



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 Mease families,

As we race through our first half-term, it's hard to believe that next week is our last before the break.

We have enjoyed successful parents' evenings this week. Thank you for your support, and I hope you found your meeting useful. We are proud of the progress our wonderful children have already made. A heartfelt thank you to our staff for their hard work and commitment to helping every child grow and flourish.

Despite the shorter time available because of parents' evenings, we also had a successful parent forum. It was great to come together, share ideas and work towards making St Andrew's the best place to learn, grow and flourish. Thank you to everyone who took part. Look out for details of our next meeting.

Next week, our children will enjoy their final swimming lessons, and we'll be wearing pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

"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

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher





**ST. ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CLIFTON CAMPVILLE**

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

★ for Parents & Carers ★

1 MAIN UNIFORM

Wear on non-PE days



✓



✓



Polo Shirt / Shirt
(White or Light Blue)



Jumper / Cardigan
(Red - Logo Optional)



Cardigan



Trousers / Skirt /
Pinafore
(Grey or Navy)



Socks / Tights
(Grey, Navy, or White)



Summer Dress
(Red Gingham)

2 FOOTWEAR

CORRECT ✓



**PLAIN BLACK SHOES ONLY.
No trainers.**

✗ INCORRECT



3 PE KIT ★





PE T-shirt
(Color)



Shorts / Tracksuit
bottoms
(Color)



Pumps / Trainers
(For PE days)

**CHILDREN MUST WEAR PE KIT TO
SCHOOL ALL DAY ON PE DAYS.**

4 KEY REMINDERS ★

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!



NO JEWELLERY
(except small plain studs)

★ **AVAILABLE FROM**
[e.g., specific suppliers/school office]

Thank you for your cooperation!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
<https://st-andrews-cliftoncampville.staffs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

What's coming up this week...

Monday 19th October

Please note for the last week of term the menu will be sandwiches only for the week due to staff absence

Tuesday 20th October

Wednesday 21st October

PE Kit - Whole School

Willow and Oak please bring in your swimming kit

Ukulele lessons for Willow and Oak - please bring in your instrument

Thursday 22nd October

PE Kit - Maple

Violin lessons - please bring in your instrument if you have these

Let Your Light Shine celebration 2:45pm in school. See awards page below.

Friday 23rd October

PE Kit - Willow & Oak

Wear pink for breast cancer - please make donations to -

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mease-wear-it-pink-for-breast-cancer



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

Dates to note...

Half Term - 26th-30th October

Mon 2nd November - Inset Day

- Fri 6th Nov - Academy Photography is here families can come for extra photographs at 3:15pm in the hall - Wear uniform and bring PE kits in a bag
- Fri 6th Nov - Rock up & Read 8:45am - 9:15am
- Mon 9th Nov - All children @ Village hall for remembrance Sunday 10am
- Wed 11th Nov - Netball Tournament @ RC
- Thu 12th Nov - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 13th Nov - The Library bus is here!
- Mon 16th - 20th Nov - Anti Bullying week - "Break the silence"
- Mon 16th Nov - Odd Socks day
- Mon 16th Nov - Oak class @ Rawlett - Food Tech Session am
- Thu 19th Nov - Flu Vaccinations all years.
- Thu 19th Nov - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 20th Nov - Children in need - non uniform spotty clothes
- Thu 26th Nov - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 27th Nov - The Library bus is here!
- Mon 30th Nov - St Andrews Day Service in church - 9:15am

December

- Tue 1st Dec - Small Schools Sports Athletics year 5&6 @ Rawlett - 3:15-4:45pm
- Thu 3rd Dec - Pre-school stay & play session 2-3pm please get the word out to anyone you know who may like to join us!
- Fri 4th Dec - Rock up & Read 8:45am - 9:15am
- Tue 8th Dec - Christingle in Church 5-6pm
- Thu 10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day & Beauty & the Beat Panto
- Wed 16th - Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 17th Dec - Living out our school vision in Church 9am
- Thu 17th Dec - Christmas Nativity in church 9:15am

Dinners for Week Commencing 2026 - 19th October Week 2

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

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

Wednesday	Thursday
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)	Mains BBO Chicken Served with brown rice and broccoli Tomato Pasta Bake Sandwich Option Tuna or Cheese Desserts Apple Crumble

Friday	Daily Options
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)	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

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

Wednesday	Thursday
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)	Mains Chicken Fajitas Vegetable Fajitas Both options served with brown rice and carrots Sandwich options Ham or Cheese Desserts Baked Fruit Crumble

Friday	Daily Options
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)	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

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

Wednesday	Thursday
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	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	Daily Options
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)	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

Teaching Assistant - St Andrews

We are seeking a proactive Teaching Assistant to provide specific 1:1 support for a pupil in lower KS2, delivering emotion coaching, daily interventions in reading, writing and maths, and planning a bespoke curriculum.

The focus of this role is to help the pupil access the curriculum, manage their daily routine, and develop their independence.

Key Responsibilities

- 1:1 Support: Support a pupil accessing learning through planning and delivering a bespoke curriculum.
- Academic Support: Deliver daily 1:1 sessions in reading, writing and maths, following the teacher's planning. We use Little Wandle for phonics.
- Social & Emotional: Support the pupil's emotional wellbeing, Elsa training desirable.
- Collaboration: Work closely with the Class Teacher and SENCO to review Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) and adapt resources to suit the child's specific learning style

The Ideal Candidate

We are looking for someone who is patient, resilient, and passionate about inclusive education. You should have:

- Experience working with children in KS2 and an understanding of sensory needs and potential triggers.
- Confidence in delivering Phonics sessions (knowledge of Little Wandle Phonics is desirable).
- Elsa or equivalent training or experience.
- The ability to build a strong, trusting bond with a specific child while maintaining professional boundaries.
- A team-player attitude, essential for working in a small school environment.
- The role will also provide cover at lunchtime.
- This is a Grade 3 role, hours for this role are 5.5 per week to be worked Friday 9am - 3pm, with an unpaid 30m break, term time only.

Care Club Assistant - St Andrews

About this Role

St Andrew's CE Primary School is a small, nurturing environment where excellent behaviour and supportive staff create a positive atmosphere for our children. We are committed to fostering a community where every child can grow and flourish.

Our daily Free Breakfast Club (8:15 AM – 8:45 AM) is a roaring success! The children love starting their day with a breakfast and a chat with friends, and we pride ourselves on providing this fantastic routine every single morning.

To keep this valuable service running smoothly, we urgently need an extra pair of hands.

We are looking for enthusiastic helpers to join our morning team. Whether you can spare a bit of time as a volunteer or are looking for a rewarding, paid mini-job (paid a hour with 15mins either side). we would love to hear from you!

Why Join Our Breakfast Club Team?

A Short & Sweet Commitment: Just 1 hour a day (8 AM – 9 AM), term time only.

Wonderful Children: Our pupils are wonderfully well-behaved, polite, and delightful to work with.

A Rewarding Role: You will be helping ensure our children start their school day happy, fed, and ready to learn.

Flexible: Ideal for parents, grandparents, or anyone in our wider community looking to make a positive impact.

If you have some time to spare—or if you know a friend, neighbor, or family member who might be interested—please get in touch!

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

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>.

Free School Meals

Dear all

If you think you may be eligible for Free school meals or would like to check please complete the form below:

<https://fsm.app.staffordshire.gov.uk/>

If it comes up with a green tick and tells you that you are entitled it will tell you if you are entitled to expanded or targeted FSM. Please then tell us in the office the result so we can put this on to Arbor for you.

Thank you

Christmas

At our school, we are always looking for ways to keep our festive celebrations fresh, exciting, and memorable for the children.

Starting this academic year, we will be alternating our major Christmas celebrations on a two-year cycle with this year a festive in school pantomime and next year a whole school Christmas trip

We know our Christmas trip to Statfold has become a much-loved tradition, so we hope the children won't be too disappointed that there won't be a trip this year.

By switching between a special trip one year and a brilliant live pantomime experience in school the next, we can keep the magic alive with something different to look forward to each December.

This updated schedule also allows our wonderful PTA to spread their support across a wider variety of fantastic new projects and resources for the children throughout the whole school year, while helping us keep overall festive costs manageable for all our school families.

Thank you for your understanding, and we're looking forward to a lovely Christmas season together!



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to book



Mondays
Gymnastics

Tuesdays
Lego/Arts &
Crafts

Wednesdays
Football

Thursdays
Multi Sports

St Andrew's CofE Primary School
Activity Club

Monday - Thursday

Activity club 3:15pm - 4:30pm

£6.20 per session



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ST. ANDREW'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Clifton Campville)

STAY and PLAY

FOR CHILDREN DUE TO START RECEPTION
IN SEPTEMBER 2027

A fun and friendly session for you and
your child to explore, play and learn together!

THE COLOUR MONSTER
MR WOLF'S PANCAKES
THE GRUFFALO
MR STICK (CHRISTMAS THEME)

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

2PM - 3PM

PLAY
EXPLORE
GROW

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN
AND MEET OUR TEAM!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

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 97.5%

Year 1 100%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 100%

Year 4 98%

Year 5 100%

Year 6 94.3%

Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 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...
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

Reminders

Injury on arrival forms

If your child comes to school with an injury please can you inform the member of staff on the door who will get you to complete an injury on arrival form. Thank you

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.

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, or opposite the road from them. These are in place to provide a clear line of sight for children crossing the road.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment safe and accessible for everyone.

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: Thursday 22nd July – Friday 3 September