

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



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## Diary Dates

### Mon 27th June

Science Day—Whole School

Social Media & Emotional Wellbeing Parent Workshop via Zoom 4.30pm

### Thurs 30th June

Year 5 River Calder Visit

### Fri 1st July

Summer Fayre  
3.30pm—5.00pm

### Mon 4th July

Calderdale Transition Day

### Thurs 7th July

Year 4 Trip to the Science & Media Museum

### Fri 8th July

Sports Day  
9.15 am

### Fri 15th July

After School Activity Clubs finish

### Tues 19th July

Leavers Assembly—1.00pm

### Weds 20th July

Parent's Consultation Eve

### Thurs 21st July

Leavers Prom  
6.30pm—8.00pm

### Fri 22nd July

Always Assembly—2.45pm

School closes for Summer



## Headteacher's Message

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in school!

Our Year 4 children have been working incredibly hard preparing and taking the Year 4 Multiplication Check. Parents will be notified of their child's score once the results have been published. Children will receive a score out of 25.

Our Year 6 children have started their transition work preparing them for secondary school. Visits to the schools have started and we welcomed staff from Brighouse High to speak to Year 6 about life in Year 7.

Our Year 5 children had the privilege of visiting a mosque this week and enjoyed learning about how people pray in a mosque and what a mosque is like inside.

Thank you to all of the family members who were able to attend our open classrooms on Wednesday. The classrooms were very busy and the children were incredibly eager to show off the work they have completed this year. After visiting each classroom, it was lovely to see so many parents and hear the positive comments about their child's progress.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School

## Gymnastics Competition

We are incredibly proud of our gymnastic team who represented St Andrew's at the Year 3 and 4 Key Steps competition this week. The children have worked so hard to practise the different routines and performed each one beautifully. Well done!





Dear God,

Please give me the strength to endure this situation, and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen

## Year 5 RE Visit to Jamia Masjid Noor

Year 5 have started to learn about the Muslim faith in their RE lessons. This week, they visited Jamia Masjid Noor which is a Mosque in Huddersfield. All of the children were really interested to learn about Islam and took part in three workshops to help them to understand what Muslims believe and how they worship. It was a fascinating experience that was thoroughly enjoyed by both adults and staff.

In the picture, the children are learning about the Qu'ran in the Madrasa, which is the classroom at the Mosque.



## Year 5 Science

As part of their Science lessons on Living Things, Year 5 have had some ducklings in the classroom. The eggs arrived last week and the children have been able to watch the ducklings hatch, care for them and learn about their life cycle. The ducklings are growing incredibly fast and have even been for a swim! Both sets of ducklings have secured homes to go to at the end of this week so the children can keep in touch and know how they are getting on.



### 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

## Aspire

Were you once a pupil at St Andrew's or do you know someone who was?



As 'Aspire' is part of our Vision we want to show our pupils what ex-pupils of St Andrew's have gone on to achieve as adults. We are still looking for more people to get in touch so we can update our display. Please refer to the 'Aspire' letter recently sent, which is on our website. The link below will take you to the page. Thank you.

<https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/parents/letters-to-parents/>

## We keep our children safe by.....

..... providing information about the different emergency services available to us.

On Tuesday our pupils will all have a visit from the local fire service. The children will be learning about fire safety and when (and how) to call for the emergency services.



## Summer Weather

As the weather is finally getting warmer, we ask that you send your child to school wearing sun cream and with a named sun hat. With British weather being so unpredictable, we ask that you still send a waterproof jacket as well. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and will be taking their bottles out with them at lunchtime for access to water.



## Chat around the table

This week we have been thinking about Big Questions. In worship we have discussed how to have a healthy debate and how to disagree well.

Perhaps you could talk about how to debate well and how to respond to a debate when you have a different or contrasting answer.

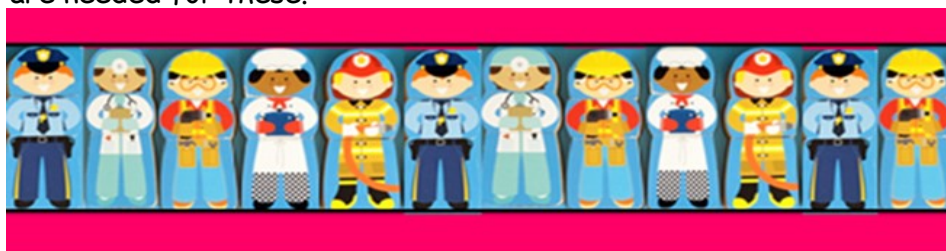


## World of Work Day

On Friday 17th June our Year 6 children had a World of Work Day today in school. We were fortunate to invite visitors into school who spoke to the children about their career, the qualifications needed and what they do in their job.

Our aim was to inspire our pupils and give them a greater understanding of the different jobs available in the local area.

Thank you to Zoe Regan (a local hairdresser), Nichola Friske (a Retail Buyer and Head of Business Change) and Tracey Hamer (a musician) who came to speak to our pupils. The children had the opportunity to learn about other jobs they may be interested in and what future qualifications are needed for these.



## Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on **Friday 8th July** this year. We aim to start at 9.15am. If the weather does not allow this to go ahead, it will be held on **Wednesday 13th July**.

Children will take part in various sporting activities and races throughout their sessions. Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch their child/ children participate in Sports Day.

Further information about timing will follow on the next newsletter.



## Summer Fayre Donations



We will be holding our summer fayre on Friday 1st July from 3.30pm—5pm. We would be very grateful for donations of bottles for our bottle tombola and donations of cakes or buns for our cream tea stall.

Please bring any bottle donations to the school office between now and 1st July.

Please can all cake stall donations be sent in on the morning of **Friday 1st July**. Just a reminder that we are a **nut free school** so please ensure any donations do not contain nuts.



## Term Dates 2022—2023

<b>Term Dates 2022 – 2023</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</i>
School re-opens	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
School closes for Half Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022</i>
School re-opens	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
School closes for Christmas	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	
School re-opens	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
School closes for Half Term	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023</i>
School re-opens	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023
School closes for Easter	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
School re-opens	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<i>May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023</i>
School closes for Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
School re-opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
School closes for Summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023</i>
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</i>

## Reminder



Orders for the Class photographs need to be in by Monday 20th June 2022—thank you

## ROKT—Healthy Holidays Programme

ROKT Foundation is delighted to be running the 'Healthy Holidays' programme for three weeks over the summer holidays from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August.

The programme is Government funded and is mostly targeted at children on '**free school meals**'. Each session will not only include lots of fun activities but snacks and a hot meal. The sessions are completely free, all the children need to do is turn up and have some fun.

Further information about the sessions can be found on our website. Please see the link below. Each child is entitled to attend one session per week over the three week period. Siblings are welcome but there is a minimum age of seven because of the types of activities the children will be doing. This will include, bouldering, rope climbing, indoor caving, indoor abseiling, harness swinging, Escape Rooms and drumming, plus outdoor climbing on the final week of the programme.

Parents/ carers do not have to stay with their children but need to complete a parental consent form on the first day for the children to climb. They must drop off and collect or make arrangements to get them to the ROKT climbing and activity centre.

Flyer link — <https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ROKT-Foundation-Healthy-Holidays-schools-brochure-final.pdf>

Booking link — [Healthy Holidays Calderdale | Calderdale Council](#)

## Free Workshops—Creative Healthy Holidays

Artworks in Halifax are offering free workshops over the summer holidays with lunch included.

Click on the link below for more information and to sign up:

<https://www.theartworks.org.uk/creative-healthy-holidays>

### C R E A T I V E   H E A L T H Y   H O L I D A Y S

Is your child aged between 5 and 12 years old and looking to try something different?

Come and join us for a jam-packed programme of fun and exciting healthy creative activities for children and young people, with artist educators leading a different inspirational activity each day.

### Asylum seekers and refugees

#### Support and advice from Calderdale Council

##### Migrant Help

If you are an asylum seeker in Calderdale and need advice or support about where you live, contact: [Migrant Help](#).

They can:

- Liaise with your landlord (on your behalf) to sort any issues.
- Give advice and guidance on the asylum process.

##### Housing Options Service

Do you have Leave to Remain in the UK and plan to live in Calderdale? You can get advice about:

- Housing Benefits.
- Education and training.
- Employment.
- Health.
- Username Housing Options Service
- Email [housingoptions@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:housingoptions@calderdale.gov.uk)
- Telephone 01422 392460

##### Refugee Integration Service

This service can support you for up to six months, if:

- You have had a positive asylum decision;
- or you arrived in the UK through refugee [Family Reunion](#) in the last two years.

Our Refugee Integration Support Worker will help you to access:

- Housing.
- Help with going to the Jobcentre Plus.
- Healthcare.
- English classes, training and education.
- School places and childcare.
- Getting to know your local community.
- Username Refugee Integration Service
- Email [RefugeeIntegrationProgramme@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:RefugeeIntegrationProgramme@calderdale.gov.uk)
- Telephone 01422 393203
- Website [Refugee Integration Service](#)



##### Other Support

##### St Augustine's Centre

This is a community centre that also offers support to asylum seekers and refugees.

- Username St Augustine's Centre
- Telephone 01422 352492
- Telephone 01422 342719
- Address St. Augustine's Church  
Hanson Lane  
Halifax  
HX1 5PP
- Website [St Augustine's Centre](#)

##### Vulnerable People's Resettlement Scheme (VPRS)

We are part of the VPRS, which was launched in 2014. It is to help refugees affected by the Syrian crisis settle in the UK.

For more about this, phone the Homelessness Services Team: 01422 393537.

##### Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary

This is part of the national [City of Sanctuary](#) movement. It aims to build a culture of hospitality for people that seek sanctuary in the UK. For more about this:

- Visit their [Facebook](#) page.

Visit: [FAQ about City of Sanctuary](#).



**Park Tennis Club, Hove Edge, Brighouse, HD6 2JA**

**Summer Camps - 2022**

Summer Camps featuring fun games and activities are being held on the following dates:

Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> August
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> August

A choice of full day, half days and free early drop-offs

For full details and to book please see the Coaching page of the website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ParkTennisClub/Coaching>

	Commencing – Wednesday – 8th June	4pm – 5pm	Ages 5 – 8
	Commencing – Saturday – 11th June	11am – 12 noon	Ages 4 – 7

**LTA Youth Start**  
Park Tennis Club, Brighouse, HD6 2JA

6 Weeks Courses / £29.99 + £5 P&P

**Kit bundle included**

When you book your course, we will send you an LTA Youth Start kit bundle, which includes

- A tennis racket
- A set of balls
- A branded t-shirt
- A pair of wristbands

Note: kit design may vary



**Need more information?**

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# Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

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# Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

Pudsey Civic Hall - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Join us at the Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival for a day full of talks, activities and great exhibitors at Pudsey Civic Hall.

[yorkshiredyslexiafestival.co.uk](http://yorkshiredyslexiafestival.co.uk)



Dr Susie Nyman



Julia Coulter



Pete Jarrett



TextHelp

We are great talks planned for the Festival - we will cover all subjects from dyslexia, dyscalculia, learning and education.

Book your tickets today on eventbrite!



# THE *Overgate* COLOUR RUN

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022  
11AM | SAVILE PARK, HALIFAX

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ADULT £18 FAMILY £45



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