Grow and Flourish

Koinonia- Wisdom-Love- Perseverance

St Andrews Primary School

Summer Term Friday 23rd October 2026

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,

What an amazing, fun-packed half term we have had at St Andrews! It has been wonderful to see so many happy children enjoying fabulous learning and a rich range of enrichment opportunities.

Our Values Worship was a lovely testament to the positive half term we have shared. Thank you to our staff for their care and commitment, including keeping our before-school club running, and to SASA for all their support and for running their successful event at Statfold this week. Thank you also to you, for your continued support of our lovely school family.

As we head into the break, we are reminded of our school vision:

"Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree."
Matthew 13:31–32

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 3rd November at 8.45 am**.

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher

What's coming up this week...

Monday 2nd November
Inset Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November
PE Kit - Whole School
Ukulele lessons for Willow and Oak - please bring in your instrument

Thursday 5th November
PE Kit - Maple
Violin lessons - please bring in your instrument if you have these

Friday 6th November
PE Kit - Willow & Oak - Come in uniform and bring PE kits in a bag
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
Rock up & Read Rock up & Read 8:45am - 9:15am



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 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
- Tue 24th Nov - Parent Forum - 2:30pm - 3:15pm - all invited
- 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 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 - 2nd November Week 1

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

THE STAFFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

SUMMER MENU
FROM JUNE 2026

SALAD AVAILABLE DAILY

V	Vegetarian
VE	Vegan
GF	Gluten Free
DF	Dairy Free

Week 1

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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 (Toffee 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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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 (Toffee 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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Mains

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Cheesy Bean Burrito

Both served with brown rice

Sandwich Option

Ham or Cheese

Desserts

Sugar Free Jelly

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 (Toffee 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

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.

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 even if you are in KS1 please do this now as it helps with funding for the school and ensures your application is in before your child is in KS2:

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.

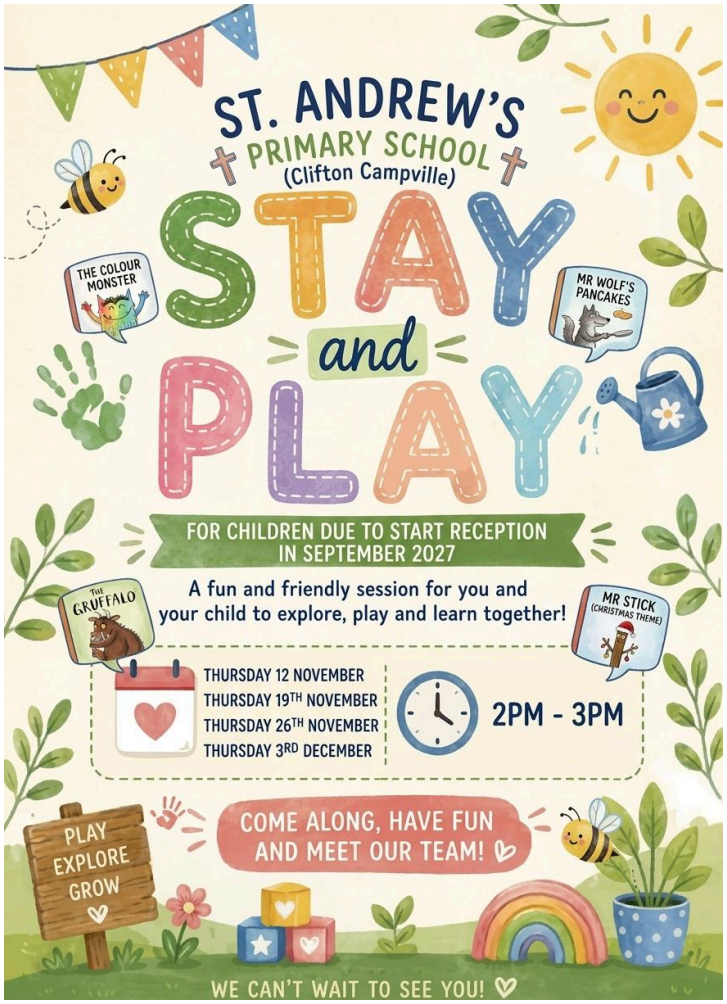
By switching between a special trip one year and a brilliant live pantomime experience in school the next, we can keep the magic alive with something different to look forward to each December.

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!


An 'Oh Yes They Are !!'
Production Of
Dick of Whittington
TAMWORTH
Saturday 30th January
Matinee TBC and 6pm performances
St Andrews Church,
Clifton Campville
Save the Date!
Tickets available soon


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Tuesdays
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Crafts
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and
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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 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	100%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 5, and Year 6 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



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
Inset Day: Monday 12 April - Please note this has changed from June
Term Starts: Tuesday 13 April
May Day: Monday 3 May
Holiday: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June
Term Ends: Wednesday 21 July
Holiday: Thursday 22nd July – Friday 3 September