



*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

What a delight it has been to see the daffodils blooming—spring has finally sprung, bringing a fresh sense of renewal and joy to our school grounds.

On Monday, we welcomed a special review team including the CEO, our governors, and a Headteacher from another school within the TSSMAT. They spent the day observing English lessons, examining pupils' books, and engaging in pupil voice sessions. Once again, the children's hard work and enthusiasm were clear to see. The observers were genuinely impressed by the quality of learning and how confidently the children articulated their understanding.

Today, we celebrated our very own World Book Day. It was wonderful to share our love of reading together. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the children by helping them dress up and joining us for Rock Up and Read. These moments truly enrich our community and inspire a lifelong love of books.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to celebrate the special women in our lives, honouring their strength, love, and guidance.

As Proverbs 31:25 reminds us, *"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."* We look forward to embracing this spirit in our celebrations.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and a joyful start to the new week!

Warmest regards,

*Rachel Mills*

*Executive Headteacher*

## What's coming up this week...

### Monday 9th March

PE Kit - Willow

Chaplaincy Service session - 08:00-10:00am if you want to book a session please use this form -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnd4XPkkjX\\_L2tqXomGWveuj5C8RlcS42c263IWA7KKydl\\_g/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnd4XPkkjX_L2tqXomGWveuj5C8RlcS42c263IWA7KKydl_g/viewform?usp=header)

### Tuesday 10th March

### Wednesday 11th March

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

### Thursday 12th March

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Mothering Sunday in Church 9:15am

### Friday 13th March

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

PE Kit - Willow

Mother's Day Breakfast 08:45 - 09:30am pre-orders only

Mothers day pop up shop in the afternoon - see SASA events, please bring cash

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](http://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

## Dates to note...

### March

- 12th March - Mothering Sunday in Church 9:15am
- 13th March - Mother's Day Breakfast 08:45 - 09:30am pre-orders only
- 13th March - Mothers day pop up shop in the afternoon - see SASA events, please bring cash
- 20th March - Red Nose Day
- 20th March - The Library Bus is here!
- 25th March - Chaplaincy Service sessions 10:30pm - 1:30pm please book
- 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

- 20th April - Chaplaincy Service sessions 1:30pm-3:30pm please book
- 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 continue to make payments the balance is due on May 4th.

# Dinners for Week Commencing 9th March 2026 - Week 3

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

**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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### 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**

**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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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.

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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	96.3%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	100.0%
Year 3	100.0%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	100.0%
Year 6	97.1%

## 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 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



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/>

The poster features a blue background with a yellow banner for the title. It includes illustrations of a pink rabbit, a colorful wheel, and various Easter eggs. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts.



FUNDING THE FUN IN SCHOOL  
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ST ANDREWS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
SASA

INTRODUCING

# Mother's Day POP UP FRIDAY 13 MARCH SHOP

A VARIETY OF GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN TO CHOOSE, RANGING FROM £1 - £5.

The poster has a light pink background with dark pink floral and heart patterns. It features a school building logo at the top and illustrations of gift boxes at the bottom. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts.

**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



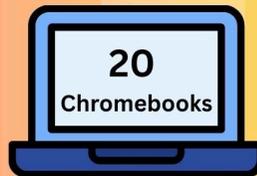
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To Buy



A Set Of



20  
Chromebooks



## 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 are 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

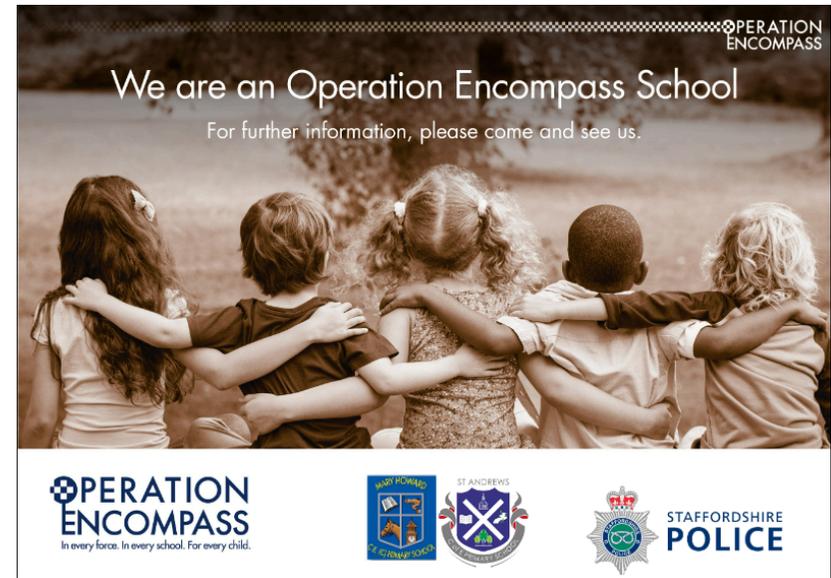
**May Day:** Monday 4 May

**Holiday:** Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

**Term Ends:** Friday 17 July

**Inset:** Monday 20 July

**Holiday:** Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August



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We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS  
In every force. In every school. For every child.

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

The poster features a photograph of five children of 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.