

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

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Friday 10 Nov 2023



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE IN 2024?

If your child is currently in Nursery and starting Reception in September 2024, we would like to invite you to a stay and play session where you will spend time in class with your child and get to experience what life is like at St Andrews.

The sessions will run on:

Thursday 30th November 2023 @ 9:15 - 10:15am

Please book on our school website (standrewsprimaryschoolstockwell.org) or give us a call on 020 7274 7012

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child in September 2024 please encourage them to book our 'stay and play' session that we have organised for potential new pupils and their parents to showcase our marvellous school.

It's easy to book via our school website or just tell them to call the school office.



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Contact us: 0207 274 7012 or

admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk

Don't forget to check out the website:

www.standrewsprimaryschoolstockwell.org

Check out our class blog site: www.standrewsallstars.com



KING CHARLES III, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WEARS AN ADDITIONAL REMEMBRANCE PIN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY AND IT IS A BLACKPOPPYROSE.

Wednesday 8th November 2023, King Charles III attended an event organised by the Korean British Cultural Exchange in collaboration with Kingston Museum and was observed for the first time in history, wearing not one but two Remembrance pins.

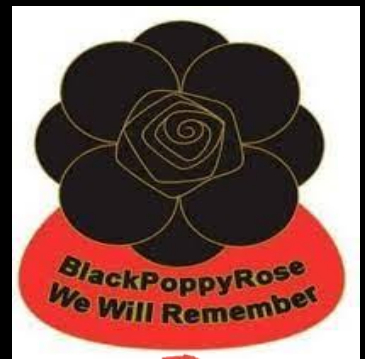
The second being a BlackPoppyRose to honour the memory of ALL lives of several communities during World War I & II and beyond.

BlackPoppyRose was established in 2010 by Cultural & Ancestral Genealogist & Global War Heritage Specialist Selena Carty to honour the memories of the African, Black, West Indian, Caribbean, Pacific Islands & Indigenous Nations contributions to Wars/Rebellions/Revolutions since the sixteenth-century.

The King of the United Kingdom is showing he remembers, how do you remember the complexities of our shared histories?

www.BlackPoppyRose.Org

#WeWillRemember #BlackPoppyRose #OurAncestorsServed



This morning at 11 am the children and staff at St Andrew's observed a two minute silence in remembrance of those lost in conflicts across the world.

On Sunday, children from our school have been invited by the Mayor of Lambeth, to lay a wreath at Stockwell War Memorial at 11.00 am.

This year Remembrance Day will be held on Saturday.

This marks the actual day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.





Operation Christmas Child

Please bring your donations to school by **Tuesday 14th November.**

If you are stuck for ideas about what Shoebox gift to donate, here are some gift ideas:



Special Item
Football with pump
Doll
Cuddly Toy



Toys

Toy cars
Skipping ropes
Yo-yo's
Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries please)



Personal Care Items
Toothbrushes
Washcloths
Combs
Hairbrushes

School Supplies

Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons and markers
Notebooks
Colouring and picture books
Solar calculators



Accessories
Socks
Sunglasses
Jewellery and watches

Torches (wind up or with extra batteries)

Please also contribute lots of Christmas wrapping paper for the boxes.

Do not include any of the following:

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions or liquids, used or damaged items, seeds, gum, chocolate, or other food items; religious or political literature; medicines; aerosol cans; sharp or fragile items

For more ideas and gift suggestions, please visit SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/OCC

After School Clubs

We are pleased to see that many of our parents have been using the new 'Bookings' setting on Parentpay, to book after school and breakfast Clubs.

The system allows parents to book the clubs they require for any period over the academic year.

Please remember that bookings must be made in advance.

6 O'clock Club

After feedback from parents 6 O'clock Club will remain in operation, at least until the new year.

This Week's Attendance

Cosmic Class 95%
Golden Class 95%
Diamond Class 91%
Heroes Class 88%
Stardust Class 85%
Aladdin Class 98%
Mars Class 96%



Class	Total No of Children Read every day this week	Percentage
Cosmic	YR—13	YR—68%
Golden	Y1—12	Y1—46%
Diamond	Y2—09	Y2—60%
Heroes	Y3—19	Y3—68%
Stardust	Y4—14	Y4—47%
Aladdin	Y5—22	Y5—85%
Mars	Y6—20	Y6—87%



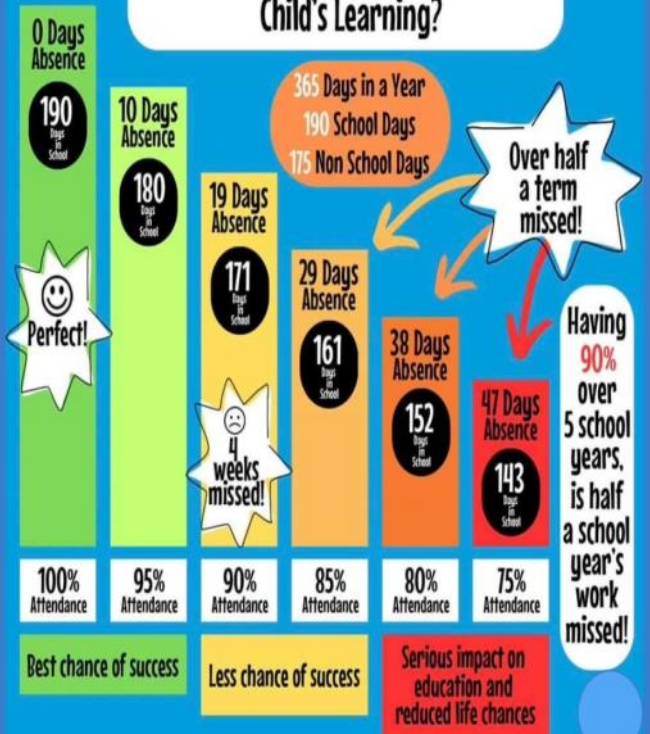
**PARENT TEACHER
MEETINGS**

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023
THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2023

Please remember to book your
Parents Evening appointment slot on
Parentmail.

The Parents Evening Booking portal goes live
at this evening at **8.00 p.m.**

**How Does School Attendance Affect a
Child's Learning?**



**St. Andrew's
Got Talent**

Friday 17th NOVEMBER
5 - 7pm
£1 on the door



'Practice Makes Perfect'

To all the parents of children learning an instrument, please check your child's book bag for a folder that was sent home yesterday containing a practice diary and a letter explaining how to use it.

Please also encourage your child to practice regularly.



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements



National Maritime Museum Diwali Festival – Shine Your Light —FREE

Saturday 11th November, 11.30am – 5pm,

Maritime Museum, Romney Rd, Greenwich,
London SE10 9NF

Tube: North Greenwich, DLR: Cutty Sark, Trains:
Greenwich & Maze Hill

Join us for a fantastic family-friendly celebration of Diwali and the Festival of Lights, featuring free live performances, workshops, talks, a lantern parade and more. We've once again teamed up with Mehala Ford, founder of south Asian arts collective COMMONGROUND&, to curate this year's celebrations. All events on the day are free. You can book Museum tickets in advance to guarantee entry, or simply turn up and join in. See website for details

www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/discover-sundays

V&A Museum – Celebrating Windrush: Tracing a Living Legacy — FREE

Exhibition open every day until Sunday 31st
December, 10am – 5.30pm

V&A Museum South Kensington, Cromwell Rd
SW7 2RP – Nearest tube: South Kensington /
Gloucester Rd

This display has been created with a collective of young people of Caribbean heritage who have chosen timeline moments, added their own reflections and added key locations in the UK.

Dive into the intergenerational stories of Windrush generation and their descendants and explore the waves they have made across British history and culture.

We invite you to share your own memories and experiences from past and present to add to the collection to celebrate the Windrush generation's continued legacy.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/Rawd1mJ9Vrr/celebrating-windrush-tracing-a-living-legacy>

Horniman Museum Family Craft Saturday—FREE

Saturday 11th November
2pm – 4pm - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd,
Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

On 11 November paint recycled fabric with tea, to celebrate our new exhibition 茶, Tea (Cha, Chai, Tea). www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons

British Museum Impossible Images—FREE

Saturday 11th November, 10.00am – 4.00pm,
suitable for ages 5+

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG.
Tubes: Tottenham Court Rd, Holborn, Russell Sq,
Goudge St

Come to the Museum and create a family photo with a little green screen magic in this free, drop-in event. You've probably never taken a photo quite like this! Choose a topic from ancient Egypt, Japan, ancient Greece or Persia and develop your photo editing skills. Use our green screen to produce a picture of your family interacting with fascinating ancient objects from across the world. You're advised to book a free, timed ticket to enter the Museum. The Main entrance is on Great Russell Street. Your ticket allows you to explore the permanent collection afterwards.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/events/impossible-images>

Barbican Centre – Squish Space — FREE

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th November,
10.30am – 3.30pm –
for under 5's & families

Level G Studio, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2Y
8DS – Tube: Barbican / Moorgate

Squish Space, our free creative play space for under 5s and their families, open on selected days. Using a variety of materials and tactile objects, Squish Space is a place to spin, jump, hide, touch and explore.

Advance booking is essential:

www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2023/event/squish-space