



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

Another Great Week at St. Andrew's!

We have had another wonderful week at St. Andrew's. I hope that parents of children in Maple and Oak classes enjoyed the recent opportunity to discuss their child's strengths and targets with our teachers. It is always a pleasure to share the progress and enjoyment of learning that is evident in their books and daily work.

As we approach our final week of this term, we are excited to announce that next week will be a special Sporting Week. Our Oak class children will proudly represent St. Andrew's as they take part in the TSSMAT Netball Tournament. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievements and teamwork.

Additionally, on Thursday, children from Oak and Willow classes will be taking part in the swimming heats at Belgrave, competing against other schools in Tamworth. We are hopeful that some of our talented swimmers will qualify to represent The Mease in the finals at the Snowdome in April.

We wish all our swimmers the best of luck and know they will do their very best.

Reminder: It is Willow's Parents' Evening this coming Monday. Your original appointment slots still apply. We look forward to seeing you then.

To inspire us all, here is a biblical quote that reflects our school's vision of growth and perseverance:

"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

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children grow and flourish.

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...	Dates to note...
<p>Monday 9th February</p> <p>Children's Mental Health week PE Kit - Willow Parents Evening Willow 3-6pm Egyptian Day - Willow class at SA</p>	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week 9th February - Egyptian Day at St Andrews Willow class 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 9am - See below for nominations 13th February - Non Uniform £1 donation or donate an Easter treat - Willow please be suitable for PE 13th February - Pancake Party @ St Andrews Church - 3:30-4:30 see flyer 16th - 20th February - Half Term Break!
<p>Tuesday 10th February</p> <p>Oak Class Netball at Richard Crosse 4pm Safer Internet Day</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11th February</p> <p>PE Kit - Maple & Oak</p>	
<p>Thursday 12th February</p> <p>PE Kit - Maple & Oak Tamworth Swimming Heats @ Belgrave - parents of those attending have been sent details on Dojo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th February - Pancake Day 23rd February - Return to School 23rd February - Chaplaincy Service sessions 8am - 10am - Please complete the form on Dojo if you wish to book a session
<p>Friday 13th February</p> <p>Non Uniform £1 donation or donate an Easter treat-Willow please be suitable for PE Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument Let your light shine worship 9am Pancake Party @ SA Church 3:30-4:30pm Break up for half term!</p>	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 13th March - Mother's Day Breakfast 08:45 - 09:30am - please complete the form on dojo and make payments on Arbor for your orders. 20th March - Red Nose Day 20th March - The Library Bus is here! 23rd March - Chaplaincy Service sessions 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Please complete the form on Dojo if you wish to book a session 26th March - Easter Worship in Church 9:15am 27th March - Living out our school vision worship - 9am in school
<p>Please access the Schools' website for key events -</p> <p>St Andrew's- Upcoming Events St. Andrew's CE Primary School st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk</p>	

Dinners for Week Commencing 9th February 2026 - Week 3

Please all can you preorder your childrens meals on Arbor



Week 1

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 Mains Cheese and Tomato Pizza Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato Croquettes	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	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 Mains Fish Fingers Breaded cod served with oven fried chips	Daily Options 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.
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**WINTER MENU
FROM NOVEMBER 2025**

Week 2

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 Mains Cottage Pie 100% beef. Topped with sliced potatoes and gravy.	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	Sides Seasonal Vegetables of the day and homemade fresh salad bar
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Week 3

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 Mains Cheese and Tomato Pizza Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese and Tomato. Served with Potato Croquettes	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	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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 V Vegetarian
VE Vegan
GF Gluten Free
DF Dairy Free

Let Your Light Shine Celebration

The following Children will be receiving an award at our Let Your Light Shine Celebration worship at School at assembly at 9:00am on Friday 13th Feb, we look forward to seeing you there!

Maple Class

Arlo - Wisdom

Georgia - Wisdom

Willow Class

Hugo - Hope

Avamay - Perseverance

Oak Class

Bear - Love

Ted S - Wisdom



Parents of those nominated are invited to watch their children receive the award

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

- Summarizing Arguments: Before you give your own opinion, try to repeat what the other person said: "So you think the world would be better because..."
- Checking for Understanding: If someone uses a point you don't understand, ask: "Could you explain what you meant when you said...?"
- No Interruptions: Practice letting the speaker finish their entire "train of thought" before you take your turn.

THE WORLD WITHOUT Technology

"Imagine that from tomorrow, all screens (TVs, phones, tablets, and computers) disappeared forever. Would the world be a better or worse place?"

Explain your choice: What is the first thing people would notice?

What would become much harder to do?

What new activities might people start doing instead?

VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT

- **Contend:** To assert something as a position in an argument.
- **Alternative:** One of two or more available possibilities.

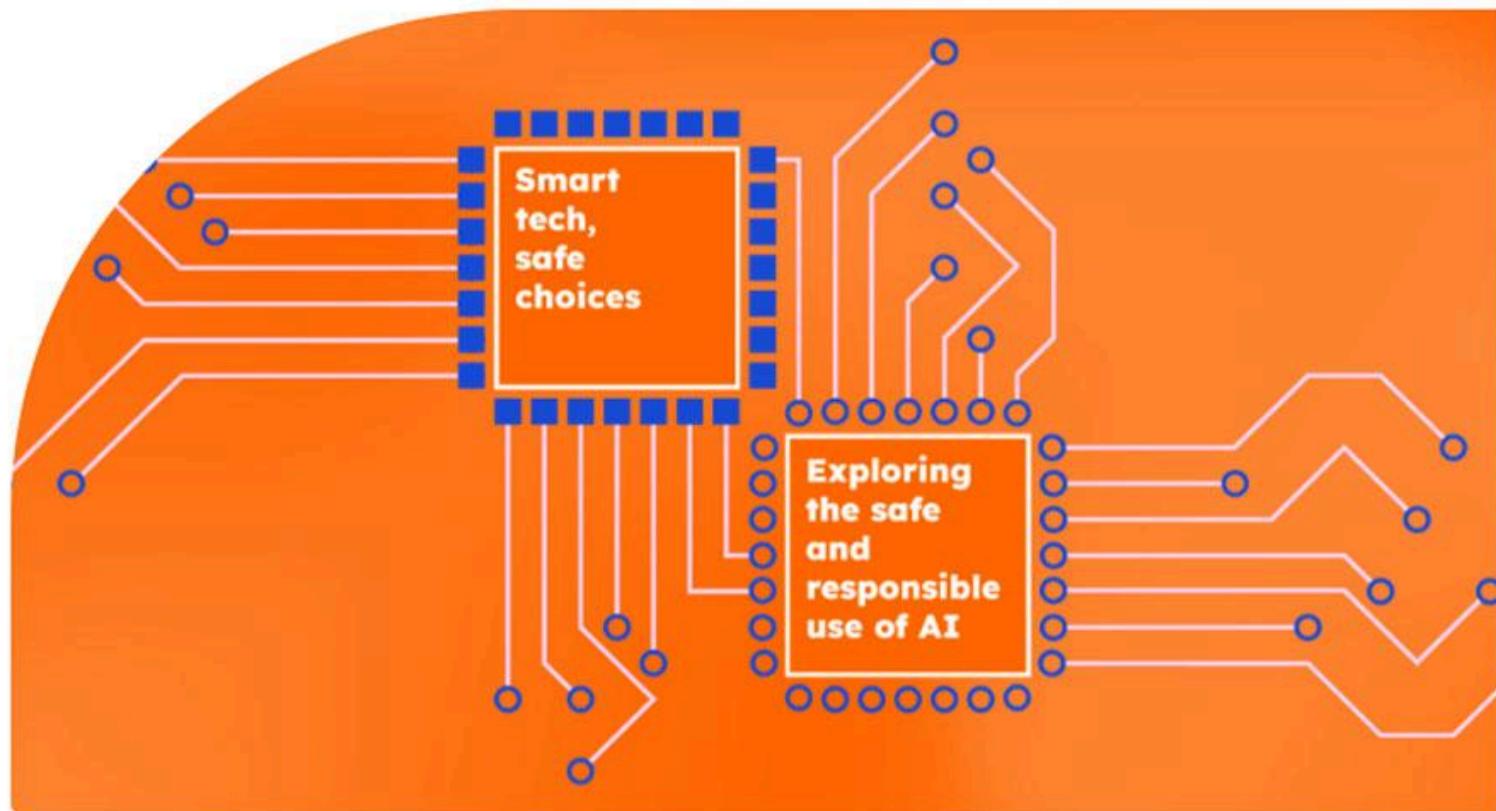
Sentence Stems Use these to help build your point of view:

- "I contend that a world without screens would lead to..."
- "While some might argue that it would be difficult, I believe the alternative would be..."
- "The most significant change to our daily lives would be..."

EYFS/KS1- Focus on play and family. What games would you play with your friends? Who would you talk to more if there was no TV?

KS2- Focus on global impact. How would news travel? How would businesses work? Is "connection" only possible through a screen?

Safer Internet Day – 10th February 2026



LGfL Parent Online Safety Presentation: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/safer-internet-day>

The theme for this year is "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". Visit genai.lgfl.net for a selection of FREE materials to mark the day, and read on for ideas and resources to help you raise awareness with parents, pupils and staff:



We are thrilled to announce that Mr Kev. Borg, our previous Co-Chair of the Board of Directors has offered a 10 week chaplaincy service for our Trust schools.

These will take place at St Andrews on the following days

Monday 23rd February 08:00 - 10:00am

Monday 23rd March 1:30 - 3:30pm

Wednesday 22nd April 08:00 - 10:00am



Message from Kev. Borg.

In today's fast-paced world, well-being is more important than ever. As your school chaplain, I'm here to support the emotional and spiritual health of our entire school community—students, parents, and staff. My services are available to everyone, regardless of their background or beliefs. I offer a listening ear, a confidential space to talk, and support during difficult times. I am also here to celebrate our community's joys and successes. I look forward to working alongside you to foster a compassionate and supportive environment for everyone.

An interest form will be sent out to see who would like a session with Mr Borg and we can book you a meeting.



Pancake Party!

Friday 13th Feb

3.30pm - 4.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Clifton Campville
Come and join us for activities, yummy
pancakes and a pancake race!



Donations towards St Andrew's Church
Contact Rev'd John for any details:

(01827) 373 257

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

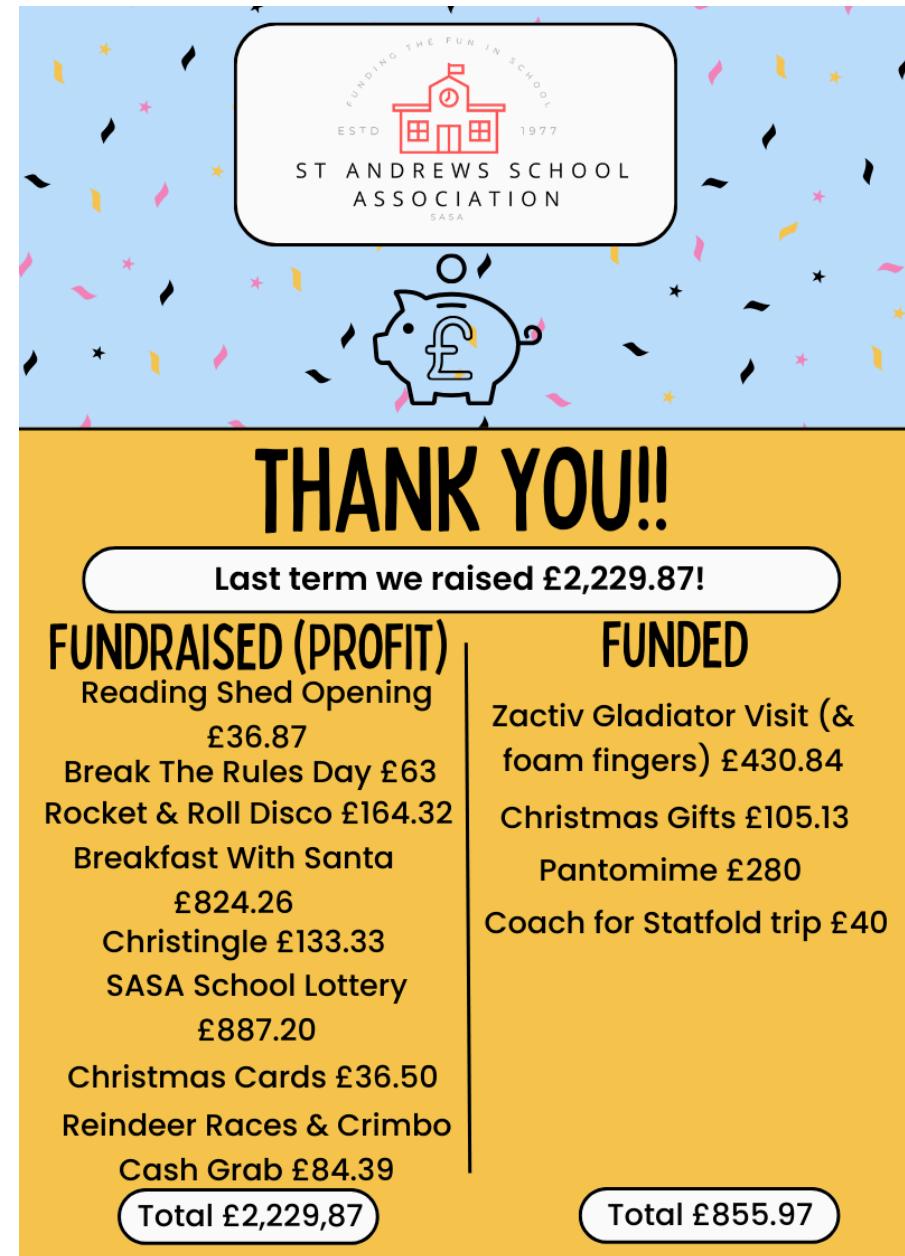
Salary: Grade 3 FTE £25,185 Actual Salary £3,234

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](#)



Reminders

Parents Evening 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

