



*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 week — despite the mixed weather, it has been a brilliant end to the first half of the summer term.

Some of Oak class had a fantastic time at Standon Bowers, taking part in a wide range of adventures and challenges. Watching the children tackle new activities, support one another and return with big smiles was a joy — these trips are such a powerful way for children to build resilience, overcome fears and grow a determined 'can-do' attitude. A huge thank you to Mrs Porter and Miss Arrowsmith for giving up their time to lead and support the trip; your commitment made the experience possible and memorable for everyone.

As we break up for Whitsun, we're already looking ahead to a fun-packed final summer term. There are so many highlights to look forward to: our summer sporting evenings, the Spelling Bee, our contribution to Tamworth Arts, the arrival of end-of-year reports, and — of course — our final farewells to Year 6. Let's make the most of this last term together, celebrating learning, friendships and the many ways our children continue to grow and flourish.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the promise of some glorious weather.

Warmest regards,

*Rachel Mills*

*Executive Headteacher*

## What's coming up this week...

### Monday 1st June

PE Kit - Willow & Oak

### Tuesday 2nd June

2nd June - Cross Country @ Richard Crosse KS2 4-6pm - Parents of those wishing to take part have been contacted, please complete the consent form sent on dojo.

St Andrews Promo day! Please see permission form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZZAeZ8raKPITuWIVjD5-mt0g0nzmkyUA8yOTQMla9wFwPw/viewform?usp=header>

Can everyone please come dressed in smart uniform

Can willow class please bring a PE kit in a bag to film a PE session for the film

### Wednesday 3rd June

PE Kit - Maple

### Thursday 4th June

PE Kit - Maple

Violin Lessons - Please bring in your instrument

### Friday 5th June

Ukulele lessons Willow - Please bring in your instrument

PE Kit - Willow

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

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

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

## Dates to note...

### June

- 2nd June - Cross Country @ Richard Crosse KS2 4-6pm
- 2nd June - St Andrews promo day!
- 5th June - Rock up & Read - 8:45-9:15am
- 12th June - Non uniform day - more information to follow.
- 13th June - Clifton Campville Country Fair
- 16th June - KS2 Athletics Tamworth - more information to follow
- 16th June - SASA Fathers Day Breakfast 08:45 - 9:15am (Details below under SASA) Thank you to SASA for hosting this for us!
- 17th June - Oak Class Greenpower Race day at Curborough Sprint Course
- 24th June - SA Colour run 2pm onwards
- 25th June - WCET Celebration Concert - Willow Class Ukulele concert at the Coton Centre, Tamworth - Please complete the consent form below:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdh3gqLnpFdy8LfN7-PtSTCg7YX-D7aEqplgXcdZQDlaQPw7Q/viewform?usp=header>  
Link for Tickets  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GAZD>

### July

- 2nd July - Willow Trip to Conkers - Details to follow
- 3rd July - Rock up & Read - 8:45-9:15am
- 4th July - Tamworth Arts Festival "Better Together" 11am - 3pm performance time TBC Tamworth Castle Grounds.
- 7th July - Sports Day 9:15am, refreshments available from SASA from 8:45am.
- 8th July - Summer Disco SASA - Details to follow
- 16th July - Year 6 Leavers service in Church 9:15am followed by the celebration worship.
- 17th July - Break up for Summer Holidays!

# Dinners for Week Commencing 1st June 2026 - Week 1

Please all can you preorder your children's meals on Arbor.



## SUMMER MENU FROM JUNE 2026



V Vegetarian  
VE Vegan  
GF Gluten Free  
DF Dairy Free

### Week 1

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| <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (DF)</p> <p>Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (V VE DF)</p> <p>Both options made with whole wheat pasta</p> <p><b>Sandwich option</b></p> <p>Ham or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad with Unsweetened Cream Swirl</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>All Day Breakfast<br/>Sausage, hashbrown, egg and beans</p> <p>Vegan Sausage All Day Breakfast (V VE)</p> <p><b>Sandwich option</b></p> <p>Ham or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Sugar Free Jelly</p> |
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**Wednesday**

**Mains**

Pepperoni Topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub

Both options served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Summer Fruit Baked Sponge Cake (v)

**Thursday**

**Mains**

BBQ Chicken  
Served with brown rice and broccoli

Tomato Pasta Bake

**Sandwich Option**

Tuna or Cheese

**Desserts**

Apple Crumble

**Friday**

**Mains**

Cod Bites  
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Sweet Potato and Cauliflower Curry

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Frozen yoghurt pot (Tofee or Strawberry flavour)

**Daily Options**

**Jacket potatoes**  
Freshly baked jacket potatoes, 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

### Week 2

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| <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Bake</p> <p>Tomato Pasta Bake</p> <p>Both options made with whole wheat pasta, served with carrots</p> <p><b>Sandwich Option</b></p> <p>Tuna or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Fruit Slices with Unsweetened Cream Swirl</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Chicken Korma<br/>Served with Brown Rice and Broccoli</p> <p>Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Korma (V VE DF)</p> <p><b>Sandwich Option</b></p> <p>Ham or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Sugar Free Jelly</p> |
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**Wednesday**

**Mains**

Pepperoni Topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub (V VE)

Both options served with herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Apple baked sponge cake (v)

**Thursday**

**Mains**

Chicken Fajitas

Vegetable Fajitas

Both options served with brown rice and carrots

**Sandwich options**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Baked Fruit Crumble

**Friday**

**Mains**

Cod Bites  
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Tomato Pasta Bake (V VE DF)

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Frozen yoghurt pot (Tofee or Strawberry flavour)

**Daily Options**

**Jacket potatoes**  
Freshly baked jacket potatoes, 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

### Week 3

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| <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Pepperoni and Tomato Pasta Bake<br/>Served with carrots</p> <p>Tomato Pasta Bake</p> <p>Both made using whole wheat pasta</p> <p><b>Sandwich Options</b></p> <p>Ham or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Homemade Fruit Salad - unsweetened cream optional</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken</p> <p>Cheesy Bean Burrito<br/>Both served with brown rice</p> <p><b>Sandwich Option</b></p> <p>Ham or Cheese</p> <p><b>Desserts</b></p> <p>Sugar Free Jelly</p> |
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**Wednesday**

**Mains**

Pepperoni Topped Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sub

Margherita Pizza Sub (V VE)

Both options served with herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn

**Sandwich Option**

Tuna or Cheese

**Desserts**

Chocolate sponge cake

**Thursday**

**Mains**

Roast Chicken  
Served with roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding, broccoli and gravy

Vegetarian Sausage Roast Dinner

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Fruit Crumble

**Friday**

**Mains**

Cod Bites  
Breaded cod served with oven fried chips and peas

Tomato Pasta Bake (V VE DF)

**Sandwich Option**

Ham or Cheese

**Desserts**

Frozen yoghurt pot (Tofee or Strawberry flavour)

**Daily Options**

**Jacket potatoes**  
Freshly baked jacket potatoes, 1 filling from a choice of cheese or beans (v, ve, gf)

Fresh fruit and salad bar available daily

All of our food is made on site using the freshest ingredients and complies with all Government legislation for nutritional value for schools

## *Job Vacancies @ St Andrews*

*We have 2 teaching assistant roles available one which will include breakfast club and one afterschool club*

### **Job role**

Teaching assistant

Key stage 2

### **Working pattern**

Part time: Role 1: M-F 7.45 - 12.45. Unpaid break between 8.45-9am. 23.75 hours per week.

Role 2: M-F 12.45 - 5.15. 22.5 hours per week.

### **Contract type**

Fixed term - Linked to EHCP

### **Full-time equivalent salary**

£25,185

Full details in the link below

<https://www.tssmat.staffs.sch.uk/job-vacancies/teaching-assistant-2-roles>

## *Clifton Campville Fair*

*We've been asked by the Clifton Campville Country Fair Committee if we can invite parents from the school to support with putting up/taking down of marquees on the village green for the country fair.*

*Are there any volunteers available on Thursday morning 11th June from about 9.30am for set up of the marquees on the millennium green (ahead of the Country Fair). And/or from about 10.00am on Sunday 14th June to take marquees down.*

*Any offers of help very much appreciated please contact Lorna (country fair organiser)  
on [lornarobinson45@gmail.com](mailto:lornarobinson45@gmail.com) or 07977 125959.*

## Thank You for Your Consultation Feedback

Following the consultation period and review by the Local Governing Committee, the proposed changes to our school day have been approved for September 2026.



*This reduces our school day by 15 minutes from the start of the 2026 academic year, bringing us in line with other schools in the TSSMAT and meeting the expected 32.5 hour school week by the Department of Education*

### Adapted Wraparound Care for Working Families

We understand that an earlier finish affects family routines. Our wraparound care sessions have been adjusted to seamlessly cover the earlier finish at **no extra core cost**.



After-School Club ⌚ 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm £5.20\*

Extended Care ⌚ 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm £9.05\*

Thank you for your continued support as we implement this change to benefit our entire school community. We are providing this notice well in advance to ensure families have ample time to prepare. Should you have any questions regarding your specific childcare needs, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Miss R. Mills  
Executive Headteacher, St Andrew's Primary School

Mrs Anna Spencer-Gray  
Chair of the LGC

\*Prices remain consistent with previous rates, with only slight adjustments to session times to accommodate the earlier finish. (Please note these prices are subject to standard annual review).

## *Tax-free Childcare*

**Tax-Free Childcare can help with the cost of paying for childcare.**

**You'll need to set up a childcare account, which both you and the government will pay into. You can then use this money to pay your childcare provider.**

**For every £8 you pay into the account, the government will top it up by £2.**

**The total top up you can get for each child is £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year). This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if your child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).**

**You'll usually need to be working (or returning to work) and your child must be 11 or younger (16 or younger if they're disabled).**

### **How it works**

**Once you have a childcare account, you can pay money into your account by Direct Debit, standing order or bank transfer.**

**Your payment will usually appear in your childcare account within one working day. The government's payment is added at the same time.**

**You can then pay your childcare provider.**

**You must sign in to your childcare account every 3 months to confirm you're still eligible. If you do not, your Tax-Free Childcare will stop.**

**For more information go to <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>.**

# JUNIOR PARKRUN

EVERY SUNDAY  
9AM

Fun, free running events  
for 4-14 year olds!



JOIN US AT TAMWORTH CASTLE GROUNDS

Register at: [juniorparkrun.com](http://juniorparkrun.com)

## MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP!

Come and visit us at Tamworth Athletics track!

# TRACK STARS HOLIDAY CAMP



BOOK HERE!  
Scan the QR  
code

Sprints Throws Jumps Games  
Indoor activities Crafts  
*No experience needed!*



★ 26<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

CLOSED BANK  
HOLIDAY MONDAY

★ 9.00am until 3.00pm

★ TAMWORTH ATHLETIC CLUB, B77 2HF

### LIMITED PLACES BOOK NOW!

Want to see more information?

[Check out our website here](http://www.futurestarscoaching.com)

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★ COACHING



# 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 100%

Year 1 98.2%

Year 2 75.0%

Year 3 99.0%

Year 4 98.2%

Year 5 93.1%

Year 6 100%

Well done to Reception and Year 6 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...

|            | Your child would have lost approximately... | or they would have missed approximately... |
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| 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

# 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



# Father's Day Brekkie

Hearty Baps for Dads and important Lads!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

- Hearty Bacon or Sausage Bap & hot drinks: £3.50
- Hearty Bacon AND Sausage Bap & hot drinks: £4.50
- Kid's Bacon Bap & squash: £2
- Kid's Sausage Bap & squash: £2

Please Pre-pay on Arbor

Options:

- Sausage
- Bacon
- Both



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ST ANDREWS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



CLIFTON CAMPVILLE COUNTRY FAIR

# CHILDREN'S OLYMPICS

**Come and join the fun!**

Join us for a fun-packed morning session full of games, teamwork and prizes!

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|  <b>13TH JUNE</b> |  <b>TIME: 11-11.30am</b> |  <b>SUGGESTED DONATION PER RACE</b> <b>£1</b> |
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**BE ACTIVE! BE AMAZING!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**GAMES PRIZES FRIENDS FUN!**

All proceeds to go to St Andrew's School Association

## Reminders

### 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.

### **Important: Urgent Safety Notice Regarding School Access**

We are writing to ask for your urgent cooperation regarding morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. To ensure the safety of all our pupils and to allow the school to function smoothly, please adhere to the following:

**No Access to School Gates:** Please do not drive into the school gates at any time. This area must remain clear for staff access and emergency vehicles.

**Keep Zig-Zags Clear:** Do not park or pull over on the yellow zig-zag lines. These are in place to provide a clear line of sight for children crossing the road.

We ask that you park safely further up the road and walk the remaining distance to the gates.

Current parking behaviours are creating significant safety risks for our children and preventing staff from entering the car park. We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment safe and accessible for everyone.

# Viral Trend Causing Severe Burns To Children

Children and young people are microwaving squishy silicone toys after seeing online videos claiming this makes the toys softer and more pliable. When the toy is squeezed afterwards, it bursts and sprays boiling material, which reportedly has left children's hands and faces seriously burned. This trend has seriously injured children in the UK and US, most recently in May 2026 in Bristol, UK.

We ask that parents, school staff and professionals avoid searching for this challenge directly on platforms as each search feeds the algorithm and increases the content's reach, making the videos more visible to users. Instead, refer to our article to understand more and get guidance on responding.

**PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR FULL INFORMATION**

[SAFEGUARDING ALERT: Viral Trend Risks Causing Severe Burns to Children - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)

## 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



## Term Dates 2026-2027

### Autumn Term 2026

Please note there has been a change of inset days to include the 2nd of September instead of the 21st of July due to staff training.

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 1 September

**Inset Day:** Wednesday 2 September

**Term Starts:** Thursday 3 September

**Holiday:** Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

**Inset day:** Monday 2 November

**Term Ends:** Friday 18 December

**Holiday:** Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

### Spring Term 2027

**Inset day:** Monday 4 January

**Term starts:** Tuesday 5th January

**Holiday:** Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

**Term Ends:** Thursday 25 March

**Holiday:** Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 28 March

### Summer Term 2027

**Term Starts:** Monday 12 April

**May Day:** Monday 3 May

**Holiday:** Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

**Inset Day:** Monday 7th June

**Term Ends:** Wednesday 21 July

**Holiday:** Wednesday 21st July – Friday 3 September