

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

I found my perfect job last week...being a judge in our Stand Up To Cancer Bake Off! What an absolute delight having the privilege of not just looking at your amazing entries, but tasting them too! The deputy Mayor and Chair of Governors were also blown away by your excellent efforts. Well done to all of you who took the time to make a cake and thank you to those of you who took the time to come and buy the cake on offer. Big congratulations to our two winners Lily and Miss Adamson. Between you all you raised over £300. Thank you. ☺

Diary Dates

Tues 2nd Oct
Messy Church at
St. Martin's
Church 3:30pm

Wed 3rd Oct
Harvest Assembly
at St. Martin's
Church 1:00pm

Mon 8th Oct
Friends Meeting at
school 6:30pm

Fri 12th Oct
Choral Workshop
at St. John's
Clifton



Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday 3rd October, the pupils in school will be celebrating Harvest at St. Martin's Church. This will start at 1:15pm but parents/carers are welcome to join us from 1:00pm. This year, we are asking that pupils contribute items such as tinned/ dried food (non-perishable goods) and/ or toiletries and bring them along to the collective worship in Church.

Donations this year will go to the Salvation Army.



Holiday Dates 2018 - 2019

The school holiday dates are available on our school website and the Calderdale Council website for future reference.

| | Close | Open |
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| Half term | Thursday 25/10/18 | 05/11/18 |
| Christmas | 21/12/18 | 07/01/19 |
| Half term | 15/02/19 | 26/02/19 |
| Easter | 12/04/19 | 29/04/19 |
| May Day | 06/05/19 | |
| Half term | 24/05/19 | 03/06/19 |
| Summer | 19/07/19 | 04/09/19 |

Golden Book Assembly

During the assemblies we celebrate pupils' achievements and give them many different awards. Parents are invited to join us on Fridays for assemblies which start at 2.45pm. If your child appears in the Golden Book we will send you a text to let you know. They can then share this good news with you when they get home, if you are unavailable to attend. At the end of every term we hold our very special Always Assembly where teachers nominate children from their class to receive an Always badge, which they can then wear with pride. Parents of these children will receive a text inviting them to the special assembly, should they wish to join us.



Our Christian Value this term is "Wisdom". We have attached a worksheet for you to look at with your children at home.

Please note on the last Newsletter under the Year 6 information box the email address should have read
revpaulwebb@gmail.com.



*Dear Lord,
use my eyes to see new
friends, open my ears
to hear my teacher,
open my mind to learn
new things.
Let my heart remember
you are near when I'm
afraid.
Help me to love others
like you do.
I want to shine your
light so bright in my
school.
Amen.*

General Reminders

- St. Andrew's has a no smoking /vaping policy.
- St. Andrew's has a no dogs policy both inside school and on our grounds.
- Please check that ALL of your child's uniform is named - even coats.
- The school office is open from 8:15am until 4:30pm daily, except Thursday mornings when we hold a diary meeting from 8:30am until 8:50am.
- Routine dental / opticians / doctors appointments - please make these AFTER school or during the holidays to stop your child from missing valuable education. Routine appointments are **UNAUTHORISED** absences and will be recorded on your child's record. You may also receive a visit by the EWO.
- Children are only allowed to bring in fruit or veg to eat during morning break. Items such as crisps, biscuits etc are only allowed in lunch boxes.



We keep our children safe...
...by asking parents/carers not to use the staff car park for pick up / drop off.



Data collection forms have been sent home. Please edit if details have changed then sign and return to school ASAP. If the details are still the same please still sign and return to school. Thanks.

Brighouse Juniors F.C.

Football for girls in school years
Free taster sessions available

Contact their Facebook page or 07761561018 for details.
Brighouse Juniors FC, Broad Oak Park, Hove Edge, Brighouse, HD6 2PB



Friend's of St. Andrew's

The next Friend's meeting is taking place on Monday 8th October at 6:30pm in school. Everyone is welcome. Please enter school via the Jigsaw (Breakfast Club) door. Everyone welcome!

