



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 fantastic second week we have had at St. Andrews!

The highlight was undoubtedly our amazing trip to BP Pulse Live for the Young Voices experience. The children had an incredible day and evening singing as part of a choir of over 5,000 pupils. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout the day, and they were an absolute pleasure to be with. We hope the parents who attended could see the immense benefit for our children—the joy and magic they experienced was truly unforgettable.

Looking ahead to next week, we have Bikeability for our Oak children. This is an essential skill, and we kindly ask parents to support their children in preparing for this exciting experience. Building resilience and facing challenges is vital for our children's growth, and often things are never as difficult as they first seem.

Before Christmas, we will welcome a visit from the Food Safety team. We are proud to share that we have been awarded 5 stars for our food hygiene standards. A huge well done to Darlene Ashmore and Rachael Swailes for their dedication in ensuring our food provision is of the highest quality.

Have a lovely weekend!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 19th January

PE Kit - Willow

Tuesday 20th January

Wednesday 21st January

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Thursday 22nd January

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Oak Class Bikeability you will be split into two groups - group 1 Thursday 22nd you will be sent a message on Dojo with your group and date to bring your bike.

Friday 23rd January

PE Kit - Willow

Oak Class Bikeability you will be split into two groups - group 2 Friday 23rd you will be sent a message on Dojo with your group and date to bring your bike.

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

The Library Bus is here!

Please note: due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone Parent Forum- a new date will be arranged.

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...

January

- 20th January - Parent forum 2:45pm
- 22nd - 23rd January - Oak Class Bikeability - Children need to have their own suitable bike and helmet bought into school. Please let us know if this is not possible.

Please provide consent on the link below:

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events/05a9f791-37f1-4060-b681-3766a1ec098a>

- 23rd January - The Library Bus is here!

February

- 2nd February - Parents Evening Maple and Oak 3-6pm - Appointments are now available to book on Arbor on a first come first served basis.
- 5th February - Egyptian Day - Willow class both schools at St Andrews
- 6th February - The Library Bus is here!
- 6th February - Rock up & Read
- 9th February - Parents Evening Maple and 3-6pm - Appointments are now available to book on Arbor on a first come first served basis.
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- 9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February - Oak Class Netball at Richard Crosse 4pm
- 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- 12th February - Tamworth Swimming Heats @ Belgrave - parents of those attending have been sent details on Dojo.
- 13th February - Let your light shine worship 9am
- **16th - 20th February - Half Term Break!**
- 17th February - Pancake Day
- 23rd February - Return to School

Dinners for Week Commencing 19th January 2026 - Week 3

Please all can you preorder your childrens meals on Arbor



Week 1

Monday		Tuesday	
Mains	Beef Bolognese 100% beef bolognese with sliced garlic bread	Mains	Tuna and Cheese Pasta Bake Served with diced herb potatoes
Sides	Seasonal vegetables of the day and Homemade fresh salad bar	Sides	Seasonal vegetables of the day and Homemade fresh salad bar
Desserts	Homemade Apple Cake (v) or Fresh Fruit	Desserts	Natural Yoghurt (v) or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday		Thursday	
Mains	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato Croquettes	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	Sides	Seasonal Vegetables of the day and homemade fresh salad bar
Desserts	Freshly Baked Oat and Raisin Cookies (v) or Fresh Fruit	Desserts	Apple and Berry Crumble (v) Fresh Fruit
Friday		Daily Options	
Mains	Fish Fingers Breaded cod served with oven fried chips	Jacket Potatoes	Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a choice of Tuna, Cheese or Beans (v, ve, gf)
Sides	Seasonal vegetables of the day and Homemade fresh salad bar	Tomato Pasta Bake	Wholemeal pasta in a tomato sauce (v, ve, gf)
Desserts	Ice Cream (v, ve, gf) or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Toasties	50/50 bread, with filling options of Tuna, Cheese or Ham.
<p>All options are served with seasonal vegetables, potato option of the day and fresh salad bar</p>			

**WINTER MENU
FROM NOVEMBER 2025**

Monday		Tuesday	
Mains	BBQ Chicken 100% chicken breast, topped with BBQ sauce and sliced peppers	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	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	Desserts	Homemade Raisin Flapjack (v, ve) or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday		Thursday	
Mains	Cottage Pie 100% beef. Topped with sliced potatoes and gravy.	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	Sides	Seasonal Vegetables of the day and homemade fresh salad bar
Desserts	Apple Crumble (v) or Fresh Fruit	Desserts	Homemade Chocolate Brownie (v) Cocoa chocolate brownie Fresh Fruit
Friday		Daily Options	
Mains	Fish Fingers Breaded cod served with oven fried chips	Jacket Potatoes	Freshly baked jacket potatoes. 1 filling from a choice of Tuna, Cheese or Beans (v, ve, gf)
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Week 3

Monday		Tuesday	
Mains	Pork Meatballs Pork meatballs served in a tomato and basil sauce with wholemeal pasta and Garlic Bread	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	Sides	Seasonal Vegetables of the day and Homemade fresh salad bar
Desserts	Natural Yoghurt (v) or Fresh Fruit	Desserts	Lemon Cake (v) or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday		Thursday	
Mains	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato Croquettes	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	Sides	Seasonal Vegetables of the day and homemade fresh salad bar
Desserts	Pancakes and fresh fruit (v) or Natural Yoghurt	Desserts	Fresh Berry Sponge Cake (v) 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

V Vegetarian
VE Vegan
GF Gluten Free
DF Dairy Free

Weekly Talk Task - Helping our children find their voices, one conversation at a time.

Welcome to the first Mease Talk Task. We are on a mission to turn every home into a "Talk-Rich Zone." Oracy isn't just about speaking; it's about the confidence to own your ideas and the empathy to hear others.

ACTIVE LISTENING FOCUS

- ⌚ Make eye contact with the speaker
- ⌚ Wait for a pause before responding
- 💬 Ask a follow-up question

WEEKLY TALK PROMPT

"If you could invent a machine that makes one household chore disappear forever, what would it be?"

Challenge: Can you persuade your family why it's needed?

VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT

Efficient

Working well & fast

Modify

To change slightly

Persuade

To talk into doing

Sentence Stems

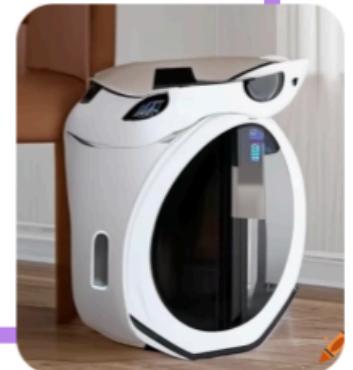
"I believe my invention is useful because..."

"In addition to that, it would also..."

Age Tips

EYFS/KS1: Focus on visual details. Buttons? Sounds? Sparkles?

KS2: Try to 'sell' it to us! Why is it necessary?



Wraparound Care!



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!!

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

FUNDED

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

Total £2,229.87

Total £855.97

Reminders

Parents Evening - 2nd February

Parents Evening slots are now available to book on Arbor 3pm - 6pm - slots are going fast so please log on to book! Once booked this is your confirmed time. Please note that we are only able to offer one 10-minute slot per child.

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

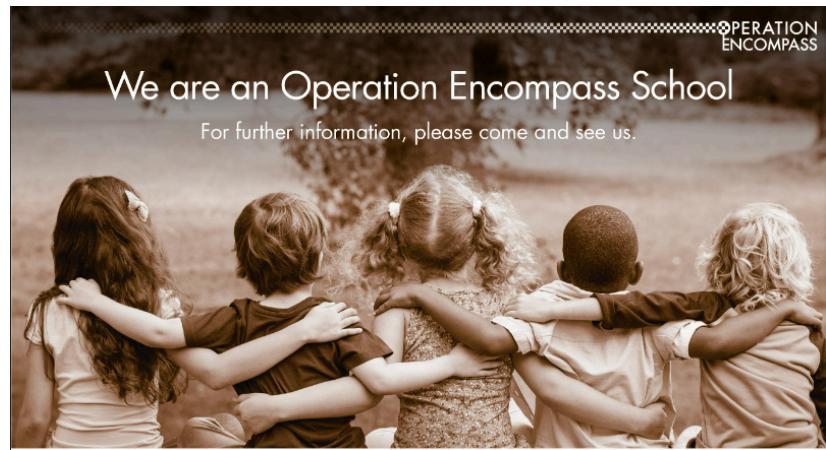
May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Friday 17 July

Inset: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August



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