



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

The sun is out and spreading happiness across our school community! It is wonderful to see everyone enjoying the brighter days and the positive energy that comes with them.

A heartfelt thank you to all who supported our Red Nose Day events. Your generosity and enthusiasm made a real difference, and it was lovely to see our children engaged in such a worthwhile cause. There is still time to donate if you haven't already:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-regan-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional_-_page_launched_-_ds_comicrelief-rednosedayprimaryschools-26_pagecreated

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to come together for our Easter Service and celebrations. This special time reminds us of hope, renewal, and the promise of new beginnings.

Upon our return, the term promises to be packed with exciting opportunities. We will embark on our residential trips, and our children will have the chance to shine in various sporting events including the swimming finals at the Snowdome, Boccia, cross country, and, one of my personal favourites, the Spelling Bee. These events not only celebrate our pupils' talents but also foster resilience, teamwork, and confidence.

As we journey through this term, I am reminded of our school vision from Matthew 13:31-32, the parable of the mustard seed:

"Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

This reminds us that from small beginnings, great things can grow — just like the potential within each of our children.

Thank you for your continued support as we nurture and inspire our children to grow and flourish.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 23rd March

PE Kit - Willow

23rd March - Spelling Bee Heats in class this week

Tuesday 24th March

Wednesday 25th March

PE Kit - Maple

Easter Raffle Draw - See SASA events below for tickets

Chaplaincy Service sessions 10:30pm - 1:30pm please book

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnd4XPkkjX_L2tqXomGWveuj5C8RlcS42c263IWA7KKydl_g/viewform?usp=header

Thursday 26th March

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Easter Worship in Church 9:15am all welcome - Maple class Easter Bonnet parade in Church

Friday 27th March

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

PE Kit - Willow

Living out our school vision worship - 9am in school

Break up for the Easter Holidays!

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- [Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School](http://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)
(st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk)

Dates to note...

April

- 6th April - Clifton Campville Craft Group - Wall-Hanging Ceremony - 10am in the village hall - flyer below
- **13th April - Return to school!**
- 16th April - Swimming Gala Final @ the Snowdome 6-8pm
- 17th April - Rock up & Read - 8:45-9:15am
- 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
- 29th April - The Boccia Event @ The Howard - 4-5:30pm

May

- **4th May - Bank Holiday!**
- 6th May - KS2 - Walsall Art Gallery Trip - Details to follow
- 8th May - Rock up & Read - 8:45-9:15am
- 11th - 15th May - Year 6 SATS week
- 18th - 22nd May - Walk to School Week
- 18th-20th May - Year 5-6 Residential to Standon Bowers, please continue to make payments the balance is due on May 4th.
- 21st May School census day - please help us by ordering a school dinner if possible!
- 22nd May - Values Celebration worship 9am in school
- **25th - 29th May - Half Term!**

Dinners for Week Commencing 23rd 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)
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)
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)
Cocoa chocolate brownie
Fresh Fruit

Friday

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Fish Fingers
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips

Sides
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Desserts
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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
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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

Living Out Our School Vision Worship

The following Children will be receiving an award at our living out our school vision assembly on Friday 27th March at 9am in the school hall, we look forward to seeing you there!

Maple Class

Persephone - YR

Charlotte Y1

Zachary - Y2

Willow Class

Emma - Y3

Robyn - Y4

Oak Class

Rosa - Y5

Archie - Y6



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	88.3%
Year 1	100.0%
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	100.0%
Year 5	86.3%
Year 6	80.0%

Well done to Year 2 for 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

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

THE CLIFTON CAMPVILLE CRAFT GROUP
INVITES YOU TO OUR
WALL-HANGING CEREMONY @ 10:00
MONDAY - 6th APRIL, 2026
AT THE VILLAGE HALL
COME & SEE HOW YOUR PROPERTY HAS BEEN
DEPICTED FOR YEARS TO COME!

Coffee Shop will be
open as usual
(9:30 - 12pm)
Serving cake, crumpets,
toast, croissants, Tea &
Speciality Coffees

*We hope you can
join us on this
momentous day to
celebrate with our
community*

PLUS,
DON'T FORGET TO
VISIT THE
THE CRAFT GROUP'S
MINI CRAFT FAIR
BEFORE
YOU LEAVE!

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/>

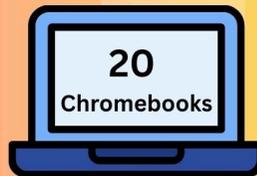
Thank you for all your generosity!
SASA have been able to support our school with resources,
enrichment, & improved outdoor spaces!

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

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.

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



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 text 'We are an Operation Encompass School' is centered over the image, with the tagline 'For further information, please come and see us.' below it. The 'OPERATION ENCOMPASS' logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'OPERATION ENCOMPASS' with the tagline 'In every force. In every school. For every child.', the 'ST ANDREW'S' school crest, and the 'STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE' logo.

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