

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Monday 17th Oct

Harvest Festival Assembly

Tuesday 18th Oct

Nasal Flu Spray

Weds 19th Oct—Fri 21st Oct

Year 6 Robinwood Trip

Friday 21st Oct

Always Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 21st Oct

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 31st Oct

School Closed—Training Day

Tuesday 1st Nov

School re-opens

Thursday 10th Nov

Robinwood Presentation 1pm

Mon 14th Nov—Fri 18th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 17th Nov

Infant School Open Day for

2023 Reception Parents

10am—12pm & 1.30pm—4.30pm

Thursday 17th Nov

Junior School Open Day for

current Year 2 Parents

10am—12pm & 1.30pm—4.30pm

Friday 18th Nov

Children In Need

(Non-uniform day)



Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Parent's Evening last week. It was great to be back to having families back in the building. Whilst walking around throughout the evening it was lovely to hear the positive comments from both teachers and parents.

On Wednesday the children were visited by Brighouse Music Hub. The teachers from the hub got the children up and moving straight away and showed them a variety of instruments they could play. They are offering a free induction lesson to all of our pupils. Children should have brought home a letter on Wednesday with more information.

Next week all of our Year 6 pupils will be heading off on their residential trip to Robinwood for 3 days. We hope that they will have a fabulous time, I am sure that they will. I will, of course, keep our school Facebook page updated with photos of the children throughout the three days so keep your eye on that next week.

Thank you to the families who attended our first coffee morning today. Each half term we will host a coffee morning with a different theme.



Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School



Dear Lord,

Thank you for looking after our school.

Thank you for loving each and every one of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together, so that the wonderful world you have made becomes more beautiful every day.

Amen.

Brighthouse Rotary Club — Shoe Box Appeal



Brighthouse Rotary Club are once again hoping to spread a little happiness to disadvantaged children by running their 'Shoe Box Appeal'. This year they have requested that the boxes are filled with items suitable for teenagers such as new toiletries, gloves, pencil crayons, etc. If you are able to help with this please call into the school office for a box which has been provided by the Rotary Club.

We keep our children safe by

asking our parents or carers to check that we have 3 contacts on our file in case of an emergency. It really helps that we have more than one phone number should we need to contact you.

Families can list the order of priority and school will only call the 2nd or 3rd priority should there be an exceptional need.



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

Phunky Food Ambassadors

Last week our Phunky Food Ambassadors in Year 5 worked with Helena from Phunky Foods to lead a whole school worship. The children taught the school about the importance of looking after our teeth, what to do if we have a problem with our teeth and what helps to keep them healthy. The children did a great job at speaking to the whole school and I am sure will continue to do well in their role as Phunky Food Ambassadors. Well done to Iris, Yanis, Emelia and Billy.



Chat around the table

Does your child know how to call the emergency services? In school, during our First Aid Week we teach our pupils when and how to call the emergency services. What we don't do is show them how to use different mobile phones. Take the time to show your child how to use the phone in the house (mobile or landline) and who they can ask for if the need arises.



Open day at St Andrew's Infant & Junior Schools

Just a reminder

Infant School Open Day for parents / carers who have children starting in reception in September 2023.

10.00am—12pm and 1.30pm—4.30pm

Junior School Open Day for parents / carers of Year 2 children who will go into Year 3 in September 2023.

10.00am—12pm and 1.30pm—4.30pm



Please call to reserve a place



Urgent Reminder — Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the Nursing Immunisation Team are visiting school on **18/10/22** to administer the flu vaccine. There are still a large number of parents / carers who have not clicked on the link to indicate if **they do or do not** give consent. **A response is required from every parent. Please urgently click on the link below and indicate if you do or do not give consent for the vaccine.** (If you have arranged for the vaccine to be given elsewhere you still need to click on the link and indicate that you do not give consent for this reason).

<https://immunisation.cht.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu>

Thank you to those who have already given a response.

Please note — The school office cannot see who has responded as the information goes directly to the nursing team.

Harvest Festival



Just a reminder on **Monday 17th October** we will be celebrating Harvest with a special Harvest Festival Worship in school. Unfortunately, due to the space in the hall, we are unable to invite parents/carers to this celebration.

Thank you for all the items kindly donated which will go to support Brighthouse Central Foodbank.



Healthy Holidays Activities

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE

Lots of families have already benefitted from the Healthy Holidays activities which run throughout the school holidays. It's worth keeping a close eye on what's coming up in the future holidays and reserving a space if you're interested in any of the events. Whilst the events are free to some eligible families, there are also lots of discounted places available for those families not eligible for the free support.

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

Calling all young people

Free holiday activities and food sessions

HALF TERM FUN

24th October to 28th October 2022

Join #HealthyHolidaysCalderdale for a variety of activities during October Half Term!

Calderdale Council

ACTIVE CALDERDALE

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

HALF TERM FUN

This is your chance to take part in **free, fun** activities during the half term holidays! Scan the QR code to find out what activities are available to book.

Find out what's on and book your place at...www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays

Whether it's abseiling or caving, drama or dance there is something for everyone.

Calderdale Council are providing free activities for young people eligible for free school meals aged 5-16.

Calderdale's Healthy Holidays Half Terms provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe & fun environment, during the school holidays.

Calling all 5-16s on Free School Meals - Book your place now!

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Cleaner and Breakfast Club Assistant at our Junior School. Please see the advertisements below.

We also have vacancies for a Catering Manager, HLTA and a Support Assistant at our Infant School.

Just a reminder the closing date for the Catering Manager and Higher Level Teaching Assistant vacancies at our Infant School is Monday 17th October.



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

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We currently have the following vacancy based at the Junior School to start as soon as possible:

Cleaner

Permanent position.

15 hours per week, year round

Hours of work 3.15pm – 6.15pm Monday - Friday

Scale 1b, SCP 2: £9.43 per hour

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking and committed person to join our busy cleaning team.

You will play a key role in ensuring that a high level of cleanliness and hygiene is maintained in our school facilities. Ideally you will have previous experience of cleaning in a domestic or commercial setting.

St Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School is a warm and welcoming two-form entry school with an excellent reputation where you will be working as part of a friendly and supportive team. As a member of staff you will also be eligible for heavily discounted rates in our before and after school clubs if you have children at our Junior or Infant Schools.

For more information about the post, please phone 01484 712895 between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

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 31st October 2022.

We anticipate that interviews will be held Tuesday 8th November 2022.



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We currently have the following vacancy based at the Junior School to start as soon as possible:

Breakfast Club Assistant

Hours of work 7.30am – 8.45am Monday – Friday, term time only

Scale 2, SCP 4: £9.99 per hour

Fixed term until July 2023 in the first instance

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person to join our Breakfast Club team.

We are looking for someone who is willing:

- To provide a warm welcome for children and parents dropping off.
- To provide a safe, secure and settled 'family breakfast' environment.
- To prepare / clean up breakfast tables, food before service and learning activities for children to use in the hall.
- To assist in the preparation of a healthy breakfast and encourage children to make healthy choices.
- To participate in learning activities/ games with the children.
- To ensure the health and safety of children. Assist with any first aid that is required, following school procedures, supervising children at all times during eating and play.

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We currently have the following vacancy based at the Infant School to start as soon as possible:

Catering Manager

Permanent position. 30 hours a week

Monday – Friday 8.00am – 2.00pm term time only plus 3 days

Scale 4/5 dependant on experience

Actual salary: £13,972 -£17,032

The Federated Governing Board of St Andrew's CE (VA) Infant and Junior Schools is looking to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic Catering Manager who can deliver a high-quality catering service for pupils, staff and visitors at our Infant School.

The role will include managing staff, planning menus, cooking, budgetary control, stock management and ensuring kitchen health and hygiene regulations are met. You will manage a team of two kitchen assistants to plan, prepare, cook and serve high quality meals that meet the School Food standards for approximately 160 children a day. You will also support the whole school in developing food and healthy eating awareness through the curriculum.

You will have:

- Previous experience within a similar catering environment
- Supervisory/management skills and the ability to lead and motivate a team
- A relevant professional catering qualification
- A good understanding of budgets
- Knowledge of health and safety requirements
- Good verbal and written skills
- A collaborative and positive approach

About Us

St. Andrew's CE (VA) Infant School is a happy, inclusive two-form entry school. We have been rated 'Good' in our most recent Ofsted and 'Outstanding' in our most recent SIAMS inspections. We have 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 our pupils.

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Further details and application form can be obtained from the school website. <https://st-andrews-infants.calderdale.sch.uk/>

Completed application forms should be returned to the school office or by email to: admin@st-andrews-infs.calderdale.sch.uk by 9am on Monday 26th September 2022.

We anticipate that interviews will be held w/c 26 September 2022.



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

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Lightcliffe Road, Brighouse, West Yorkshire HD6 2HH



We currently have the following vacancy based at the Infant School:

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)
Permanent position 30 hours per week, term time only
Scale 4 (SCP 7 - 11). Actual salary £14,026 - £15,182

We are looking for a highly motivated and talented individual to join our successful Church of England School. You will initially be based in our Year 2 classes and will ideally have previous experience of covering in KS1 year groups and/or have HLTA status.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is able to work unsupervised / work as a team as directed by the Head of School, Assistant Head or Class Teachers supporting and delivering learning to classes, groups and individuals.
- Is proficient in the use of ICT in the classroom, including the use of interactive smartboards.
- Can provide short-term cover for the class teacher (for PPA, training release etc.)
- Is able to maintain high standards of behaviour, ensuring continuity in the class teacher's absence and acting in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

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You will benefit from:

- Working with enthusiastic, friendly and supportive staff, governors and parents.
- Being part of a wider Federation with support and networking across the school sites.
- Children who are enthusiastic about their learning.
- Full support with training needs and continuing professional development.

For more information about the post, or to arrange a visit, please phone 01484 714964 between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants to posts that are exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act will require a DBS (formerly CRB) from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed.

Further details and application forms can be obtained from the school website: [St. Andrew's CE \(VA\) Infant School \(st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk\)](http://st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk)

Completed application forms should be returned to the school office or by email to: admin@st-andrews-inf.calderdale.sch.uk by 9:00am on Monday 17th October 2022.

We anticipate that interviews will be held during w/c Monday 17th October 2022.



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We currently have the following vacancy at our Infant School to start as soon as possible:

Support Assistant – KS1
Fixed term until July 2023.
25 hours per week, term time only
(part time hours will also be considered)
Salary: Scale 2 SCP 4
Actual salary £11,013

We are looking for an enthusiastic, kind and caring individual to provide support to children in our Year 1 classes.

You will be passionate about inclusive learning and helping children to reach their full potential by removing barriers to learning. You will have a good standard of reading and writing, be competent in basic numeracy skills and ideally have previous experience of working with children. You will be willing to support all aspects of school life and promote positive attitudes to learning and behaviour.

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We anticipate that interviews will be held Thursday 3rd November 2022.

Our
excellent
OFSTED reports are
on our websites

St. Andrew's CE (VA) Infant School

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St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Waterloo Road, Brighouse, HD6 2AN

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Karen Smith



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OPEN DAY

PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Thursday 17th November 2022

10:00am - 12:00pm or 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Come and join us on our open day. See our children and staff during a normal school day at both schools (Infant and Junior). **Please call to reserve a place.**

In April 22, OFSTED said:

"There is enough evidence...to suggest that the school could be **judged outstanding** if we were to carry out a section 5 inspection now. The school's next inspection will be a section 5 inspection."

"Pupils are happy and enthusiastic learners. They are proud of their work and love to talk about what they know and remember."

"Learning in every subject starts in the Reception class. The curriculum gives children a firm foundation on which to build future learning."

"Pupils say they are all good friends and love playing together. They enjoy helping others."



Both schools offer Wrap Around Care

Infant School: 7:30am— 5:30pm

Junior School: 7:45am— 6:00pm



Applications for Reception 2023 open on Friday 18th November 2022 & close on Sunday 15th January 2023