

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Mon 4th July

Calderdale Transition Day

Tues 5th July

Year 6 Sports Day Transition
Event at BHS

Weds 6th July

Year 6 Four Nations Day
Transition Event at BHS

Thurs 7th July

Year 4 Trip to the
Science & Media Museum

Fri 8th July

Sports Day
9.15 am

Weds 13th July

Reserve Sports Day (in case
of bad weather on the 8th)

Fri 15th July

After School Activity Clubs
finish

Reports home

Tues 19th July

Leavers Assembly—1.00pm

Weds 20th July

Parent's Consultations
(appointment only)

Thurs 21st July

Year 6 Leavers Party
6.30pm—8.00pm

Fri 22nd July

Always Assembly—2.45pm

School closes for Summer



Headteacher's Message

It is at this time of year that our transition activities are well underway and the children are preparing for the next stage in their education.

Our Year 6 pupils will attend their secondary school on Monday. Please can parents/carers ensure that pupils make their own way to and from their secondary school. Pupils attending Brighouse High need to take £2.50 if they wish to purchase a school dinner.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 will have the opportunity on Monday to visit their new classroom and meet their new class teacher. Pupils in Year 2 should be dropped off at the Infant School in the morning and staff will walk them to and from the Junior School.

Please see the table on page 3 for the list of class teachers for 2022/23.

On Wednesday our pupils will also spend time in their new classrooms with their new class teacher.

We are very sad to be saying farewell to Mr Johnson at the end of this academic year. Mr Johnson has been teaching at St. Andrew's since the start of his teaching career (and even when he was training) and has always played a huge part of our team here. His energy and enthusiasm has been tremendous and I know lots of children, staff and parents will be very sad to see him leave. Mr Johnson will be taking up a leadership position at a school in Leeds. We wish him all the very best for the future and know that his new school are getting a super, enthusiastic and very caring teacher. Good luck Mr Johnson.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School

Chat around the table



We know that transition to a new class can cause children to be anxious. Talk to your child about all of the things that will stay the same in September. Please share any worries with your child's class teacher or one of our Learning Mentors and we will do our best to provide support.





Dear God,
 Today don't let me lose
 my joy, my peace, my
 mind or my focus in
 Jesus' name.
 Amen.

Science Day

Our Science Day took place on Monday and was a huge success! Every child had the opportunity to carry out several investigations about forces, magnets, bodies and light, to name but a few. Each teacher planned an investigation that ensured the children carried out a fair test and knew what the variable was each time. There were lots of opportunities to make predictions, work as a team and develop scientific vocabulary. It was also a great way for our pupils to spend time meeting different class teachers and seeing different rooms in the school.



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

Online Safety—TikTok

Please follow the links below for a parents/carers guide to using TikTok safely.

[Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok | Common Sense Media](#)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Race for Life



Olivia and Esme from class France completed the 5km Race For Life on Sunday raising money for Cancer Research.

Awesome work, we are so proud of them raising money for a worthy cause.



We keep our children safe by.....

..... having our First Day Calling Procedures. This means that if a child is absent from school and we have not received notification as to why, the office staff will contact all contacts we have on record for the child until we know that the child is safe. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) will complete home visits if no contact has been made. This is to ensure all of our pupils are safe and have come to no harm. Please ensure you contact the school office by 9am if your child is unwell or unable to attend school. You can contact the school office on 01484 712895 or you can send a text to 07786 201172.

**REPORT AN
ABSENCE**

Classes for the academic year 2022—2023

Please see the table below which details the class teachers for the next academic year starting in September (new classes are highlighted in the green columns).

Current Class 2021-2022	Current Teacher 2021-2022	Class Next Year 2022-2023	Teacher Next Year 2022-2023
Class 6 (Infants)	Mrs Shaw	Ireland	Miss Holt
Class 5 (Infants)	Miss Finney	Australia	Miss Garside
Ireland	Miss Holt	Canada	Mr Lyons
Australia	Miss Garside (Miss King—maternity leave)	Italy	Mr Blamires / Miss King (maternity leave)
Canada	Mr Lyons	France	Mr Watkins
Italy	Mr Johnson	Germany	Miss Riley (Fridays— Mrs Marsden SENDCO)
Germany	Miss Haley	USA	Miss Haley
France	Mr Watkins	India	Miss Barker

Sports Day—Friday 8th July

Just a reminder that parents / carers are invited to attend our sports day on Friday 8th July. The events will start at approximately 9.15am. This is weather dependent. If the grass is wet the event will be postponed.

Children should bring their full PE kit and get changed at school. They will change back into their school uniform after the event.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.



St Andrew's Got Talent

On Wednesday 22nd June we hosted our 'St Andrew's Got Talent' competition. Children from every class auditioned with a huge variety of talents. The children voted their favourites through to the semi-finals and the teachers then had the difficult job of choosing the finalists.

The competition was very close. The finalists performed for the children in the morning and the parents in the evening. Both performances were a great success. All the children in school were able to vote for their favourites, and the winners were announced at the end of the evening performance.

The Year 3 /4 winner was Seb Smith, with his amazing drumming act. The Year 5/6 winner was Annabella Zonta, with her beautiful rendition of 'Memories' from Cats.

A big well done to everyone who took part. St Andrew's really does have a lot of talent!



Fire Safety Week



Last week, it was fire safety week. Our local fire service came to speak to the children about how to spot fire hazards in the home and how to stay safe. The fire engine parked in the playground. This was very exciting and the children were able to see what was inside the vehicle.



Maths Competition

Some of our amazing children from Year 6 went to Brighthouse High School on Wednesday 29th June to take part in a maths competition between local primary schools.

They didn't win but were exceptional role models, showed great team work and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!



Schools Survey

Schools Survey- Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

Primary and secondary schools are being encouraged to take part in a West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) survey to help support the safety of women and girls.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VRUschoolsconsultation/>

The VRU takes a fundamentally different approach, one where public sector institutions and communities act together to help cut violence through early intervention, prevention, education, and partnership working.

Tackling violence against women and girls is one of the VRU's key priorities and their research has found that early intervention can be a strong protective factor.

By completing the short survey before the deadline of **Friday 15th July 2022**, schools can shape the future interventions and programmes.

The feedback will also ensure funding is used in the most effective way, whilst increasing engagement opportunities.

It will all contribute to work beginning in September 2022, with the aim of:-

- Increasing awareness of violence against women and girls and misogynistic behaviour
- Increased awareness of consent
- Supporting behaviour and attitude change of boys and young men.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail vru@westyorks-ca.gov.uk



Midday Supervisor Vacancy



St Andrew's C.E. (VA) Infant & Junior Schools
'Promoting Excellence in a Caring Christian Community'



We currently have the following vacancy based at the Junior School to start September 2022:

Midday Supervisor

Permanent position.

6 hours and 15 minutes per week, term time only
Hours of work 11.50am – 1.05pm Monday - Friday
Scale 1b, SCP 2: £9.60 per hour

We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring person to join our friendly lunchtime team.

Your duties will include:

- Supervising children at lunchtime in the dining hall and playground
- Light cleaning duties after the children have eaten
- Leading and organising games and play activities.

You must be prepared to comply with the school's safeguarding and behaviour policies and contribute to the smooth running of our lunchtime period. Experience of working in a school is desirable but not essential as full training will be given.

About Us

St Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School is a happy, inclusive two-form entry school. Our school has been rated 'Good' in our most recent Ofsted (November 2021) and SIAMS (February 2017) inspections. We have 220 pupils on roll, an incredible team of staff and supportive governors who work well together to make our school a warm and welcoming place to be. We take great pride in providing an excellent all round education for all of our pupils.

We can offer you:

- A well-resourced, attractive and spacious working environment
- Happy children who are enthusiastic about their learning
- Support and networking opportunities across the two schools in our Federation
- Robust continued professional development – we have a proven track-record of supporting and developing our staff.

For more information about the post, or to arrange a visit, please phone 01484 712895 between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

The school is committed to safeguarding the rights, welfare and safety of all children. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Criminal Record Check (Disclosure) from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed.

Further details and application form can be obtained from the school website.

<https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/>

Completed application forms should be returned to the school office or by email to: admin@standrews.calderdale.sch.uk by noon on Monday 11th July 2022.

SEND Support Assistant Vacancy



St Andrew's C.E. (VA) Infant & Junior Schools

Lightcliffe Road, Brighouse HD6 2HH
'Promoting Excellence in a Caring Christian Community'



We currently have the following vacancy at our Infant School to start September 2022:

SEND Support Assistant - EYFS
12 ½ hours per week 12.45pm – 3.15pm, term time only
Salary: Scale 2, £9.99 ph.

St Andrew's CE (VA) Infant School is a warm and welcoming two-form entry Infant School with an excellent reputation. We are looking to appoint a caring, enthusiastic individual to join our supportive and friendly team. The post is temporary, subject to a probationary period, and the pupil's Education Health Care Plan funding/continued education at the school.

The successful candidate will ideally:

- Have successful experience of working in a school setting.
- Have working knowledge of the EYFS and KS1 curriculums.
- Have the ability to support pupils in behaving positively and have good behaviour management techniques.
- Have a passion for educating children with a 'can do' attitude.
- Possess good inter-personal skills and have the ability to work collaboratively with children, parents and staff.
- Demonstrate initiative and flexibility.
- Be enthusiastic, motivated and organised.

We can offer you:

- An inclusive learning environment where everyone is valued.
- A committed enthusiastic, caring and friendly staff.
- Motivated and enthusiastic children who are a pleasure to teach.
- Clear and supportive line management.
- Professional development opportunities.

For more information about the role, please speak to our Office Manager, Mrs Hardaker on 01484 714964. Application forms can be found on our website: <https://st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk/>

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Completed application forms should be returned to the school office or by email to: admin@st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk by noon on Wednesday 13th July 2022.

We anticipate that interviews will be held w/c 18th July 2022.

Healthy Holidays Activity Plan



Calderdale Council along with Bridge End House Nursery are offering a variety of activities in the summer holidays for children who are eligible for free school meals.

The link below details their activity plan for the 6 weeks. A copy of this can also be found below and a larger / clearer version on our website.

<https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Healthy-Holidays-Activity-Plan-Summer-for-website.pdf>

The sessions run from 9am - 1pm, Monday - Thursday every week of the summer holidays. Children will receive breakfast on arrival and a full cooked lunch.










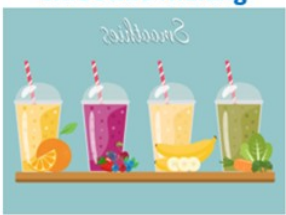






Parents can book as many days or as few days as they wish.

The link below will take you to the council's website to book the sessions, however, direct bookings can be made by contacting Karena Skinner on 01484719179.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/community-and-living/healthy-holidays-calderdale>

Healthy Holidays Activity Plan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
w/c 25 th July	<p style="text-align: center;">Tangled</p>  <p>Can you escape the string maze? Can you build a trickier one, to fool your new friends?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Back to Nature</p>  <p>We are going on a bug hunt, taking our magnifying glasses, then make your very own bird feeders to take home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monster Rocks</p>  <p>Join Calderdale rocks, design and make your own rocks to hide or keep and take home.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tie Dye Fun</p> <p>Master the art of tie-dyeing and create your very own t-shirt to take home and wear</p>
w/c 1 st Aug	<p style="text-align: center;">Picnic In the Park</p>  <p>Make your own picnic lunch then enjoy a trip to the park with your friends!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I'm A Celebrity Taste Challenge</p>  <p>No bugs or snails, but what will you try? Will you guess all the tastes?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dance Workshop</p>  <p>Learn some new dance moves ... or perhaps teach us some new ones?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Pizzas</p>  <p>What toppings will you choose to make your rainbow?</p>

<p>w/c 8th Aug</p>	 <p>Giant Cardboard Creations Work on your own or with a group of friends to design and build your cardboard creation. What will you make?</p>	 <p>Mad Science Party With too many experiments to mention will you become a master scientist?</p>	 <p>Ready Steady Cook Will you be on the red team or the green team, using different ingredients to come up with your own lunch to share.</p>	 <p>Gardening Club Outdoors fun, tend to our little gardening area. Then pot and plant some plants of your own, in your decorated plant pots.</p>
<p>w/c 15th Aug</p>	 <p>Sport Day Fun A trip up to the park, where we will host our very own sports day, enjoy all your favourite races and games.</p>	 <p>Graffiti Art Learn how to bubble write, blend colours and use the spray paint to good effect on a <u>large scale</u> design,</p>	 <p>Den Building There's nothing better than creating your own den to share with friends, how creative can you be</p>	 <p>Bridge End Bake Off This week will be healthy <u>eats</u>. What will you bake? Will you be our star baker?</p>
<p>w/c 22nd Aug</p>	 <p>Zumba Are you ready to learn some new moves... keep fit and have fun all <u>at the same time</u>?</p>	 <p>Smoothie Making What flavours will you make ?</p>	 <p>Puppet Making Learn how to create your very own puppets, from sock puppets to more elaborate designs with string. Then put on a show together.</p>	 <p>Bridge End's Got Talent What skills have you got to show us? Why not learn something new?</p>
<p>w/c 29th Aug</p>	 <p>Healthy Treats Its time to get cooking, what healthy treats can you <u>make</u> ? What will be your favourites?</p>	 <p>Cricket & Soccer Skills Learn some new tricks and skills, girls v boys? Or simply enjoy a kick around with your friends!</p>	 <p>Get Messy with Clay Bring with you an old shirt, to get creative with clay? What will you make? An animal, a pot or a bowl, the choice is yours.</p>	 <p>BBQ Beach Party Join us to round off the summer in style with our very own back yard BBQ beach party, with limbo and coconut shy's, sand and water there's lots of fun to be had.</p>

LOWER VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT TELEPHONE ADVICE LINE

RING 01484 386621 TO BOOK A TELEPHONE APPOINTMENT
TO SPEAK TO ONE OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM FOR
ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON ISSUES THAT ARE AFFECTING YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY.

ADVICE AROUND
SCHOOL
ISSUES

BENEFIT
AND
DEBT ADVICE

PARENTING
ADVICE

BEHAVIOUR
SUPPORT



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON:

MONDAY
13.15-14.45P
M

FRIDAY
9.30-11.30A
M

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Partnership

FRIENDS OF LOWER VALLEY

Feeling isolated?

Want to meet new friends?

New to the area?

Low in confidence or self-esteem?

Need a brew and a chat?



WE ARE PROVIDING A 12 WEEK ROLLING PROGRAMME AIMED AT WOMEN IN THE LOWER VALLEY COMMUNITY. EACH WEEK WE WILL COVER A DIFFERENT TOPIC AIMED AT PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND WELLBEING.

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
North Halifax Partnership

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REFER,
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Partnership

Want to be the best parent you can be?

Then come join
our 12 week
parenting
course!



Next course:
September 2022
6.00-9.00pm
Refreshments provided

Together we discuss:

- ◆ Child Development
- ◆ Positive Parenting Techniques
- ◆ Improving parent/child relationships
- ◆ Explore other factors that contribute to parenting

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families
strengthening
communities

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