

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 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

BANK HOLIDAY



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Friday 15 Dec 2023

The Bishop of Kingston,
Bishop Martin, visited
St Andrew's last week.

He explained to the children
his role in the church.

Bishop Martin met with the
Faith Group, who asked him
some very interesting and
challenging questions about
his job.

The Bishop was extremely
impressed and moved by the
children's fantastic singing.

ST ANDREW'S WELCOMES THE BISHOP OF KINGSTON



Absolutely Festive



Some of our lovely children
were invited to 'kick off'
Stockwell festive celebrations,
by singing Christmas carols at
the annual Christmas tree
lighting.

They are pictured here, with
our absolutely fabulous
Reverend Erica.

The event was held in the
Stockwell Memorial Gardens.

A Gentle Reminder

If your child fails to attend
school due to illness on the last
day of term, or the first day of
the new term, you must provide
medical evidence or you could be
liable to a Penalty Notice charge
of £60.00.

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

Christingle Service

St Michael's Church
Thursday 21st December

9.00—10.30 am

If you would like to walk with your child to church, please wait outside their classroom.



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Reception Class and KS1
Christmas Concert 2023
Wednesday 20th December
at 2pm

Y5 and Y6 Class
Trip to
Clapham
Picturehouse

Tuesday
19th December 2023

Please make your £3.00
contribution on Parentpay



Y3 are off to the
Panto
(Oh, Yes They Are!)

Tuesday
19th December 2023



Christmas Lunch

Tuesday
19th December
2023



This Week's Attendance

Cosmic Class 97%
Golden Class 95%
Diamond Class 96%
Heroes Class 96%
Stardust Class 94%
Aladdin Class 95%
Mars Class 94%

CHRISTMAS
JUMPER
Day



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2023

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LAST DAY OF TERM
THURSDAY 21ST
DECEMBER 2023
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM

Class	Total No of Children Read every day this week	Percentage
Cosmic	YR—15	YR—79%
Golden	Y1—13	Y1—50%
Diamond	Y2—14	Y2—93%
Heroes	Y3—18	Y3—64%
Stardust	Y4—14	Y4—53%
Aladdin	Y5—25	Y5—100%
Mars	Y6—19	Y6—86%

Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Brixton House: Festive Wreath Making workshop for families

Saturday 16th December 10am – 12pm at **£6 per family - book online**

Brixton House, 385 Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8GL
Join us at Brixton House for an enjoyable and festive workshop, "Craft Your Own Eco-Friendly Wreath for Families," guided by Sunshine International Arts—an award-winning carnival arts organisation based in Brixton. During this session, you'll have the opportunity to craft your unique wreath, incorporating a blend of recycled and embellished materials.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/eco-friendly-wreath-making-workshop/>

Christmas Lights in London—FREE

Every day until 5th January, lights best seen from 3pm

Regent's Street, Oxford Street & Carnaby Street – nearest tubes: Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, Bond St

Visit some of the most spectacular light displays in central London along Oxford Street, Regent Street and Carnaby Street, illuminated from 3pm every day. This year the lights on Oxford St are made with cost-friendly materials, including 300,000 LED light bulbs and recycled plastic, making them 75 percent more efficient than traditional bulbs

<https://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/christmas-lights-in-london>

British Library: Malorie Blackman Exhibition—FREE

Running until 25th February '24

96 Euston Rd., London NW1 2DB, open every day, 9.30am to 5/6pm <https://bl.uk>

'The Power of Stories' is an exhibition of the incredible life and career of author Malorie Blackman. The exhibition traces her young adulthood: the Lewisham homeless shelter she lived in aged 13 is pictured; the comics she turned to as a "shield against the real world" are displayed.

The author hopes that the exhibition will "encourage, and entertain, and enlighten" visitors. "I never dreamt, when I first started writing, that I'd have an exhibition going on in the British Library," she says. "It does feel totally surreal".

Tate Britain: Story Space—FREE

Saturday 2nd December 2.00pm – 3.30pm, suitable for ages 2-8 yrs.

Tate Britain, Manton Studio, Millbank, SW1P 4RG
Closest tube: Vauxhall or Pimlico (Victoria line)
Join author Shyala Smith, a read-aloud session from her beautiful book 'Sai's Magic Silk' and stay for a creative activity using textiles and props. Sai loves to play with his amma's saris. Under each billowing drape of magic silk, he is transported to a new world, travelling from the depths of the ocean to the forests of Sinharaja - and even to the moon and back! But can he find someone to share his adventures with?

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/story-space/story-space-read-aloud-shyala-smith>

Horniman Museum: Family Craft Saturday—FREE

Saturday 16th December 2pm – 4pm - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

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

Join us on 16 December to discover a fun way to make new Christmas decorations recycling old Christmas cards!

www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons

Brixton Chamber Orchestra: Christmas Estate Tour Performances—FREE

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December 3.30pm & 7.00pm brixchamber.com

Brixton Chamber Orchestra's housing estate tours running until 21st Dec, features the 25-piece orchestra alongside emerging local singers and rappers with an hour-long set spanning musical genres – something for everyone!

Saturday 16 December 2023, 3:30pm:
St Martin's Estate, St Martin's Community Centre (SW2 3QB)

Saturday 16 December 2023, 7:00pm:
Fenwick Estate, Fenwick Community Hall (SW9 9ND)

Sunday 17 December 2023, 3:30pm: Central Hill Estate, Central Hill Day Centre (SE19 1AA)

Sunday 17 December 2023, 7:00pm: Cottington Close, Cotton Gardens, and Kennings Estate, Pedlars Acre Hall (SE11 4HZ)