Grow and Flourish

Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance

St Andrews Primary School

Summer Term Friday 13th November 2026

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 Parents and Carers,

Week two, and despite a bout of sickness, we've had a positive week at St Andrew's.

Today, we wore spots to support Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who joined in and supported this good cause.

Our Key Stage 2 children took part in the TSSMAT netball competition at Richard Crosse. They worked hard against the other teams and grew in confidence with every game. It was an enjoyable evening—thank you to Miss Leigh for her coaching and enthusiasm.

On Thursday, we welcomed families to our Stay and Play sessions. These are for families with children starting school in September 2027 and offer a lovely opportunity to see our nurturing school in action. Please spread the word: the sessions are free and take place weekly.

Have a wonderful weekend.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 16th November



Anti Bullying Week
Odd Socks Day!
Oak class at Rawlett in the morning for their food Tech session

Tuesday 17th November

Wednesday 18th November

PE Kit - Whole School
Ukulele lessons for Willow and Oak - please bring in your instrument

Thursday 19th November

PE Kit - Maple
Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm
Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th November

PE Kit - Willow & Oak (bring in a bag)
School Photographs - Please come in school uniform and bring PE kit in a bag.

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...

November

- Tue 24th Nov - Parent Forum - 2:30pm - 3:15pm - all invited
- Thu 26th Nov - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 27th Nov - The Library bus is here!
- Mon 30th Nov - St Andrews Day Service in church - 9:15am

December

- Tue 1st Dec - Small Schools Athletics year 5&6 @ Rawlett - 3:15-4:45pm
- Thu 3rd Dec - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 4th Dec - Rock up & Read 8:45am - 9:15am
- Tue 8th Dec - Christingle in Church 5-6pm
- Thu 10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day & Beauty & the Beat Panto
- Wed 16th - Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 17th Dec - Living out our school vision in Church 9am
- Thu 17th Dec - Christmas Nativity in church 9:15am

Dinners for Week Commencing 2026 - 16th November Week 3

Please all can you preorder your children's meals on Arbor.

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SUMMER MENU
FROM JUNE 2026

SALAD AVAILABLE DAILY

V	Vegetarian
VE	Vegan
GF	Gluten Free
DF	Dairy Free

Week 1

Monday

Mains

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (DF)

Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (V VE DF)

Both options made with whole wheat pasta

Sandwich option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Fresh Fruit Salad with Unsweetened Cream Swirl

Tuesday

Mains

All Day Breakfast
Sausage, hashbrown, egg and beans

Vegan Sausage All Day Breakfast (v VE)

Sandwich option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Sugar Free Jelly

Wednesday

Mains

Pepperoni topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub

Both options served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Summer Fruit Baked Sponge Cake (v)

Thursday

Mains

BBQ Chicken
Served with brown rice and broccoli

Tomato Pasta Bake

Sandwich Option

Tuna or Cheese

Desserts

Apple Crumble

Friday

Mains

Cod Bites
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Sweet Potato and Cauliflower Curry

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Frozen yoghurt pot (Toffee or Strawberry flavour)

Daily Options

Jacket potatoes
Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

Week 2

Monday

Mains

Macaroni Cheese Bake

Tomato Pasta Bake

Both options made with whole wheat pasta, served with carrots

Sandwich Option

Tuna or Cheese

Desserts

Fruit Slices with Unsweetened Cream Swirl

Tuesday

Mains

Chicken Korma
Served with Brown Rice and Broccoli

Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Korma (V VE DF)

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Sugar Free Jelly

Wednesday

Mains

Pepperoni Topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub (V VE)

Both options served with herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Apple baked sponge cake (v)

Thursday

Mains

Chicken Fajitas

Vegetable Fajitas

Both options served with brown rice and carrots

Sandwich options

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Baked Fruit Crumble

Friday

Mains

Cod Bites
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Tomato Pasta Bake (V VE DF)

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Frozen yoghurt pot (Toffee or Strawberry flavour)

Daily Options

Jacket potatoes
Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

Week 3

Monday

Mains

Pepperoni and Tomato Pasta Bake
Served with carrots

Tomato Pasta Bake

Both made using whole wheat pasta

Sandwich Options

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Homemade Fruit Salad - unsweetened cream optional

Tuesday

Mains

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Cheesy Bean Burrito

Both served with brown rice

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Sugar Free Jelly

Wednesday

Mains

Pepperoni Topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub (V VE)

Both options served with herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn

Sandwich Option

Tuna or Cheese

Desserts

Chocolate sponge cake

Thursday

Mains

Roast Chicken
Served with roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding, broccoli and gravy

Vegetarian Sausage Roast Dinner

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Fruit Crumble

Friday

Mains

Cod Bites
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Tomato Pasta Bake (V VE DF)

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Frozen yoghurt pot (Toffee or Strawberry flavour)

Daily Options

Jacket potatoes
Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

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

St Andrew's shine at TSSMAT netball competition

St Andrew's had a wonderful evening at the TSSMAT netball competition, playing against other schools in the trust.

The children worked brilliantly as a team, showing great sportsmanship and resilience throughout. They supported one another, kept going and gave their best in every match.

A big thank you to Miss Leigh for coaching the team and cheering them on from the sidelines. We are very proud of you all!



Parent Testimonials

Dear Parents

We are updating our prospectus and website to give prospective families an authentic picture of life at St Andrews'

We would love to feature a brief quote or testimonial from you about your family's experience here and how your child has grown and flourished.

Could you spare 2 minutes to complete the form below with a sentence or two on:
- What you value most about St Andrews'?
- How your child has grown or settled in since joining?
- What do you think is unique about the school?

Thank you so much for your support!

St Andrews' Team

https://forms.gle/NPWRXkocs58S1L166

Free School Meals

Dear all

If you think you may be eligible for Free school meals or would like to check please complete the form below even if you are in KS1 please do this now as it helps with funding for the school and ensures your application is in before your child is in KS2:

https://fsm.app.staffordshire.gov.uk/

If it comes up with a green tick and tells you that you are entitled it will tell you if you are entitled to expanded or targeted FSM. Please then tell us in the office the result so we can put this on to Arbor for you.

Thank you

A Call for help from our families - If you know local families with children due to start school in September 2027 please can you show them our stay and play sessions and encourage them to book a visit to the school.

Thank you!





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	95%
Year 1	91.2%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	61.9%
Year 6	67.9%

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 4, and Year 5 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



Reminders

Injury on arrival forms

If your child comes to school with an injury please can you inform the member of staff on the door who will get you to complete an injury on arrival form. 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.

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, or opposite the road from them. These are in place to provide a clear line of sight for children crossing the road.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment safe and accessible for everyone.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

Please note there has been a change of inset days to include the 2nd of September instead of the 21st of July due to staff training.

Inset Day: Tuesday 1 September
Inset Day: Wednesday 2 September
Term Starts: Thursday 3 September
Holiday: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October
Inset day: Monday 2 November
Term Ends: Friday 18 December
Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2027
Inset day: Monday 4 January
Term starts: Tuesday 5th January
Holiday: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
Term Ends: Thursday 25 March
Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 28 March

Summer Term 2027
Inset Day: Monday 12 April - Please note this has changed from June
Term Starts: Tuesday 13 April
May Day: Monday 3 May
Holiday: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June
Term Ends: Wednesday 21 July
Holiday: Thursday 22nd July – Friday 3 September