ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A MEMBER OF THE SW9 PARTNERSHIP

School Term & Holiday Dates 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026

School will be closed:

Friday 27th November 2026

St. Andrew's Day

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December 2026 School

Closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2027

Children return to school on

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Spring Half Term

Monday 15th February

Friday 19th February 2027

Last Day of Term

Thursday 25th March 2027 School

Closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Children return to school on

Monday 12th April 2027

Summer Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd July 2027 School

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:
ww.standrewsallstars.com

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Let the learning commence

Welcome Back to School



The poet Walt Whitman once wrote, 'Peace is always beautiful '. In a world where the daily news can so often feel heavy, these words are a gentle reminder of what truly matters. In school, we strive to cultivate peace and kindness every single day—teaching our children how to listen, care for one another and resolve conflicts with patience.

This message feels especially significant as we mark Remembrance Day. As we honour the bravery and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, past and present, we are reminded of just how precious peace is and why it is worth striving for. Thank you for partnering with us to model these values for our children and bring a spirit of peace into our wider community.

This term our Value is

PEACE

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international Christian aid organization Samaritan's Purse that collects and delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and personal care items to children in need around the world

Please bring your contributions to school by
Friday 13th of November 2026

Here are some ideas of Shoebox gifts 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)

Thank you, but we don't need any wrapping paper or shoeboxes this year.

Please 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

Class Trips



Year 3 and Year 6

Southwark Cathedral Trail and Candle Making Workshop

20th November 2026

Year 5
Visit to Western Riverside Waste Authority

25th November 2026

Year 4
Polka Theatre Wimbledon

2nd December 2026



Year R
Omnibus Theatre
'The Nosey Little Troll'

10th December 2026

£6.00 on Parentpay

Year 5
Aardman Double Bill at Picturehouse Central

11th December 2026



WALKING HOME ALONE AND END OF DAY COLLECTIONS



At St Andrew's , safeguarding our children and keeping them safe is always our highest priority. With that in mind, we've updated our Collection and Walking Home Alone Policy, which is now available to read on our school website HERE. As well as collection procedures, the policy covers essential guidance and written permission requirements for older pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6 who travel home independently, so please do take a few minutes to give it a read!



LATE COLLECTIONS



We completely understand that life happens—traffic jams and work delays crop up for all of us, and we always understand the occasional one-off emergency. However, as our staff have other commitments after school, persistent lateness creates real challenges, so we do need to follow our policy to keep things fair and safe for everyone.

Here is a quick summary of key points about late collections:

- Collection Times - School finishes at 3:30pm, activity clubs at 4:30pm, and After School Club at 6:00pm.
- Grace Period - A 5-minute grace period applies for occasional, unforeseen delays.
- Late Fees - Delays past 5 minutes will incur a fee, please read the policy for more information.
- Club Places - 3 late pick-ups from After School Club will result in the loss of your child's club place.

If you know you are running late, please call us right away so we can reassure your child.
Thank you for your support and help in keeping our school day running smoothly!



Monday
16th November



Odd Socks Day is coming soon to help us mark Friendship Week.

It's a great visual reminder for the children that our differences make us special, setting the tone, keeping us focussed on kindness, inclusion and being a great friend to everyone.

SPACE TO DREAM GALLERY

OPEN CALL

FOR YOUNG ARTISTS AGED 5-16

EXHIBITION DATES: 12th December - 30th January 2027
@ Space to Dream Gallery, Brixton Village

FABULOUS



THE THEME: FABULOUS What does FABULOUS means to you?
Is it a person? A style? A way to be? A colour? A place?
SHARE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF WHAT FABULOUS IS TO YOU

Eligible media include, but are not limited to, painting, drawing, sculpture,photography, collage, printing, textile, ceramic, illustration, video and digital art.
No lined paper or creased artwork please.
Artwork selected need to be as seen on photo received in digital submission.

SUBMIT UP TO 3 IMAGES by email or DM
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WORK FOR CONSIDERATION:
2ND DECEMBER 2026 AT MIDNIGHT

Details needed: Artist's name & age, size & title of the artwork, and a few words about the artwork

Email: info@spacetodreamgallery.org
Instagram DM: @spacetodream.gallery

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR ARTWORK!