

# ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MEMBER OF THE  SW9 PARTNERSHIP

**Newsletter 08**

**Friday 05 Nov 2021**

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2020 – 2021

### Autumn Term 1 2021

Wed 1st September 2021—Fri 15th October

**Half Term**

Mon 18th October—Fri 29th October

### Autumn Term 2 2021

Mon 1st November—Fri 17th December

**Christmas Break**

Mon 20th December—Mon 3rd January

2022

### Spring Term 1 2022

Tues 4th January —Fri 11th February

2022

**Half Term**

Mon 14th February—Fri 18th February

2022

### Spring Term 2 2022

Mon 21st February —Fri 1st April 2022

**Easter Break**

Mon 4th April—Mon 18th April 2022

### Summer Term 1 2022

Tues 19th April—Fri 27th May 2022

**Half Term**

Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June 2022

### Summer Term 2 2022

Mon 6th June—Fri 22nd July 2022

**School Closes at 1.30 pm**



# Welcome Back to School



We are supporting  
Children in Need

# 'Dress Up Day'

Friday 19th November

Children can come to school wearing yellow clothes  
Spotty clothes or Fancy Dress.

**£1.00**

**Together we can make a difference!**

We love  
dressing  
up!

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Mon 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th and Thurs 18th November

The **Parentmail portal** will be live from **8pm on Monday 8th November**, parents can book an appointment slot from this time. **The portal closes on Friday 12th November at 3pm.**

This term all meetings will be face to face and will be held in your child's classroom. COVID procedures are still in place on site. Therefore, we will ask all parents to sanitise their hands on entering the school; to sit in socially distanced spaces and to wear a mask whilst you wait.

# Operation Christmas Child



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

We are supporting their endeavour by packing shoe boxes with a selection of gifts for the children.

Please help us to spread some joy at Christmas by donating any of the following:

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:** Pencil case; crayons; chunky pens and pencils; child friendly pencil sharpener; ruler; eraser; glue stick (not liquid glue); notebook; picture book; drawing pad; colouring book; solid paint palette and paint brushes set; pre-inked stampers; large stickers.



**SPECIAL ITEM:** Something to immediately capture the child's attention e.g. a cuddly toy, large toy car or truck, a rag doll, a brightly coloured foam ball.



**GAMES:** Snap cards, simple puzzles with large pieces, stacking games, etc



**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:**

Tambourine, shaker, bells, sports whistle, recorder, harmonica, slide whistle, tin whistle, finger drums, maracas, triangle, mini xylophone, kazoo, castanets.



**HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, bar of soap, flannel, sponge, washmitt, bath scrunchy, rubber duck or bath toy.



**TOYS:** Skipping rope; small foam ball or tennis ball; large play bricks/building blocks; play people; large animal figures; dinosaurs; foldable play mat e.g. farm, zoo, city or racetrack; transport toys e.g. car, train, plane, truck or boat; plastic doll; hand or finger puppets; play dough (ideally with cookie cutters and play tools); toy tools; slinky; interactive toys that include push buttons, lights and noise (include extra batteries please).



**ACCESSORIES:** Baseball cap; sunglasses; woolly hat, gloves, mittens, scarf; hair ties, bows and dress-up headbands; small backpack, toy handbag or drawstring bag; purse or wallet; reusable non-breakable containers e.g. cup, water bottle, plate, bowl; small items of clothing e.g. socks, flip-flops, T-shirts.



**A NOTE FROM YOU:** Christmas card, note of greeting, photo of yourself/your family.

Please bring your donation to school at any time from Monday 8th—11th November

There will be collections boxes on the stage in the school hall.

Your gifts will be packed and delivered to Operation Christmas by Miss Plumridge and Miss Spring.

They will be then be sent to needy children all over the world.

**NB: Please only donate the items shown above.**

We are sorry that we **cannot** accept the following items:

Sweets, lotions and liquids, used or damaged items; food, religious literature; war related toys; sharp or fragile items.

## School Meals

Meal Costs this half term: Autumn Term 2

34 Days @ £2.50 per day =

**£85.00**

If you think your child may be entitled to receive **Free School Meals**, we can check your eligibility. Please contact the school office for further details.



## Christmas Dates for your Diary

### Christmas Crafternoon

Monday 6th December  
Parents are welcome to attend  
**2.00pm**

### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December  
**All Day**

### KS1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 8th December  
For **Diamond Class** (YR) and **Heroes Class** (Y1)  
*parents only*

### KS1 Christmas Concert

Thursday 9th December  
For **Stardust Class** (Y2) *parents only*  
**2.00pm**

### KS2 Christmas Concert

Friday 12th December in the school hall  
**2.00pm**

NB: Unfortunately due to social distancing requirements, tickets to this event are strictly limited.

### KS2 Christmas Concert and Christingle

Friday 19th  
At St Michael's Church  
**9.30am**

**Christmas Lunch**  
Wednesday 15th December

