

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We have been learning about British Values during Worship. Talk to your child(ren) and see what they can tell you about them and why they are so important.

Diary Dates

Mon 10 Feb

Monday Madness
NSPCC Danceathon

Wed 12 Feb

School Disco
5.15pm - 6.45pm
Tickets are £3.50
Including a drink and
hotdog or pizza.
Please book via the
school office.

Fri 14 Feb

Non Uniform Day
Suggested donations
of £1 in aid of
Calderdale SmartMove

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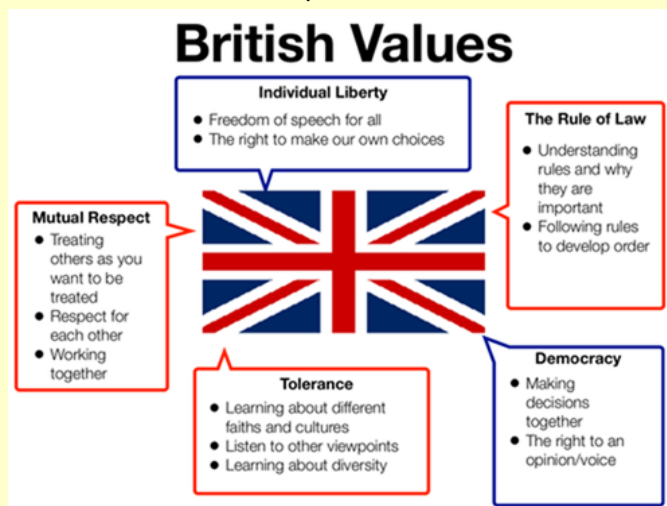
Close for half term

Mon 24 Feb

**School closed - staff
training**



Tues 25 Feb
School re-opens



Monday Madness

This week the NSPCC came in and talked to the children in assembly about ways to keep themselves safe and who they can turn to if they need help. They spoke about the different types of worries we may have and what to do with them. The NSPCC relies on charitable donations to be able to continue its valuable work and to support them we are taking part in their Monday Madness event - a sponsored danceathon on Monday 10th February. The children will be dancing for a minute every hour throughout the day. A sponsor form has been sent home with your child this week and we hope that you will support this event. All monies should be sent in to school by Friday 14th February at the latest.



NSPCC
THE BIG WORKOUT

Our Panto Trip

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed an evening of entertainment last week watching Dick Whittington at Brighouse Civic Hall. It was lovely to see so many children having fun and joining in with such enthusiasm. The children all behaved beautifully (oh yes they did!) and were a credit to the school.



Thank you God for this new day. In my school to work and pray.

Please be with me all day long. In every story, game and song.

May all the happy things we do, make you, Our Father, happy too!

Please help to keep our children safe by...
 turning off your car engine whilst you are waiting to pick up your child from school. The school council have asked us to pass on this message to parents as they have been learning about the effects of air pollution on childrens' lungs.



Starting on
Saturday 1st February 2-4pm
 then 1st Saturday of the month.
 St. Martin's Church are launching a new Lego Club for all the family to come along and enjoy. (Younger members of the family can join in too with Duplo bricks). There will be a tuck shop, along with tea, coffee and juice.
 Suggested donation of £2 per family. Please contact Rachel on 077884 28401 for more information.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

- Confident** - We embrace challenge and persevere
- Aspire** - We aim high
- Respectful** - We are friends and cherish God's world
- Inclusive** - We welcome everyone and are all of equal worth
- Nurturing** - We look after each other so we can all flourish
- Generous** - We give to each other and our community



"Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12

A polite request



We are always delighted to welcome younger siblings to our assemblies but would ask that if your baby or young child becomes distressed that you take them out of the hall so as not to distract attention from the children receiving their awards. Thank you for your understanding.

Heathy lunchboxes

Please support our healthy schools policy. We ask that you do not put chocolate bars or sweets in your child's lunchbox.



Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a dress down day on **Friday 14th February**. Suggested donation of £1.

All proceeds in aid of Calderdale SmartMove who are working hard to tackle homelessness and food poverty across the Borough.



School Attendance



Whole school attendance so far this term is

96.9%