

# St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
Clubs restart

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
6:30pm  
Friends Meeting in  
school  
\*ALL WELCOME\*

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 5 Egyptian  
Workshop

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
Golden Book  
Assembly 2.45 pm

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
Year 5 @St  
Martin's Church for  
RE Lesson

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Golden Book  
Assembly 2.45 pm

## **REMINDER**

School clubs  
start again next  
week and finish  
at 4:15pm.



## **Headteacher's Message**

Happy New Year everyone!  
We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas holiday.

We are so proud of our school choir who gave another amazing performance at Young Voices this week. Thanks go to Mrs Golightly for organising the event and leading the choir and to all the staff who gave up their time to support the children.

Our after school Kidz Club continues to go from strength to strength with all the children who attend really enjoying their time there. We have spaces for anyone (Infant and Junior pupils) looking for excellent child care run, on site, by school staff until 6pm every school day. Our aim is to provide a service to our families so this is reflected in the very reasonable price of only £8 per day (reduction for siblings). Anyone interested can speak to the office staff who will be happy to help.

### **Young Voices**

On Tuesday 8th January, St. Andrew's Junior School Choir took part in Young Voices, one of the largest school choir concerts in the world, at Sheffield Arena. The children performed a diverse repertoire of 16 songs as part of a single choir with a full 7-piece live band made up of some of the UK's leading musicians, backing singers, and the internationally acclaimed conductor David Lawrence. The choir had the chance to sing with famous artists Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet), Sharlene Hector (Basement Jaxx) and Beau Dermott (Britain's Got Talent) to a sell-out audience. The children have worked very hard since September to learn all of the songs and also dance moves with the amazing Urban Strides. They were an absolute credit to the school and put on an amazing performance on the night. Well done to everybody involved!

**Choir**

### **Friends of St. Andrew's**

A HUGE thank you to the Friends who were very busy last term. With your support they raised the following through their recent fundraising events.

Personalised Lego Keyrings £53.00

Film Night £307.00

Christmas Fayre £769.86



Lord,

Give me patience and faith, with you and in you, all things are possible.

Amen

**Friend's of St. Andrew's**  
The next Friend's meeting is taking place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm in school. Everyone is welcome. Please enter school via the Jigsaw (Breakfast Club) door.



**Reminders to parents**  
**Appointments**

Please can we remind parents to make routine appointments for children AFTER school or during the school holidays. These absences cause your child to miss valuable lesson time and as such cannot be authorised.

**After School Club Absence**

If your child is unable to attend an after school club for which they are registered, parents **MUST** advise the school office beforehand.

Thank you for your co-operation.



This term we will be focusing in school on the value of SERVICE. We hope your family will find the attached ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

**Wrap up warm**

It is obviously very cold at the moment and we try to let the children play out as much as possible as long as it is safe. Therefore clothing and footwear should be appropriate for both school and the expected weather conditions.



**School Closure Information**

It's that time of year again when bad weather conditions may mean school has to close.

If this should happen parents will be advised as soon as possible by text or details of local school closures can be found at

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/emergency-closures](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/emergency-closures)

**Keeping children safe online**

Police Officers Andrew Wilson and Dominic Downs came to school to talk to the Year 5 children this week.  
Please check that your children are safe online.

