

# ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MEMBER OF THE  SW9 PARTNERSHIP

## School Term and Holiday Dates

### Autumn Term 2023

#### Autumn Half Term

Monday 23rd October – Friday  
3rd November 2023

Last Day of Term – Thursday  
21st December 2023

School Closes at 1.30pm

### Spring Term 2024

Children return to school on  
Monday 8th January 2024

#### Spring Half Term

Monday 12th February – Friday  
16th February 2024

Last Day of Term – Thursday  
28th March 2024

School Closes at 1.30pm

### Summer Term 2024

Children return to school on  
Monday 15th April 2024

#### Summer Half Term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st  
May 2024

Last Day of Term – Wednesday  
24th July 2024

School Closes at 1.30pm

School will be closed: Monday  
6th May 2024

## Newsletter 79

Friday 06 Oct 2023



World Teachers' Day is an annual celebration held every October 5th. So although it was yesterday, please take today to celebrate the amazing teachers at St Andrew's for their hard work and for showing kindness, inspiration and dedication.

The theme of World Teachers' Day this year is "The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage".



## Thank You

Thank you parents and carers for your kind and generous Harvest donations.



Y5 Trip to the  
Houses of  
Parliament  
Wed 11th October 2023



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)

# Black History Month 2023—Celebrating our Sisters

# Olive Morris



Olive Elaine Morris was a community activist, who fought for Black women's rights and against racism, sexism and other forms of inequality.

Morris was brought up by her maternal grandmother in Jamaica. In 1962 she and her brother left the Caribbean to join her parents in England.

In November 1969 Olive intervened in an altercation between the police and a Nigerian diplomat. The diplomat had parked his Mercedes on Atlantic Road in Brixton, leaving his wife and children in the car while he bought some records. Police officers, thinking the diplomat had stolen the car, began to arrest and beat him. Olive, who was only five foot two inches, physically tried to stop the police from attacking the diplomat, however, the police turned on her, arresting and assaulting her.

In 1974, Morris co-founded the Brixton Black Women's Group and the Organisation of Women of Asian and African Descent (OWAAD). She was also a member of the 'Manchester Black Women's Cooperative', 'Black Women's Mutual Aid Group', and the 'Brixton Youth Section' of the 'Black British Panther Party'. She also campaigned for better educational provision for Black children.



Olive organised protests, set up support groups, travelled extensively and wrote.

Sadly in 1979, having achieved much in her short life, Olive died of cancer, aged only 27.

In 1986, to honour her activism, Lambeth Council named the Council offices on Brixton Hill and a children's playground in Myatt's Fields, after her.

To find out more about this courageous and inspirational woman, visit The Olive Morris Collection which is held in the Lambeth Archives.

Class	Total No of Children Read every day this week	Percentage
Cosmic	YR—00	YR—00%
Golden	Y1—13	Y1—50%
Diamond	Y2—09	Y2—60%
Heroes	Y3—22	Y3—78%
Stardust	Y4—16	Y4—52%
Aladdin	Y5—22	Y5—85%
Mars	Y6—23	Y6—96%

### This Week's Attendance

- Cosmic Class 95%**
- Golden Class 96%**
- Diamond Class 100%**
- Heroes Class 97%**
- Stardust Class 96%**
- Aladdin Class 99%**
- Mars Class 97%**

For Lambeth residents  
5 - 11 years old

**Star Springs Circle Reading**  
Time

**Supporting Parents**

Reading Homework Club for children ages 5 - 7 years old and 8 - 11 years old

**CLAPHAM LIBRARY**

**Every Monday at 3.40pm**

**FREE READING SUPPORT**

- Support children's reading
- Learning new words
- Group Reading
- Reading worksheet activities
- Support with homework

**TO BOOK SCAN QR CODE**