

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Wed 23 Mar

Mother's Day Stall

Thurs 31 Mar

Parent's consultation
telephone appointments
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Wed 6 Apr

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telephone appointments
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Fri 8 Apr

Easter service at St
Martin's Church
9.15am

**SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR
THE EASTER
HOLIDAYS**

Mon 25 April

School re-opens



Headteacher's Message

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents back in to our Golden Book assemblies after the Easter holidays. We will notify you the day before if your child is going to be in the Golden Book but ask that only one parent or relative attends to avoid having too many people in the hall.

A few weeks ago, we set the school council the task of organising the fundraising events for Red Nose Day. The school council have done a marvellous job and successfully organised a colouring competition, a guess the sweets in the jar competition, a bake sale and also sold 180 red noses. Because of this (and of course because of your generous donations) we have managed to raise an amazing £320.00!

Well done to the school council and everyone who has helped to raise this amount.

Next week, we look forward to seeing how many children can travel to school as part of the Big Walk and Wheel competition. Hopefully this will increase fitness and reduce the congestion in the local area.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School

Easter service at St Martin's Church

On Friday 8th April, we will hold an Easter service at St. Martin's Church. The service will start at 9.15am and one parent/carer per family is invited to attend. The school council will serve tea, coffee and hot cross buns to our families after the service. We look forward to FINALLY being able to gather together to celebrate at this special time in the year.





Dear God,

Thank you for the
world so sweet

Thank you for the
food we eat

Thank you for the
birds that sing

Thank you God for
everything.

Amen

Year 3 fun at Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 3 had an incredible time this week at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children were so excited to finally enjoy a school trip and luckily the weather was kind too!



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for our 'wear green for Ash Green' day. We raised a fantastic £212.00. All proceeds have been sent to Ash Green School.

As part of our CARING vision our children also made a special card to send to the children of Ash Green School to let them know we are thinking of them.

This week we received a lovely letter from Ash Green thanking us for our support.

Travelling to school

Children are now welcome to travel to school on a bike or scooter. We ask that pupils are respectful and safe if travelling through the playground and dismount before entering the school grounds to avoid any collisions. We do insist that any children travelling on a bike or a scooter wear a helmet and take this into the cloakroom. Bikes and scooters can be left in the bike rack behind Year 5. We encourage you to lock the scooters or bikes as school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to property brought onto our premises.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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

We keep our children safe by.....

..... insisting that all children who scooter or cycle to school wear a helmet.

**Parent reminder**

We notice a number of families arriving far too early for school. The school grounds open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am when the school day officially starts. We ask that all families arrive at school between these times to avoid congestion at the school gates.

Please do not enter the school grounds before these times unless you are using Breakfast Club.

Parent's Consultation Appointments

The online booking system for making your appointment is now open. **Have you made yours?**

Parents should have received a text link to book their appointment online. Alternatively, parents can contact the school office to make the appointment.

**A new face in the school office**

We are very pleased to welcome a new member of staff to St Andrew's. Mrs Gunter has joined our friendly school office team and she is really looking forward to getting to know all our children and parents.

Donations to St Andrew's

Since our school has become mainly cashless, we are sometimes asked by parents how they can make a donation for the benefit of our school. Parents can now make a payment to our School Fund via SchoolMoney. The donation is set at £1 but if you would like to make a larger donation you can change this to the desired amount.

Easter holiday football club

Luke Parkin (our school sports coach) is running an Easter holiday football club. Please take a look at the flyer attached for more information.

Library books

Do you have any school library books at home? If your child has finished reading them, please return them to school so others can enjoy them too.

Thank you.

**Support for parents/carers of SEND children**

Unique Ways who offer support to parents and carers of SEND children hold regular coffee mornings and afternoon tea sessions. They meet monthly at the Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre in Halifax. Please see the information attached to this newsletter for upcoming dates.

Chat around the table

This week we have been speaking to the children about justice and democracy. We have spoken in worship about the importance of having laws in Britain and why we have school rules. Children have been thinking about the rules they have at home and why they are there to keep us safe. Speak to your child about what rules they have in the home and what would happen if these rules were not in place.

**COVID**

Local cases of COVID are rising again. The main symptoms of COVID are a new/continuous cough, a high temperature and a loss/change to taste and smell.

This week we currently have 4 staff and 4 children absent due to COVID. Please be vigilant and don't send your child in with any of these symptoms. PCR tests are still available for anyone displaying symptoms.

HALIFAX CENTRAL AFTERNOON TEA

3rd Wednesday of every month (school holiday dependent)



TIME: 12:30 - 2:00

@HANSON LANE ENTERPRISE CENTRE, HANSON LANE, HALIFAX, HX1 5PG

APRIL 2022	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MAY 2022	WEDNESDAY 18th
JUNE 2022	WEDNESDAY 15th
JULY 2022	WEDNESDAY 20th
AUGUST 2022	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
SEPTEMBER 2022	WEDNESDAY 21st
OCTOBER 2022	WEDNESDAY 19th
NOVEMBER 2022	WEDNESDAY 23rd
DECEMBER 2022	WEDNESDAY 14th
JANUARY 2023	WEDNESDAY 18th
FEBRUARY 2023	WEDNESDAY 15th
MARCH 2023	WEDNESDAY 15th

HALIFAX CENTRAL COFFEE MORNING

1st Tuesday of every month (school holiday dependent)



TIME: 10:00 - 11:30

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APRIL 2022	TUESDAY 5th
MAY 2022	TUESDAY 3rd
JUNE 2022	TUESDAY 7th
JULY 2022	TUESDAY 5th
AUGUST 2022	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
SEPTEMBER 2022	TUESDAY 5th
OCTOBER 2022	TUESDAY 4th
NOVEMBER 2022	TUESDAY 1st
DECEMBER 2022	TUESDAY 6th
JANUARY 2023	TUESDAY 10th
FEBRUARY 2023	TUESDAY 7th
MARCH 2023	TUESDAY 7th



MR PARKIN

EASTER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

AGE RANGES FROM SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 6

Tuesday 19th April - Thursday 21st April 2022
9am to 3pm



Bring along a packed
lunch & water bottle



Sedbergh Sports & Leisure Centre

Cleckheaton Road, Low Moor BD12 0HQ

Single Day
£17.50

3 Days
£40

*Sibling discount
available*

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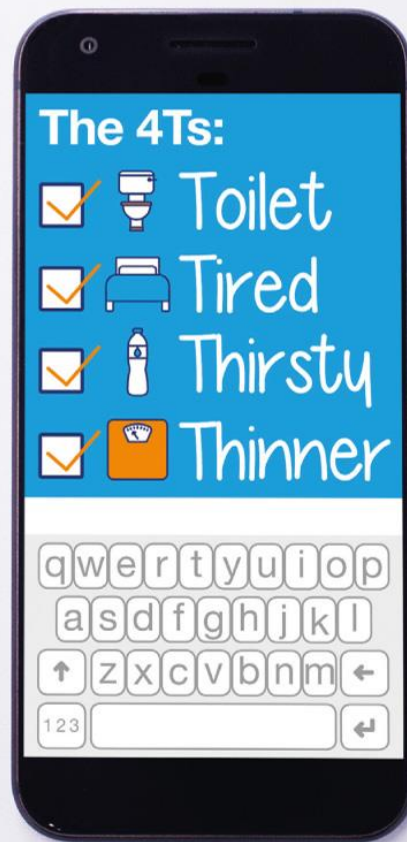
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Know the 4Ts of Type 1 diabetes

It could save a child's life



If your child is experiencing any of the 4Ts,
visit your doctor immediately for a test.

Don't delay. Type 1 diabetes can be fatal.
diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts

