



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

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time teaching in Oak and Maple classes this week, and I am looking forward to joining Willow class on Monday. It is a real joy to be with the children and witness their learning in action.

I feel particularly fortunate in Oak class to have our very own IT expert, Ted S. Ted has been generously sharing his programming skills with micro:bits, inspiring his classmates as they script and develop ideas for our upcoming school promotional video. This exciting project will be written and performed by the children of St. Andrews, showcasing their creativity and talents.

Next week, we warmly invite you to Parents' Evening to see the progress and work your child has completed. Please remember that each session is strictly 10 minutes to ensure all families have the opportunity to meet with teachers. We kindly ask for your understanding that there is no space between appointments, so please do not be offended that we need to keep to time.

Additionally, please note that Willow's Parents' Evening has been rearranged—details have been sent separately.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful weekend.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Dates to note...

Monday 2nd February

PE Kit - Willow

Parents Evening Maple and Oak 3-6pm

Tuesday 3rd February

Wednesday 4th February

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Thursday 5th February

PE Kit - Maple & Oak

Egyptian Day - Willow class both schools at St Andrews

Friday 6th February

PE Kit - Willow

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

Rock up & Read 8:45 - 9:15am

The Library Bus is here!

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

St Andrew's- [Upcoming Events | St. Andrew's CE Primary School](https://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk/Upcoming%20Events%20%7C%20St.%20Andrew's%20CE%20Primary%20School)
st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk

February

- 2nd February - Parents Evening Maple and Oak 3-6pm
- 5th February - Egyptian Day - Willow class both schools at St Andrews
- 6th February - The Library Bus is here!
- 6th February - Rock up & Read 8:45 - 9:15am
- 9th February - Parents Evening Willow 3-6pm
- 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

March

- 3rd March - Academy Photos- groups and leavers
- 6th March - The Library Bus is here!
- 6th March - Rock up & Read 8:45 - 9:15am
- 11th March - Boccia event @ The Howard 3-5pm
- 12th March - Mothering Sunday in Church 9:15am
- 20th March - Red Nose Day
- 20th March - The Library Bus is here!
- 26th March - Easter Worship in Church 9:15am
- 27th March - Living out our school vision worship - 9am in school

Dinners for Week Commencing 2nd February 2026 - Week 2

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 Wholesome 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.

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**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

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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 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 Fresh Berry Sponge Cake (v) or Fresh Fruit	Desserts Pancakes and fresh fruit (v) or Natural Yoghurt

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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 second 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- e.g., "Why do you think that time period is more interesting than the one we are living in right now?"

TIME TRAVEL CHALLENGE

"If you could travel to any point in time—past or future—where would you go?"

Explain your choice: Why is this specific moment more exciting than any other? What would you hope to see or change?

VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT

Era: A distinct period of history.

Consequence: A result of an action.

Sentence Stems

Use these to help build your point of view:

- "If I visited the [Era], the first thing I would do is..."
- "I have chosen the year [Year] because I am fascinated by..."
- "One potential consequence of my visit might be..."

EYFS/KS1- Focus on sensory details. What sounds would you hear? Is it hot or cold? What do you see?

KS2- Focus on impact. Would you change a historical event? How would that affect us today?

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

Job Vacancies

Contract: Cook Permanent

Salary: G3 £25,185 FTE Actual £11,761

Closing date for applications: 22 February 2026, 5.00pm

Interview Date: 27 February 2026

We're looking for an enthusiastic cook, with a love for providing healthy delicious food to our pupils to join our friendly team at All Saints Primary School, Ranton.

You will cook and serve a pre-set menu to between 30-50 children, and be expected to clean the kitchen to the required standard afterwards. You will be responsible for ordering and stock control, as well as hygiene and cleanliness in the kitchen. You should take pride in the presentation of your food, and aim to increase the number of children taking school meals. The role is term time only, and subject to a 6 month probation period.

The role is based at All Saints CE Primary & Nursery School, Bourne Avenue, Ranton, Stafford. The role is 20 hours per week, and hours worked are 10am - 2pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Interviews will be held on Friday 27th February for an asap start date.

[Cook | The Staffordshire Schools Multi Academy Trust](#)

Contract: Casual Cook Permanent

Salary: Grade 3 FTE £25,185 Actual Salary £3,234

Closing date for applications: 17 February 2026, 5.00pm

We are looking for a casual cook to cover release time in our Richard Crosse kitchen. You will fill in while our Catering Supervisor is out, preparing and serving food from a preset menu, and cleaning the kitchen to a high standard. Average 68 covers in the kitchen per day, depending on menu choice.

The role is 5.5 hours per week, to cover 1 day in the kitchen. Days will be discussed with the successful candidate and the Catering Supervisor. Additional hours may be offered on an adhoc basis. The role is permanent and term time only. Link to the job is below

[Casual Cook | The Staffordshire Schools Multi Academy Trust](#)



THANK YOU!!

Last term we raised £2,229.87!

FUNDRAISED (PROFIT)	FUNDED
Reading Shed Opening £36.87	Zactiv Gladiator Visit (& foam fingers) £430.84
Break The Rules Day £63	Christmas Gifts £105.13
Rocket & Roll Disco £164.32	Pantomime £280
Breakfast With Santa £824.26	Coach for Statfold trip £40
Christingle £133.33	
SASA School Lottery £887.20	
Christmas Cards £36.50	
Reindeer Races & Crimbo Cash Grab £84.39	
Total £2,229.87	Total £855.97

Reminders

Parents Evening - 2nd February Maple & Oak **9th February - Willow**

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

