

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



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Diary Dates

Tues 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Production
1.45pm and 6pm

Tues 18th July

Kids Kraft Session at
St. Martin's Church
3.30pm—5pm
All welcome

Weds 19th July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at
St Martin's Parish Church
Parents to arrive by 9.15
(Assembly 9.30am—10am)

Fri 21st July

Last day of term
School closes for the
Summer Holidays

Weds 6th September

School re-opens



Headteacher's Message

What a successful year we've had!

Today, we've had a wonderful time raising money for Madi's Day of Fun and Forget Me Not Hospice. The pupils ran their socks off in the sponsored run and had a fabulous day. We would love for our parents to send in any sponsorship money by Wednesday so that we can celebrate our grand total before we break up for the summer. As soon as we have a final amount, we'll of course share the news! Well done to Madi for organising this event for a truly worthy cause. Your brother will be incredibly proud of you!

We have other reasons to celebrate too! We have achieved some of the best results we have ever achieved in our Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard throughout their time at St. Andrew's to achieve outcomes which are substantially above National Average and Calderdale's results (LA). The table below shows the percentage of pupils who have achieved the Age Related Expectation (or above) in Key Stage 2. Well done to everyone involved. What an achievement!

	St. Andrew's Junior School	Calderdale (LA) Average	National Average
Reading	90.2%	75.2%	73%
Writing	84.3%	71.5%	71%
Maths	90.2%	74.1%	73%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	80.4%	59.9%	59%

We look forward to joining in with the farewell celebrations with our Year 6 pupils next week. I hope that all of our families have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing many of you in September.

The lovely support from our families are part of what makes St. Andrew's the special place that it is! Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School



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

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



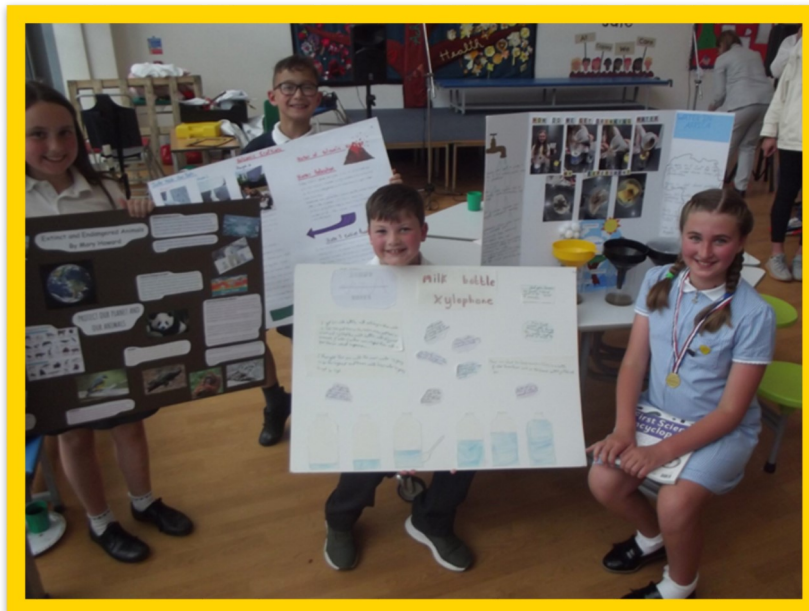
"Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12

Ogden Trust Science Fair

Last week, four children from our school went to Copley Junior School to take part in the final of the Science Fair. We had a multitude of entries for our in school competition and these four children were voted by a variety of staff to represent St Andrew's in the final. Arianna, Mary, Jasper and Jenson had to talk to the judge about their chosen research/investigation topics for a chance to win the Oliver Smithies award. Eventually, when all the deliberation was done, Mary achieved a special mention from the judge and Arianna was awarded second place! Jenson and Jasper gave a super account of themselves and everyone showed great passion and interest with their projects.

Well done, everyone!



Chat around the table

Our vision is based around the Bible verse, 'Love each other as I have loved you,' *John 15:12*.

How can we show love to the new children who are starting our school?

Perhaps there's a new pupil starting in your year group?

How can we show our **CARING** vision towards somebody new starting at our school?

How will this person feel if they have been shown love from you?



After School Activity Clubs

After School Activities

The after school activity clubs have finished for this term **except for:**

Choir on Monday 17th

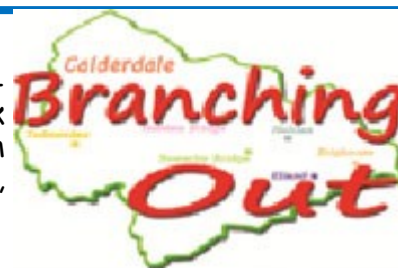
Lego on Thursday 20th

Karate on Friday 21st.

A letter and booking form will be sent out the first week back in September to offer activity clubs for the Autumn term

We keep our children safe by

. . . inviting professionals into school to talk to our Year 6 children and help them make informed choices going forward. This week our Year 6 children have had a special visitor speak to them from Branching Out. They taught our pupils about prescription drugs, tobacco and alcohol and how to stay safe around such substances.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Just a reminder that the Year 6 leavers assembly will be held at St Martin's Parish Church on Wednesday 19th July. Please can parents who would like to attend be in the church by 9.15am ready for the assembly to start at 9.30am. We anticipate the assembly will end at approximately 10am.

Thank you

Pre-loved Uniform

We are no longer accepting pre-loved uniform in school.
The YMCA or Calderdale Lighthouse are accepting donations.

Thank you



Madi's Fun Day

A taster of our Fun Day



**We will announce
the grand total on
Wednesday 19th July
Thank you**



Term Dates 2023—2024

Autumn Term 2023	
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	Monday 4 th September 2023
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
School re-opens	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
School closes for Half Term	Friday 27 th October 2023
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)</i>	Monday 6 th November 2023
School re-opens	Tuesday 7 th November 2023
School closes for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2023
Spring Term 2024	
School re-opens	Monday 8 th January 2024
School closes for Half Term	Friday 9 th February 2024
School re-opens	Monday 19 th February 2024
School closes for Easter	Friday 22 nd March 2024
Summer Term 2024	
School re-opens	Monday 8 th April 2024
<i>May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>	Monday 6 th May 2024
School closes for Half Term	Friday 24 th May 2024
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed)</i>	Monday 3 rd June 2024
School re-opens	Tuesday 4 th June 2024
School closes for Summer	Friday 19 th July 2024
<i>Staff Training Day (school closed)</i>	Monday 22 nd July 2024





HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE

TAGS Camps

10:00am - 2:00pm daily | 5-14 Years | FREE Daily Meal & Snack for ALL
 FEE Paying places – www.tagsprogramme.co.uk/holidaycamps

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE
 Creating Strong Communities through Local Giving



FREE Healthy Holiday Places (subject to eligibility) - <https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk>

w/c 24 th July	w/c 31 st July	w/c 7 th August	w/c 14 th August	w/c 21 st August	w/c 28 th August
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