf)

Homemade Toasties

50/50 bread, with filling options of Tuna,
Cheese or Ham.

Homemade Soup and Sandwich

Soup made using fresh seasonal vegetables.
Some vegetables are grown in the school
allotments at selected schools. 50/50 bread,
with filling options of Tuna, Cheese or Ham.

All options are served with seasonal
vegetables, potato option of the day
and fresh salad bar

Week 2

Monday

Mains

BBQ Chicken
100% chicken breast, topped with BBQ
sauce and sliced peppers

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Chocolate and Caramel Cake
Cocoa chocolate and sugar free condensed
milk caramel cake (v)
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Mains

Cottage Pie
100% beef. Topped with sliced potatoes and
gravy.

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Apple Crumble (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Friday

Mains

Fish Fingers
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Ice Cream (v, ve, gf) or
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Mains

All day breakfast
100% Pork sausage, beans, hash brown
and an egg omelette

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Homemade Raisin Flapjack (v, ve) or
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Mains

Roast Ham
100% pork, served with roast potatoes,
yorkshire pudding and gravy or cheese
sauce

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Homemade Chocolate Brownie (v)
Cocoa chocolate brownie
Fresh Fruit

Daily Options

Jacket Potatoes

Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a
choice of Tuna, Cheese or Beans (v, ve, gf)

Tomato Pasta Bake

Wholemeal pasta in a tomato sauce (v, ve, gf)

Homemade Toasties

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Cheese or Ham.

Homemade Soup and Sandwich

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Week 3

Monday

Mains

Pork Meatballs
Pork meatballs served in a tomato and basil
sauce with wholemeal pasta and Garlic
Bread

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Natural Yoghurt (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Mains

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Homemade Pizza Dough topped with
Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato
Croquettes

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Pancakes and fresh fruit (v) or
Natural Yoghurt

Friday

Mains

Fish Fingers
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Ice Cream (v, ve, gf) or
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Mains

Sausage and Bean Casserole
Pork sausage in a baked bean casserole
sauce topped with sliced potatoes

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
Homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Lemon Cake (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Mains

Roast Chicken
100% Chicken breast, served with roast
potatoes, yorkshire pudding and gravy

Sides

Seasonal Vegetables of the day and
homemade fresh salad bar

Desserts

Fresh Berry Sponge Cake (v) or
Fresh Fruit

Daily Options

Jacket Potatoes

Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a
choice of Tuna, Cheese or Beans (v, ve, gf)

Tomato Pasta Bake

Wholemeal pasta in a tomato sauce (v, ve, gf)

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Homemade Soup and Sandwich

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

This Weeks Attendance @ St Andrews

Government guidelines on attendance

Full attendance (100%) should be the standard expected.

Attendance of 97% or above is very good,

97-95% is good,

95-90% is poor

Below 90% is a serious cause for concern.

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	100.0%
Year 2	87.5%
Year 3	100.0%
Year 4	100.0%
Year 5	100.0%
Year 6	96.0%

Well done to Year 1 and 2 for this week's 100% attendance!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

DID YOU KNOW...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3 days from school	12 lessons
10 minutes	6 days from school	24 lessons
15 minutes	9 days from school	36 lessons
20 minutes	12 days from school	48 lessons
30 minutes	18 days from school	72 lessons

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE

DfE Screen Time Guidance

DfE guidance published this week aims to give parents clear, evidence-backed advice on screen time for children under five. It recommends:

- For under-twos, screen time should be avoided except for shared activities.
- For children aged two to five, it should be limited to around one hour a day and avoided at mealtimes and before bed.

This guidance sits alongside a wider government consultation on online safety. NGA will respond to the consultation, drawing on views from the governance community to ensure your perspectives are represented.

Wraparound Care!



**Wrap
Around
Care**

After School Club (Everyday)

- ✓ Lego
- ✓ Crafts/Arts
- ✓ Board Games
- ✓ ICT
- ✓ Outdoor Activities

After school club session 1 (3.30 – 4.30 pm): £5.20
After school club Session 2 (3.30 – 5.15 pm): £9.05 Includes a drink and a snack
Fruit and water are available to all children throughout the sessions

**BOOKABLE VIA ARBOR AND COMPLETE ALL
FORMS AND SIGN POLICY AVAILABLE ON
WEBSITE**

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

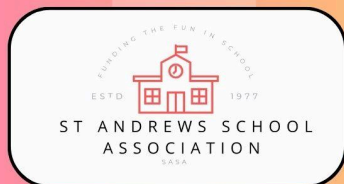
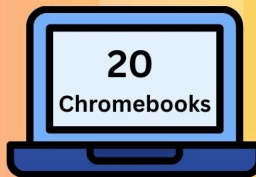
Thank you for all your generosity!
SASA have been able to support our school with resources, enrichment, & improved outdoor spaces!

We are excited to announce our next:

FUNDRAISING GOAL



£5,000



THANK YOU!!

Last term we raised £2,229.87!

FUNDRAISED (PROFIT)

- Reading Shed Opening £36.87
- Break The Rules Day £63
- Rocket & Roll Disco £164.32
- Breakfast With Santa £824.26
- Christingle £133.33
- SASA School Lottery £887.20
- Christmas Cards £36.50
- Reindeer Races & Crimbo
- Cash Grab £84.39

Total £2,229,87

FUNDED

- Zactiv Gladiator Visit (& foam fingers) £430.84
- Christmas Gifts £105.13
- Pantomime £280
- Coach for Statfold trip £40

Total £855.97

Reminders

Trips

The Rosliston Trip for Maple class and the Residential to Standon Bowers are available to pay on Arbor, please make payments by the deadline stated on Dojo and Arbor.

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.

Important: Urgent Safety Notice Regarding School Access

We are writing to ask for your urgent cooperation regarding morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. To ensure the safety of all our pupils and to allow the school to function smoothly, please adhere to the following:

No Access to School Gates: Please do not drive into the school gates at any time. This area must remain clear for staff access and emergency vehicles.

Keep Zig-Zags Clear: Do not park or pull over on the yellow zig-zag lines. These are in place to provide a clear line of sight for children crossing the road.

We ask that you park safely further up the road and walk the remaining distance to the gates.

Current parking behaviours are creating significant safety risks for our children and preventing staff from entering the car park. We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment safe and accessible for everyone.

Term Dates 2025-2026

Spring Term 2026

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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For further information, please come and see us.

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In every force. In every school. For every child.

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The poster features a photograph of five children from diverse backgrounds standing in a line with their arms around each other's shoulders, viewed from behind. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the image, and logos for Operation Encompass, Staffordshire Police, and the Staffordshire Education Authority are at the bottom.