

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Mon 1st May
School Closed
May Day Bank Holiday

Tues 2nd May
Y5 Trip
Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Mon 8th May
School Closed
Coronation of King Charles III

Tues 9th – Fri 12th May
SATs Week

Weds 17th May
Class photographs

Fri 19th May
Parents / Carers
Coffee Morning
9am

Fri 26th May
ALWAYS Assembly
2.45pm

Fri 26th May
School Closed
Half Term



Headteacher's Message



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have taken the time this week to complete the survey. We always strive to be the best that we can be and take on the suggestions given in these surveys.

I'm particularly happy that so many families have taken advantage of the large number of lunchtime and after school clubs available and rate these so positively. We rely on the good will of our teaching staff to volunteer for these clubs and give up their own time in doing so and so it's great to see that they have such a positive impact.

Since returning after Easter, we have been back to business as usual in school. The Community Streets Project visited our Year 5 children last week and worked on the next steps of their proposals for improving the local area. I met with the team and looked at what the next phase is in the project. It has been proposed that there will be additional lighting put along the snicket (next to the field) and a pedestrian crossing outside of school with much wider footpaths. As soon as I hear any further developments in the project, I will let you know what they are.

If I could encourage our Year 6 parents and carers to respond and accept or decline the secondary school allocations offered as soon as possible. This will ensure an effective transition between the two schools.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School





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

Coronation Crown Jewels

Art club have created a set of crown jewels, to celebrate the coronation. They are on display at Brighthouse Library.



Coronation Lunch

Don't forget that your child can have a special Coronation Lunch at our street party on Friday next week. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue or as someone or something royal. We look forward to seeing your creations!



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

SATs Week

On Tuesday 9th May we have our Year 6 SATs all week. We ask that all children are in school on time every day so that we can start these assessments promptly. Please ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast before coming to school so that they are ready to achieve their best.

Y6 SATs

Chat around the table

Can you have a chat at home about what a coronation is? Why is it so special? How might people celebrate the coronation next week?



We keep our children safe by

. . . teaching our children about healthy relationships. This week we have been learning about what makes a good relationship in our PSHE lessons.



School Choir



Our amazing choir are busy rehearsing for Voices Together which will be held at the Victoria Theatre in June.

If your child is performing in this show, please get in touch with the theatre to book your tickets.

ASD Coffee Morning

A coffee morning offering information and support for the parents of children with ASD is to be held at St Andrew's **Infant** School on Thursday 4th May 2023 from 9am–10.30pm.

Mandy Wheater from Calderdale ASD Support Team will be available to answer any questions or worries you may have about your child. Whether they already have a diagnosis, are on the waiting list, or if you just have concerns, feel free to come along.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Younger siblings welcome.



Cross Country Finals



We are incredibly proud of our super star runners who represented Calderdale at the West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsam on Thursday 20th April.

All 4 children put in an outstanding effort, demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and smiled all the way to the finish line.

What an achievement!



Reminder

On Tuesday 2nd May our Year 5 children will be going to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

They can wear non-uniform, sturdy shoes and a warm waterproof coat as they will be outside all day.

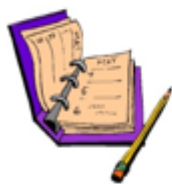


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Absence reporting

Please can we ask parents / carers to notify the office by 9am if their child is to be absent for any reason. Parents /carers can telephone the office or send a text message.

Thank you



Diary Dates Summer Term 2022/2023



Please note diary dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

EVENT	DATE
School Re-Opens	Monday 17 April 2023
After School Activity Clubs restart	Monday 24 April 2023
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 1 May 2023
Y5 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Coronation Lunch	Friday 5 May 2023
CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 8 May 2023
Year 6 SATs Week – no holidays to be taken!	Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May 2023
Y6 Open Minds workshop about transition	Tuesday 16 May 2023
Class photographs	Wednesday 17 May 2023
Coffee Morning	Friday 19 May 2023
ALWAYS Assembly	Friday 26 May 2023 2:45pm
School closes	Friday 26 May 2023
School re-opens	Monday 5 June 2023
Art Exhibition @ Brighthouse Library	Wednesday 7 June – Wednesday 14 June 2023
Year 5 sex and relationships education session 1	Monday 12 June 2023
Year 2 Parent's Information Evening	Thursday 15 June 2023 6.30pm
Y3 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife	Monday 19 June 2023
Year 5 sex and relationships education session 2	Monday 19 June 2023
Year 5 sex and relationships education session 3	Monday 26 June 2023
Sports Day	Thursday 29 June 2023
Summer Fair	Friday 23 June 2023 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Year 6 sex and relationships education	Monday 3 July 2023
Sports Day (Reserve)	Tuesday 4 July 2023
Calderdale Transition Day (Year 2 to join Juniors) Day 1	Friday 7 July 2023
Year 6 Alcohol & Drugs Awareness Session	Date to be confirmed
Y6 Four Nations transition day & Year 2 Transition Day 2	Monday 10 July 2023
Reports home to parents	Monday 10 July 2023
Y4 girls period talk	Monday 10 July 2023
Parent's Consultation Evening – Discussing your child's report. Appointment only. Contact office if required	Wednesday 12 July 2023 3:30pm – 5:30pm
After School Activity Clubs finish for the Year	Friday 14 July 2023
Year 6 Leaver's Prom	Friday 14 July 2023 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Leaver's Assembly	Wednesday 19 July 2023 1pm
ALWAYS Assembly	Friday 21 July 2023 2:45pm
Finish for Summer ☺	Friday 21 July 2023
School Re-Opens	Wednesday 6 September 2023

Big Tennis Weekend

Don't miss your chance for your child to pick up a racket and play tennis at Park Tennis Club for FREE on **Sunday 14th May between 10am and 2pm.**

This event is part of a national Big Tennis Weekend campaign promoted by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). It's all about having fun on court with LTA accredited coaches, so you can guarantee a great day with friends and family. We can provide rackets and tennis balls, so anyone can come along and play.

The Lawn Tennis Association's Big Tennis Weekends are hosted at thousands of venues across Great Britain throughout the year, introducing tennis as a sport for children and their families.

Why not give it a try?

Park Tennis Club, Hove Edge, Brighthouse, HD6 2JA
Contact: infoparktennisclub@gmail.com

To reserve your child's place: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ParkTennisClub/Events/Event/>

LTA Website: <https://www.lta.org.uk/play/big-tennis-weekends/>



LTA Big Tennis Weekends

Taster tennis session with fun for all the family. Activities suitable for 4 to 74 year olds. Rackets and balls are provided.

🕒 10am - 2pm 📅 Sun, 14 May 2023





Junior

Reserve your place!
No matter what your ability you'll have fun on court with of junior players your age. Coaches will be on hand to offer tips to help your game and advice on how you can continue to play.

10:00 - 10:30	12 spaces left	Book
11:00 - 11:30	12 spaces left	Book
12:00 - 12:30	12 spaces left	Book



Adult Coaching

Reserve your place!
Try our adult coaching taster session. Ideal for people new to the sport or who haven't picked up a racket in a long time. You can borrow our rackets if you don't have your own, just come prepared to hit a few balls and have some fun.

11:30 - 12:00	8 spaces left	Book
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Family Time

Reserve your place!
Get on court with your family and have some fun. We'll provide modified balls and rackets for the younger ones and coaches will be on hand to give you some pointers if you want them.

10:30 - 11:00	12 spaces left	Book
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Free Play

Reserve your place!
If you don't fancy a coaching session why not just try out our facilities. You can book a slot on one of the courts for free!

12:30 - 13:00	8 spaces left	Book
13:00 - 13:30	8 spaces left	Book
13:30 - 14:00	8 spaces left	Book