ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A MEMBER OF THE SW9 PARTNERSHIP

School Term and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2026
Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Spring Half Term 2026
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Last Day of Spring Term 2026
Friday 27th March 2026 – School Closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2026
Children return to school on Monday 13th April 2026

Polling Day
Thursday 7th May 2026 School is closed

Summer Half Term 2026
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026

Last Day of Summer Term 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - School Closes at 1.30pm

School will be closed:
Monday 4th May 2026 – BANK HOLIDAY

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> "It always seems impossible until it's done"
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> —Nelson Mandela

Our Big Sing

Thursday 22nd January, 2026

The whole school are joining Christchurch Primary to take part in a joint singing event. The singing will take place at Christchurch Church.

This is an annual event loved by the children and staff of both schools.

Children will return to school by 11.00 am.

Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend, due to limited space at the venue.

Perseverance

School Streets

Year 6 will be doing their best, to make Lingham Street look pretty and green. The children will be planting the wooden planters outside the school gate, with an array of plants and flowers.

Friday 23rd January, 2026

Reception Class & Y6

Height and-Weight

Thursday 24th February, 2026

Always Club

This term our Value is **'PERSERVERANCE'**.

Always Club is a special club for those children who **always** exemplify any of our core values.

Here are the children who were invited to Always Club this week.

YR
Jamir and Rayan for persevering through tricky challenges in writing

Y1
Lucas for always preserving in his work
Zak for trying his best every day in every lesson

Y2
Sarita for always showing her best self in everything she does. **Kareesha** for focussing on her work and trying to make it even better.

Y3
Narylah and Ky'Reese for showing dedication and perseverance towards their learning.

Y4
Keynia-Rose and **Anaya** for always striving to make their work the best that it can be and taking pride in their achievements.

Y5
Holly for always trying hard and never quitting.
Khalil for always face every challenge with a positive attitude.

Y6
Theo for showing determination to improve his mathematical knowledge and apply this in his arithmetic tests!!

Luna for listening to feedback to improve her vocabulary and cohesion in her writing! I am really impressed with her progress.

Reception Class

Vision Screening

Thursday 22nd January, 2026

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

School uniform checks will take place next week.

Help plan our next EVENT

We are holding a parents/carers meeting to plan our next school event.

Do you have any ideas? All your contributions are welcome, so please come along.

Tuesday 27th Jan, 2026

9.00 am In the school hall

Breakfast Club

Parents/carers of Breakfast Club users are advised that the breakfast service ends at 8.15 am.

Football News

We beat Wyvil Primary School 3-1 at our last football match at Ferndale Sports Centre.

Shami (Y6) made 'Man of the Match', making many fantastic saves in goal.

**'Back of the net'
St Andrew's!**

Smile Please!

Our Photographer is in School

Monday 9th Feb, 2026

Please make sure your child/ren is neatly dressed and in full school uniform.

PERSEVERANCE