

# ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MEMBER OF THE  SW9 PARTNERSHIP

**Newsletter 22**

**Friday 11 Mar 2022**

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2021 – 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**

**School will be closed:** Monday 2nd  
May 2022. BANK HOLIDAY



## St Andrew's Children are Raising Money for Ukraine

**Year R (Diamond) - Sponsored Karaoke**

**Y1 (Heroes) - Sponsored Musical Statues**

**Y2 (Stardust) - Sponsored Run**

**Y3 (Aladdin) - Sponsored Silence**

**Y4 (Mars) - Sponsored Sport**

**Y5 (Cosmic) - Sponsored Just Dance**

**Y6 (Golden) - Sponsored Run**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF READING



- IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- EDUCATES YOU
- KEEP YOUR BRAIN HEALTHY
- REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY
- MOTIVATE AND INSPIRES YOU
- STIMULATES YOUR CREATIVITY
- STRENGTHENS YOUR WRITING ABILITIES

## So Disappointing

We are so disappointed to see that so few children are reading at home.

Parents and carers, please encourage your child to read to you every evening. Then sign their Reading Diary, so we can monitor their progress.

**Percentage of children who read at home this week**

YR—50%  
Y1—63%  
Y2—33%  
Y3—54%  
Y4—58%  
Y5—65%  
Y6—60%

**Total number of children who read at home this week**

YR—8  
Y1—19  
Y2—10  
Y3—13  
Y4—14  
Y5—17  
Y6—18

Our children were so moved by the plight of refugees affected by events in Ukraine, that they asked if they could help.

They have chosen to show their support by taking part in sponsored events to raise money.

We are sending home sponsorship forms today. Please check your child's Reading Folder

Contact us: 0207 274 7012 or  
[admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk)

Don't forget to check out the website:

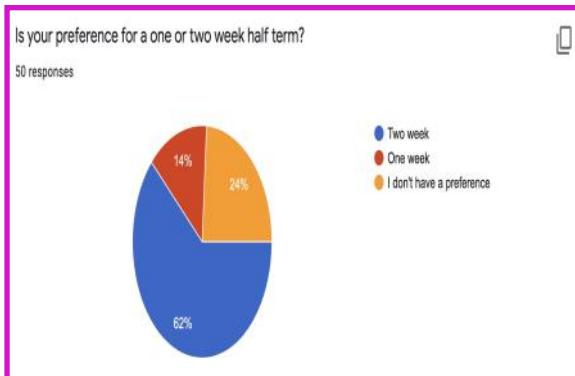
[www.standrewsprimaryschoolstockwell.org](http://www.standrewsprimaryschoolstockwell.org) Check out our class blog site:

[www.standrewsallstars.com](http://www.standrewsallstars.com)

Thank you for taking part in our survey about term dates and holidays last week.

We had a great response.

The summary results are shown here.



As you can see most participants have opted for the two week half term break or don't have a preference.

Some families mentioned the importance of providing childcare during half term. Therefore, we aim to provide a holiday club as we did last year.

Here are some of the comments we received from our families:

**"It gives the child and the parent more time to spend together and gives sufficient time for both child and parent to rest and recuperate."**

"Easier to manage 2 weeks off than a day here and there for inset days as a working parent."

**"It gives the children and staff a chance to recuperate and return to school stronger, ready for the usual harsh winter illnesses that we sometimes encounter."**

"My daughter seemed to perform better during the weeks before and after the half term as she seemed more rested."

**"Enables us to have a holiday when the prices aren't quite so high as one of the weeks is not so busy with others on half term! Also inset days are very annoying for childcare."**

"Autumn term is very long and busy, two weeks breaks it up nicely."

**"Work schedules are back to normal therefore childcare may be an issue."**

"The two-week half term will definitely give staff and children a chance to rest and recuperate from what is traditionally one of the longest and intense school terms. I myself found it extremely useful last year."

**"Finding childcare for 2 weeks is very difficult."**

"Good for both staff and children's wellbeing, more time to completely rest."



## Next year's term dates and holidays

### School Term and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

#### Term 1

**Start Date:** Thursday 1st September 2022

**Finish Date:** Friday 14th October 2022

**Holiday:** Monday 17th - Friday 28th October 2022

#### Term 2

**Start Date:** Monday 31st October 2022

**Finish Date:** Friday 16th December 2022

**(School closes at 1.30pm)**

**Christmas Holiday:**

Monday 19th - Monday 2nd January 2023

#### Term 3

**Start Date:** Tuesday 3rd January 2023

**Finish Date:** Friday 10th February 2023

**Holiday:** Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

#### Term 4

**Start Date:** Monday 20th February 2023

**Finish Date:** Friday 31st March 2023

**(School closes at 1.30pm)**

**Easter Holiday:**

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

#### Term 5

**Start Date:** Monday 17th April 2023

**Finish Date:** Friday 26th May 2023

**Holiday:** Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

#### Term 6

**Start Date:** Monday 5th June

**Finish Date:** Friday 21st July

**(School closes at 1.30pm)**

**Summer Holiday**