

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Term 4 Clubs

Clubs for Term 4 are listed below. If your child has an interest in any of the clubs and wishes to join, they should come to the first session, where they will be registered with the teacher responsible. Children should be committed to coming to that club each week. Once they have signed up for a particular club, they are not allowed to swap in and out of other clubs available that day. If they are unable to attend a club one week then they should let the teacher responsible know.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Monday:	Choir	Years 2-6	3-4pm	Mrs Walker
Tuesday:	Disco Club	Years 3-6	3-4pm	Miss Dallard
	Board Games	Years R-2	3-4pm	Mrs Usherwood & Mrs Richards
	Gardening	Years 2-6	3-4pm	Miss Hodgson
	Netball	Years 5-6	3-4pm	Miss Lawrence
	Art & Craft	Years 5-6	3-4pm	Miss Budworth
Wednesday:	Science	Years 3-6 by invitation	3-4pm	Mr Lupton
	Cookery	Years 3 by invitation	3-4pm	Mrs Procter/Mrs Andrews
	Dodge Ball	Years 3-6	3-4pm	PH Sports
Thursday:	Running	Years 3-6	3-4pm	Mrs Ransome
	Cheerleading	Same children as Term 2	3-4pm	Miss Lawrence
Friday:	Recorders	Years 3-6	12-12.30pm	Miss Briddon
	Band	children learning instruments	3-4pm	Mr Walker

Club cancellations

There will be no clubs except Art on Tuesday 5 March due to staff training. Clubs will also not run on Parents Evening (Tuesday 26 March) and Parents Afternoon (Thursday 28 March). There will be no clubs in the final week of Term 4.

Advanced Notice that Cheerleading Club will not run on the first two weeks of Term 5 (27 April and 2 May) as the club leaders are away.

Lunches

Universal Free School Meals are available for all Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils daily. We would ask all parents continue to fill in the order forms sent home every half-term so that we are able to order the correct quantities of food each day. Copies of these forms are available on the website under Food For Life – School Lunches, or paper copies are available from the folder outside the School Office.

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For all Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches can be ordered at a cost of £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week (£66.70 up to the Easter holiday). **All meals must be ordered and paid for in advance.** Payment can be made online using SIMS Agora (www.st-andrews-laverstock.wilts.sch.uk – About Us – Online Payments).

Parents to Lunch

We would like to invite parents to join their children for a hot school lunch on the following dates:-

- Tuesday 5 March - Class 4,5,6
- Tuesday 12 March - Class R
- Tuesday 19 March - Class 3
- Tuesday 26 March - Class 1,2

Due to space restrictions, we are limited to 15 places available for each date at £3.00 per adult and we do ask that all parents attending order a hot school meal. Spaces can be booked online via SIMS Agora (as detailed above). If you are unable to pay online, please come into school and book and pay at the office.

Tuck

Tuck is available for children in Years 1 – 6 to buy on Tuesday mornings at play-time. Please send your child in with 20p if they wish to buy a homemade cake/biscuit from the School Kitchen.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming this half term is for Class 3 and Class 4. The cost for this half-term is £18 (6 weeks at £3 per week) payable online or via the School Office. The rota for the remainder of this school year is:-

Term 5 - Years 4 & 5

Term 6 - Years 3&4

Class Worship Celebrations

We would like to invite parents to our class worship celebrations on the following dates. These start at 9am and last for about 20 minutes:-

Tuesday 5 March - Class 1
Friday 15 March - Class 3
Friday 22 March - Class 4
Thursday 28 March - Class 5

Friday 8 March - Class 6
Tuesday 19 March - Class R
Tuesday 26 March - Class 2

Thursday 7 March – World Book Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book characters. During the day each class will be focusing on and exploring a picture book. We will also be giving the children their World Book Day discount tokens.

Alabaré Sponsorship Money – Friday 8 March

The children have all been taking part in their class sponsored events this week for Alabaré Christian Care. Please can they return all sponsorship money to school, in the envelope they brought home, by Friday 8 March. Thank you.

Science Fair – Tuesday 12 March

On Tuesday 12 March, to celebrate Science Week, we are hosting a children's Science Fair during the afternoon. If your child has chosen to enter the Science Fair, they need to bring their entries in on this day. During the afternoon, the children will have the chance to go around the school and look at all of the other projects.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March

Children are invited to wear red clothes and bring in a donation on Friday 15 March. We will be doing a whole school dance for Red Nose Day.

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Parent/Teacher Meetings – week commencing Monday 25 March

The lists for appointments will be up from Monday 4 March outside the School Office so that you can sign up for a suitable time.

- Monday 25 March - Class 5 only: 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Tuesday 26 March – Classes R-4 and Class 6: 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Thursday 28 March – All Classes: 3.15pm – 5pm

Small Schools Games Tournament – Friday 29 March

Children from Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) will be taking part in our annual football and netball tournament during the morning, on the Laverstock schools’ site. Parents are welcome to come and support the teams as they compete against other local primary schools.

Osmington Bay – June 2019

The deadline for the final balance of payment for Osmington Bay is **31 March**. Please can parents ensure that money owed is paid by this date as we have to pay the final invoice. If it is easier to pay in instalments, money can be paid into your Agora account at any time, or you can bring money to the school office. We will send a note home shortly to confirm how much is still owing for this trip. You can also check your balance owing by logging onto your Agora account, or ask at the school office.

Friends of St Andrew’s Dates

- Friday 22 March - Non uniform day - Donations for Easter Bingo
- Friday 29 March - 7pm: Easter Bingo
- Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July - Donations for Summer Fete (*please note change of dates*)
- Saturday 6 July - Summer Fete (*please note change of date*)

Internet Safety Week

The children have been learning about Internet Safety in class and assemblies this week. We have uploaded a booklet, Parenting in a Digital World Online, and also a link for parents to National Online Safety, which has many useful resources, including information regarding the MOMO Challenge. Please visit our website: <http://st-andrews-laverstock.wilts.sch.uk/parents-and-online-safety/>

School Uniform

Please could parents ensure that all school uniform, especially jumpers, are NAMED. It is very difficult to re-unite children with lost uniform that does not have their name clearly marked in it.

Photographs at School Events

As a school, we must adhere to the General Data Protection Regulations, and ask for your co-operation. When attending school events such as concerts and sports days, parents may take photographs of their child, as I recognise that these are an important record. However, photographs must be for personal use only, so please do not share photographs on social media **if children other than your own are included in the images**. Please do not take photographs or any recordings of children in school at any other times, unless you have my prior permission to do so.

Wiltshire Council Childcare Sufficiency Audit

Wiltshire Council is seeking opinions of parents regarding their views on the provision of childcare in the county. The survey is open until Friday 15 March and they would like as many parents as possible to get involved. Please visit <https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=154964026190>

Diary Dates

Please see overleaf. Term Dates are also available on our school website under Key Dates – Term Dates.

Sincerely
Mrs K J Walker
Headteacher

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Diary Dates – St Andrew’s Primary School

Term 4

Tuesday 5 March	Class 1 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Tuesday 5 March	Parents to Lunch Class 4,5,6 (12.30pm)
Wednesday 6 March	Netball at St Mark’s School (pm)
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Class 6 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Friday 8 March	Deadline for sponsorship money to be returned (Alabaré Sponsored Events)
Friday 8 March	Class 4 singing in Salisbury Cathedral
Monday 11 March	Class 4 and 5 – Winchester Science Museum
Monday 11 March	Cross Country at St Edmund’s (3pm – 4pm)
Tuesday 12 March	Parents to Lunch Class R (12noon)
Tuesday 12 March	Science Fair (pm)
Friday 15 March	Class 3 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 March	Class R Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Tuesday 19 March	Parents to Lunch Class 3 (12.15pm)
Wednesday 20 March	Year R Health Checks with School Nurse (am)
Thursday 21 March	Class 2 Trip to Roche Court
Friday 22 March	Class 4 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Friday 22 March	Non uniform day (donations for Easter Bingo)
Monday 25 March	Parents Evening - Class 5 only (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
Tuesday 26 March	Class 2 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Tuesday 26 March	Parents to Lunch Class 1&2 (12noon)
Tuesday 26 March	Parents Evening - Class R – 4 and Class 6 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
Thursday 28 March	Class 5 Class Worship Celebration (9am)
Thursday 28 March	Parents Afternoon – all classes (3.15pm – 5pm)
Friday 29 March	Small Schools Games Tournament (Key Stage 2)
Friday 29 March	Easter Bingo (7pm)
Sunday 31 March	Deadline for Osmington Bay Payments
Tuesday 2 April	Primary Live Concert – Class 5 (City Hall – details to follow)
Tuesday 2 April	Class 1 visit to Riverbourne (farm tour)
Wednesday 3 April	Class R visit to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 4 April	Class 5 visit to Riverbourne (farm tour)
Thursday 4 April	Last Day of Term 4 – reports home

Term 5

Tuesday 23 April	First Day of Term 5 (swimming starts – Class 4 and 5)
Friday 26 April	Class 3 visit to Riverbourne (farm tour)
Tuesday 30 April	Class R visit to Riverbourne (farm tour)
Thursday 2 May	Class 6 visit to Riverbourne (farm tour)
Saturday 18 May	Salisbury Schools’ Mini Marathon
Friday 24 May	Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3 June	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 4 June	Swimming starts – Class 3 and 4 (gala dates to be confirmed)
Monday 17 – Friday 21 June	Osmington Bay – Class 5 and 6
Thursday 20 June	Class 2 visit to Riverbourne (river dipping)
Thursday 27 June	Class 2 visit to Old Sarum
1-5 July	Donations for Summer Fete being collected
Wednesday 3 July	Class 3 visit to Riverbourne (river dipping)
Friday 5 July	Bake Day (Year 6)
Saturday 6 July	2pm – 4pm: Summer Fete
Tuesday 9 July	Class 1 visit to Riverbourne (river dipping)
Wednesday 24 July	Last Day of Term 6