



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 the lighter nights begin to brighten our days, we have kicked off Spring 2 with great energy and enthusiasm. This week, we were treated to an amazing musical concert hosted by the Music Hub, where our children joyfully sang and played along to a range of modern songs, all beautifully accompanied by a live quartet. It was a truly uplifting experience that showcased the talents and spirit of our school community.

Looking ahead to next week, we warmly welcome members of our governing board, the CEO, and a fellow Head from the trust. They will be visiting to review our school culture as well as teaching and learning. I am confident they will be impressed by the children's knowledge, understanding, and the high standard of presentation in their books. More importantly, they will witness the happy and supportive culture that we nurture here at St. Andrew's.

I look forward to a positive and productive half term ahead. Wishing all our families a wonderful and restful weekend.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16

Warmest regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 2nd March

PE Kit - Willow

Tuesday 3rd March

Academy Photos - groups and leavers

Wednesday 4th March

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Spring Fling Disco 3:30-5:00pm - see SASA events page below

Thursday 5th March

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Friday 6th March

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

The Library Bus is here!

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

World Book Day - Wear Fancy Dress

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- [Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School](#)

st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk

Dates to note...

March

- 3rd March - Academy Photos - groups and leavers
- 4th March - Spring Fling Disco 3:30-5:00pm - see SASA events page below
- 6th March - The Library Bus is here!
- 6th March - Rock up & Read 8:45 - 9:15am
- 11th March - Boccia event @ The Howard 3-5pm
- 12th March - Mothering Sunday in Church 9:15am
- 13th March - Mother's Day Breakfast 08:45 - 09:30am pre-orders only
- 20th March - Red Nose Day
- 20th March - The Library Bus is here!
- 23rd March - Chaplaincy Service sessions 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- 23rd March - Spelling Bee Heats in class
- 25th March - Easter Raffle Draw - See SASA events below for tickets
- 26th March - Easter Worship in Church 9:15am
- 27th March - Living out our school vision worship - 9am in school

April

- 22nd April - Chaplaincy Service sessions 8am - 10am
- 23rd April - KS1 Trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre - please complete google form on Dojo and make payments on Arbor

May

- 18th-20th May - Year 5-6 Residential to Standon Bowers - Please pay your £50 deposits on Arbor - **they are due today to secure your place.**

Dinners for Week Commencing 2nd March 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 sliced 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) 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

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) 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

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

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) or Cocoa chocolate brownie 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

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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

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

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

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

Friday

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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

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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.

Well done to year 3 for this week's attendance!

Reception	98.1%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	100.0%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	81.9%
Year 6	95.6%

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

Academy Photographs



School photos will be conducted on
Tuesday 3rd of March - 2026

At this session we will be photographing:

Everyone & Reception

Class Groups
Leavers Groups
Leavers Individuals
My School Journey



School photos will be conducted on
Tuesday 17th of March - 2026

At this session we will be photographing:

Everyone



Spelling Bee

Spring Spelling Bee Reminder

Please don't forget to practice your Spring Spelling Bee words in preparation for the next round of heats scheduled for the week commencing 23rd March.

To access the latest list of Spring Spelling Bee words, please visit the school website.

Good luck to all our spellers as you continue to grow and flourish!

St Andrews: <https://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk/children/spelling-bee>



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

SASA Events



ESTD 1977
ST ANDREWS SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

Spring FLING

Wednesday 4th March
3:30-5:00pm

Music,
Games, and
Crafts!

Tickets:
Standard: £4.50
Combo: £7.50
Sibling: £2.50
Combo Sib: £5.50
Extras: £1 - £2

Tickets must be
purchased on
our website:



sasapta.charityhive.co.uk

For Sale: picnic
bags (comes with
combo ticket!),
cakes, sweets,
drinks and games!



ESTD 1977
ST ANDREWS SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

EASTER RAFFLE

**TICKETS £1
£5 A BOOK**

Get ready for the St. Andrew's Easter Raffle! We have some wonderful prizes up for grabs, and every ticket purchased helps support our students. You might just hop away with something special this spring!

Draw on 25th March 2026

<https://sasapta.charityhive.co.uk/>

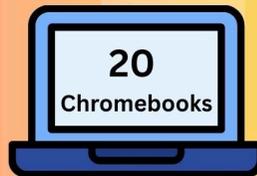
Thank you for all your generosity!
SASA have been able to support our school with resources,
enrichment, & improved outdoor spaces!

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 & Mothers Day payments

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

Mothers Day Breakfast items are also available to make payments on Arbor, please pay for any breakfasts that have been ordered as soon as possible. New orders are now closed. Thank you!

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

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

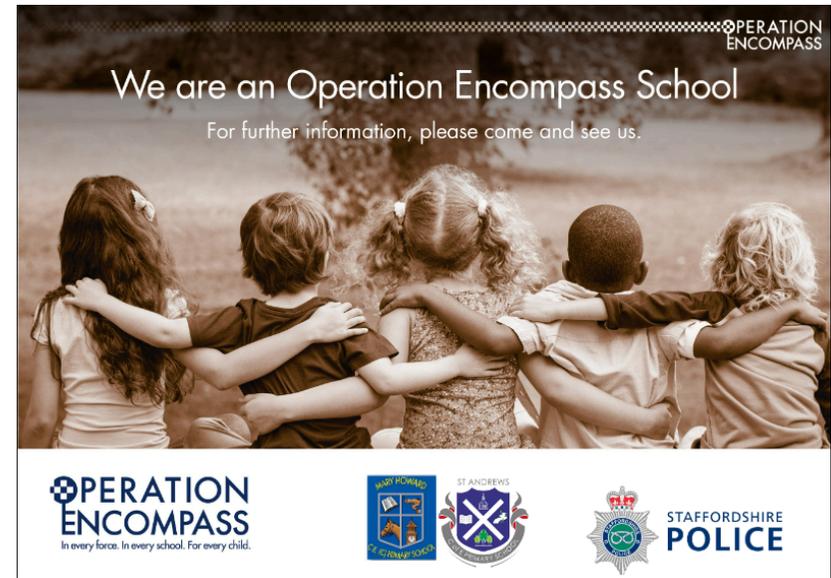
May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Friday 17 July

Inset: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

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

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

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.