

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Where are they now?

A while ago, we were delighted when the mayor of Calderdale, Howard Blagbrough, visited our school and told us that he was an ex-pupil of St Andrews. It started us thinking... we would like to create a display in school that shows our children how well our ex-pupils are doing. We know we have at least two headteachers and a barrister in the mix!

Diary Dates

Wed 6th March
3:45 - 6:45 pm
Parents' Evening 1
Appointment only

Thurs 7th March
3:30 pm
Football match vs.
Salterhebble School

Friday 8th March
2:45 pm
Golden Book
Assembly

Tues 12th March
3:45 - 6:45 pm
Parents' Evening 2
Appointment only

Fri 15th March
Non-uniform day
for Comic Relief

2:45 pm
Golden Book
Assembly



If you or someone you know is an ex-pupil, please get in touch with us and tell us what you are doing now (with a photo if possible). You can email your photo to the address at the top of this newsletter. We want to motivate and inspire our children and show them the future successes they can achieve.

We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Year 5 visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Classes Germany and France visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park this week. They had a guided tour of the park with an artist who told them lots of information about the sculptures. In the afternoon, they made their own sculptures in the open air using objects they had found. The children really enjoyed their visit.



Music Lessons

We now have another music tuition provider, Brighthouse Central Music Academy, working with St Andrews. Work with our existing provider Calderdale Music Trust will continue. For more information on the tuition provided please see the leaflet sent home today.

Your child may be eligible for subsidised lessons. Please contact school directly if you would like more information.





Dear God,

Please show me how to spend this day sharing your love in every way.

Help me to be kind to everyone, to play and laugh and have lots of fun.

Shining your light and giving your grace, sharing your joy with a smile on my face!

Amen

The Expert Parent's Guide to Childhood Anxiety

Does your child suffer with anxiety and you would like some advice on how you can help them?

With featured advice and resources from The Children's Society, this expert guide for parents has been written to help children understand, cope and become strengthened by their experiences of anxiety at a young age.

Now available on the school website under the Parents/Useful Links section.

Better Living Team

The Better Living Team will be in school and available for parents to speak to during the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 12th March.



Parents' Evening

Have you made your appointment yet?

If not, please contact the school office. Appointments are still available for both evenings



Mrs Marsden, our SENDCO, will also be available in the Jigsaw room to speak to parents during the evening.

Thank you!

The non-uniform day at the end of last term raised £178.00 for Calderdale Smartmove.

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Cancelled Clubs

Please note the following clubs will be cancelled due to other activities taking place.

Christian Crackers

- Monday 4th March
- Tuesday 5th March
- Monday 11th March
- Tuesday 12th March

Tennis Club

Tuesday 12th March

Football Club

Tuesday 12th March



We keep our children safe by...

...monitoring online activity including social media.

Following our information letter to parents this week about 'The Momo Challenge' please be extra vigilant about your child's online activity.

Social Media apps are forever changing and becoming more readily available to children even with age restrictions.

Please be aware most apps have an age restriction of 13.

The advice from Police is for children under this age to delete such apps as WhatsApp, Facebook, Snap Chat and Instagram.

