

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A MEMBER OF THE  SW9 PARTNERSHIP



School Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Autumn Half Term

Monday 21st October – Friday
1st November 2024

Friday 29th November 2024 -
St Andrew's Day School closed

Last Day of Term – Friday 20th
December 2024

School Closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Children return to school on
Monday 6th January 2025

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th February – Friday
21st February 2025

**Last Day of Term – Friday
4th April 2025**

School Closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Children return to school on
Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Summer Half Term

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th
May 2025

Last Day of Term – Tuesday
22nd July 2025

School Closes at 1.30pm

School will be closed: Monday
5th May 2025

Newsletter 27 Friday 2nd May 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



**School is
closed on
Monday
5th May!**

Love & Faithfulness

*"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,
and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."*

Psalms 86:5

**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

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Walnut Tree Walk	18	16	1	1	55	49
2	Hill Mead	18	14	4	0	34	46
3	Granton	18	14	2	2	38	44
4	Henry Fawcett	18	11	5	2	28	38
5	St Stephen's	18	11	2	5	9	35
6	Clapham Manor	18	11	0	7	21	33
7	Stockwell	18	9	5	4	10	32
8	Bonneville Primary	18	9	3	6	9	30
9	Streatham Wells	18	9	1	8	13	28
10	St Saviour's	18	8	3	7	4	27
11	St Andrews	18	8	2	8	2	26



Congratulations to our football team finishing in 11th place this season.

They have been undefeated in their 8 games with 6 wins and 2 draws.

Attendance Matters		
Attendance Percentages Last Week	Number of Children Late Before the Close of Register	Number of Children Late After the Close of Register
YR—92%	YR—03	YR—03
Y1—97%	Y1—12	Y1—02
Y2—95%	Y2—11	Y2—04
Y3—98%	Y3—02	Y3—0
Y4—97%	Y4—03	Y4—01
Y5—94%	Y5—08	Y5—02
Y6—96%	Y6—09	Y6—0



Class	Number of children who read every day this week	Percentage
Mars	YR—09	YR—52%
Cosmic	Y1—14	Y1—63%
Golden	Y2—12	Y2—48%
Diamond	Y3—14	Y3—82%
Heroes	Y4—13	Y4—87%
Stardust	Y5—24	Y5—89%
Aladdin	Y6—18	Y6—72%

School uniform

Parents and carers are reminded that full school uniform should be worn at all times unless the school informs you otherwise.

Please clearly label all of your child's uniform and regularly check the uniform they are bringing home belongs to them.

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/st-andrews-primary-school-london>

Our school uniform consists of:

School tie

Navy Blue Jumper with school Logo

Navy Blue shirt

Navy Blue Trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore

Blue & white summer dress

Blue socks or tights when worn with a dress.

Please note BLACK trousers are not a part of our uniform.



PE kit

Yellow shirt with school logo

Blue shorts

Black trainers or plimsolls



Thank you for your support



We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all the parents who have supported us and purchased ice-creams. The money we are raising is going towards equipment for the playground. For weather like we have had this week, the parasols have been a delight. The children are enjoying a wide range of activities at playtimes. We appreciate you for helping us to make it all possible.

Daily Attendance Data Sharing

All state schools in England are now required to share their daily attendance registers with the DfE and recommended to share with local authorities, and academy trusts. This is so that the LA can know as early as possible when attendance is a concern and to foster partnership working to improve school attendance.

Education Law states: it is not a parent's right to take a child out of school during term time to go on holiday.

Families must seek permission from the school and your school's Headteacher is limited in what they can authorise. The Headteacher can authorise leave if a child is in a performance and a performance license has been granted by the local authority. For any other authorised holiday, there must be extenuating circumstances therefore they cannot authorise a holiday because it is cheaper outside of term time.

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies"

Mother Teresa



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

ALWAYS CLUB



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Year R— Eric & Jahnay
Year 1— Jayda-Kay and Kiara
Year 2— Pamela & Emilija
Year 3— Keynia-Rose & Emaan
Year 4— Khalil & Nyama
Year 5— Shami & Oliva
Year 6— Etienne & Santi

KEEP BEING AMAZING ROLE MODELS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

May Fest at Brixton Windmill Gardens

Monday 5th May 2025, 1pm to 5pm

This year's May Day event will celebrate seasonal folk traditions with live music, Morris dancing, craft and planting activities, including:

- Live music stage with music from 3 local bands
 - Traditional May Day Morris Dancing
 - Kids races, games and May Pole dancing
 - Planting and seed bomb works

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/may-fest/>

100 Blenheim Gardens, Brixton Hill, SW2 5DA

Tony B Happy Drums **FREE**

Interactive Music Workshops

For children under 5, Thursdays until 10th July 2025

West Norwood Library and Picture House, Community Room

1-5 Norwood High Street SE27 9JX

tonybhappydrums@gmail.com

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Saturday Sessions with Body Odyssey **FREE**

Saturday 3rd May 2025, 1pm - 3:30pm

For ages 5 - 11 years old

Through workshops and live performance, step inside a human wonderland as you play, make and experience a journey through the body.

Saturday Sessions are the perfect place to start the weekend. On a monthly basis you can watch a performance, make something with the artists and play with other children and their families.

Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/saturday-sessions-with-body-odyssey/>

Coram's Fields - a unique seven-acre playground - **FREE**

A variety of playgrounds as well as sports pitches, including synthetic football pitches, netball and basketball pitches, table-tennis and long jump facilities.

There is also a paddling pool, zip wire and climbing wall, whilst the playground is home to one of the longest slides in London. The children's charity also runs free under-fives drop-in play sessions every weekday morning.

93 Guildford Street, WC1N 1DN

020 7837 6138, <https://coramsfields.org>

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SWEET SLEEP Talk

Want to know the secret
to a peaceful night?

Join us!



Tuesday, 20th
May 2025



09:15 - 10:45



Presented by
Monique



We are having a free workshop around
children's sleep.
If you would like professional advice and
strategies around your child's sleep, join us on
this informative morning.

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