





Parable of the Mustard Seed-Matthew 13:31-32

and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Message from Miss Mills

What a truly uplifting and enriching week we have shared at St Andrews! This week has been a powerful demonstration of some core values we hold dear: respect, empathy, and cultural understanding.

Our commitment to keeping our children safe and empowering them to find their voice was evident early in the week. We welcomed the NSPCC into school to deliver vital workshops for Year 2 and Oak class. These sessions focused on staying safe, helping our children understand the steps they can take and the trusted adults they can turn to if they ever feel worried or unsafe.

This important theme continued throughout the week as we marked Anti-Bullying Week under the banner of 'The Power of Good'. We kicked off the week with our wonderful Odd Socks Day to celebrate difference—a perfect visual reminder that we are all unique and wonderful, and that is something to be celebrated! We have revisited the crucial message of speaking out, whether for ourselves or for others, and using the 'Power of Good' to foster a kind and inclusive environment.

A real highlight this week was the magnificent opportunity for our Oak and Willow classes to embark on the Derby Faith Trail yesterday. This trip was an incredibly valuable and enriching experience. The children visited different places of worship, and I was so proud to hear how respectful and engaged they were.

The welcome we received from the people at each location was exceptionally warm and generous. It was a joy to see the children making connections, spotting so many similarities with our own Christian faith, and showing such respect for the different customs they observed.

Their thoughtful questions demonstrated a deep curiosity and a genuine desire to understand the beliefs and practices of others. This kind of experience is pivotal in cultivating the global citizens we hope our children will become.

This week, every pupil has contributed to a school environment where kindness and understanding are not just words on a poster, but actions in our daily lives. Thank you to all the staff, workshop leaders, and especially the wonderful hosts on the Faith Trail, for making this week so memorable.

As we move into next week, let us continue to practice the respect and empathy shown this week.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3

With warm wishes and gratitude,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Dates to note...

Monday 17th November

PE Kit - Willow

Flu Vaccination Programme

Tuesday 18th November

Wednesday 19th November

PE Kit - Maple

Thursday 20th November

PE Kit - Maple & Oak Clas

Friday 21st November

PE Kit - Willow & Oak Class Ukulele lessons - Willow Class

November

- 17th November Flu Vaccination Programme
- 25th November 2:15-3:15 Stay & Play for children starting school Sept 2026
- 28th November St Andrews Day Church Service 9:15am parents all welcome
- 28th November Great Fire of London Interactive workshop (Maple Class) contributions to be paid on Arbor
- 29th & 30th November Breakfast with Santa see SASA events below

December

- 2nd December 2:15-3:15 Stay & Play for children starting school Sept 2026
- 5th December Rock up and Read 8:45 9:15am
- 8th December Singing at the village hall coffee shop 10-10:30am
- 11th December Christingle Service 6pm in church
- 12th December Rick Whittington Panto Performance at SA Church 1.45pm to 3pm
- 15th December Singing at the village hall coffee shop 10-10:30am
- 17th December Christmas dinner at school
- 18th December Nativity in Church followed by living out our school vision worship 9:15am
- 18th December Christmas parties
- 19th December Christmas Jumper Day!
- 19th December Christmas trip to Statfold- TBC
- 22nd December 2nd January Christmas Holiday
- 5th January Inset Day

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- <u>Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School</u>

(st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

Dinners for Week Commencing 17th November 2025 - Week 3

The New Menu is not yet available on Arbor - we will be checking with the children in the morning what they want to order. We will let you know once it is on Arbor thank you!



SASA Events



SAT SUN 10.00AM
29 NOV 30 NOV 12.30PM

A magical morning of festive fun with Elf approved crafts & activities alongside Santa Claus.

Personalised keepsake included with all child and under 1's tickets

COOKED BREAKFAST & DRINK WITH EVERY TICKET

CHILD £12.00
ADULT £10.00 CLIFTON CAMPVILLE VILLAGE HALL
UNDER 1'S £3

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A TICKETED, PAY IN ADVANCE EVENT.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS CONTACT: SASA.CHARITYPTA@GMAIL.COM

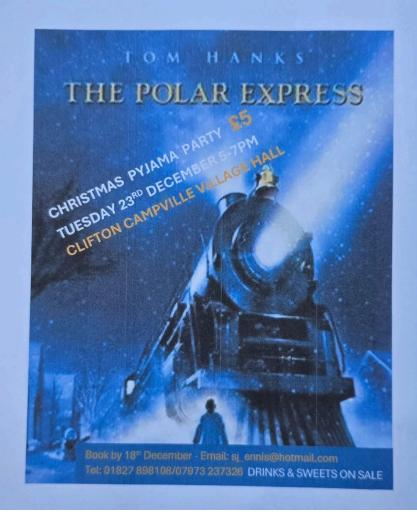


POLAR EXPRESS PJ PARTY – TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER 5-7PM

In the week before Christmas why not 'get in the mood', come in your PJ's and Onesies for a 'Polar Express' party in the Village Hall. You can bring your favourite bean bag or cushion to lounge on as you enjoy the evening. Take home a souvenir 'I Believe' Bell.

Booking essential - tickets £5 to include hot food + hot chocolate. Drinks and sweets on sale.

NB. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an Adult





Wraparound Care!



Reminders

Key Stage 1 - Great Fire of London Workshop

Permission Forms have been sent out on Dojo for this workshop, We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to attend this workshop to cover the cost, if we do not get enough contributions we may have to cancel the event, contributions can be made on Arbor there will be a payment item on there for the great fire of London. Thank you in advance for any contributions!

Permission form -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfoDD9al4nDzSBUcgxgYYmLZ7c8gzRMgb0Y0foPg9ugJ3gAiw/viewform?usp=header

Young Voices Payment of £19.50 is now on Arbor also to pay for those attending.

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

