

'Do Everything In LOVE' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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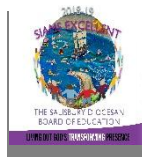
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3rd June 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all of our children and families back for term 6.

Arbor update

Everyone should now have access to Arbor, if not please do pop by the office and Mrs Budgell can help. Communications are now working in Arbor, we are slowly stopping the use of Reach More Parents so please make sure you contact the school through Arbor, email or phone if needed.

Rocksteady

What a great start our St Andrew's bands have made! Rocksteady students will be having an end of term concert **Friday 17th July at 10.15am**. Families of Rocksteady students are very welcome to come and watch.

Lunches

Universal Free School Meals continue to be available for all Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils daily. For all Key Stage 2 pupils, hot lunches can be ordered at a cost of £2.70 per day or £13.50 per week (£99.99 up to the end of term 6). All meals must be ordered on the app and paid for in advance. Please can ALL parents book their child's meals for the half term on the Arbor app even if they are eligible for a free meal, or having a packed lunch from home. Again, if you need help, please speak to our Admin team

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

Extra funding is available for school to support the education of children from families in receipt of certain benefits (including funding for Free School Meals at all Key Stages). If you think that you might be eligible, please apply online at <https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home> or ask for a form (in confidence) from the School Office. **It is important that parents complete this form even if your child is in Reception/Key Stage 1**, as it means that we will receive additional funding to spend on supporting your child throughout his/her school career, and to subsidise additional school expenses such as trips.

Wiltshire Council is running a local free school meals (FSM) auto-enrolment programme to help ensure eligible families are not missing out.

As part of this work, the council is contacting some families directly where a child may be eligible for FSM but is not currently registered. The council will check the eligibility of the child for FSM unless the family chooses to opt out. Not all children whose eligibility is checked will be entitled to support. Families can still apply for free school meals at any time using the usual application process.

Healthy Eating and Nut Allergies

We promote healthy eating and encourage the children to make healthy food choices. Children in Years R – 2 receive a free fruit snack each day. Children in other year groups may bring in fruit or vegetables to eat at

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break time. If children are bringing packed lunches, please do not include sweets and chocolate in their meals. To ensure that we are inclusive, please do not bring in sweets or cakes to give out on birthdays.

As we have some children in school who are allergic to nuts, please do not send in nuts or nut products in lunchboxes. We do not use nuts or nut products in school meals, and a list of allergens is provided on the school meal planner. Please speak to Mrs Carpenter, our Catering Manager, if you have any queries or special dietary requests. Thank you for your support.

Tuck

Tuck is available for all children in Years 1 – 6 to buy on Tuesday mornings at playtime. Please send your child in with 20p if they wish to buy a homemade cake/biscuit from the school kitchen. This helps the children to get used to handling money.

Water Bottles

All children should bring a water bottle to school filled with water (not squash). This can be re-filled during the day. Squash/juice is only allowed with lunch and can be purchased from the kitchen for 10p per cup (max. of one cup per day).

Music Lessons

These will be held as follows for the children who have signed up for peripatetic lessons: -

- Woodwind (Rachel Maguire) Monday PM
- Guitar (Simon Sheffield) Thursday PM
- Brass (Laurie Truluck) Friday AM

Music lessons are billed directly via the Salisbury Music Co-operative. If you hire a St Andrew’s School instrument, we will be in contact about paying the hire charge of £20 per term (£60 annually).

Class 4 continue to access whole class recorder lessons weekly with Mrs Maguire on Monday afternoons. Thank you to The Friends of St. Andrew’s (FOSA) who fund this lesson.

FOSA update

Planning has started for our **Summer Fete**, so please come along and help us raise some money on Sat 11th July, 12-2pm. Watch out for our 3D Super Hero Sculpture Competition too!

Last term we organised our first **Smarties Challenge**, which raised £287.17!! The children not only enjoyed the treat, but enjoyed doing jobs to fill up their tubes! We hope the adults enjoyed their helpers over Easter too!!

The **Mini Marathon** was also a great event, a HUGE thank you to the team at Wyvern for sorting our electricity and water, and Mark from Nicholas & Harris for his generous donation. Finally, thanks also to our helpers in advance and on the day - we raised an amazing £710.25!

Our events are all super important, and help us to provide extracurricular activities for the school. Recently we paid for the **Book Shed** for book swaps and for the very cute **ducklings**, which all the children got to enjoy. Work is also starting in the grounds, with the development of a new **Sensory Garden**. More updates to come on this soon! All of these amazing things can only happen because of the fundraising work we do throughout the year so please do support FOSA with our events.

We are always looking for **helpers**, these come in all shapes and sizes. A ‘light touch’ helper who can help for an hour at events OR perhaps you fancy becoming a member of the committee, attend our meetings for drinks and nibbles and help us organise these awesome events, which make an undeniable difference to your children's school and what it can offer.

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Attendance

Regular, punctual attendance at school is important for your child's progress. Please help us by ensuring that your child is in school punctually (school starts at 8.30am).

We would like to remind all parents that the regulations governing term-time holidays do not permit Headteachers to authorise any term-time leave for pupils unless there are "exceptional circumstances".

Thank you for your support.



Volunteers

We are delighted to welcome volunteers to our school. If you are able to support with reading, cooking, gardening or any other activities then please let us know. All volunteers must have a DBS check prior to starting which can be arranged through the school office.

This term, we are hoping to start creating our **Sensory Garden** so if any budding or keen gardeners can spare any time to help prepare, plant or even advise, we would be very grateful.

Uniform

You might be aware that Kids Klobber (our badged uniform supplier) has changed hands. The new owners have already been in contact and have reassured us that there will be no change to the fantastic service that we have been used to. They have introduced an online ordering and delivery service which you can access here <https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/1508>

Please ensure that all uniform is named (especially sweatshirts) as this helps us to return any stray items. Also, I would like to add a gentle reminder that only **stud earrings** should be worn school, and while the children are welcome to wear a watch, this should be a simple watch ie not a fitness or smart watch. The school will take no responsibility for lost or damaged items. As part of our Affordable Schools initiative, we agreed that pupils could wear trainers to school, but they should be **plain black** without coloured logos or soles. Thank you.

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Lost property

There is a large amount of lost property by the main office, please do pop in and have a look through. Thank you

PE Kits

All children need to have a PE kit in school every day, including trainers suitable for outdoor activity. PE kits can be brought into school in a bag which can be hung on the children's pegs. If your child has earrings, they should remove these for PE and sporting activities. If they are unable to do this, then the earrings need to be covered with plasters or tape for PE lessons. On Wednesdays, children may have PE lessons with our Sports Coach.

Mobile Phones

If your child **must** bring a mobile phone to school, it **must** be handed into the office first thing in the morning and collected at the end of the day. Children are not allowed phones during the day. Unless it is absolutely necessary, we would discourage children from bringing phones to school in the first place. **The school can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to phones.**

Street Tag

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Street Tag competition; you may be aware that St. Andrew's won with a phenomenal score of 24,174,275. We should be receiving our prize of £150 shortly – the children will be consulted regarding what the money is used for.



Changes of Details

Please let us know straight away if you have a change of personal details (especially phone numbers) or if you wish to change any of the contacts that we have for your child/ren. It is also important that we are notified of any changes to medical/dietary information, or any of the consents that we hold for your child/ren. This can be done in person, via email or on the Arbor app. Thank you.

TD Days 2026-27

We have set 4 of the 5 TD days for next academic year – school will be closed to all pupils on these dates. The final date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Friday 12 February 2027

Monday 7 June 2027

Diary Dates

A calendar of events is available on our school website under Parents – Term Dates. Alternatively, see the next page of this letter – it might be useful to print and stick on the fridge!

Sincerely,

Mrs J Fernie

Headteacher

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Diary Dates – St. Andrew’s Primary School

Term 6	
Monday 1 June	First day of term 6
1-12 June	Y4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check)
Thursday 4 June	Reception Sept 2026 new families meeting (6pm)
Wednesday 10 June	Y6 Leavers Service – Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 11 June	Class photos
Friday 12 June	Yr2 – Beaulieu Motor Museum Trip
Friday 12 June	Yr3 – SeaCity Trip
16 & 17 June	WSE Open Mornings
25 & 26 June	Y5 taster days at WSE
Tuesday 30 June	Y5 taster day at St. Joseph’s
Wednesday 1 July	Y6 transition day
Wednesday 1 July	Reception Sept 2026 (Stay and Play 1.15-2.15)
Wednesday 1 July	Transition session
Friday 3 July	TD Day – school closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 July	Sports Day (weather dependent–families welcome for the afternoon)
Thursday 9 July	Reception Sept 2026 (Stay and Play 1.15-2.15pm)
Thursday 9 July	Transition session
Saturday 11 July	Summer Fete 12-2pm
Tuesday 14 July	KS2 performances (afternoon and evening)
Wednesday 15 July	Open afternoon (2.30-3.30pm)
Friday 17 July	Rocksteady concert (10.15am)
Monday 20 July	Y6 Leavers service at St. Andrew’s Church 1.30pm (Y6 families welcome)
Tuesday 21 July	End of term disco tbc
Wednesday 22 July	Leavers Assembly (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of term 6 (No After School Club)

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Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Tuesday 30th June, 9am-3pm

Experience a day in the life at St Joseph's!

Have a go at some of our lessons, take part in extracurricular clubs and fun activities, and meet some of our teachers and pupils.



Scan the QR code or go to
sjcs.org.uk/transition



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Wyvern St Edmund's
Academy

YEAR 5 OPEN EVENTS 2026

We look forward to welcoming year 5
students and their families to our
wonderful school

OPEN MORNINGS:
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE
TASTER DAYS:
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE



BOOK NOW!

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA OUR WEBSITE



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Academy

Year 5 Open Events 2026 - Book Now!

Our Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June.

There will be two sessions available on each day, 9am - 10:30am and 11:15am - 12:45pm.

Each session will include a tour of the school; to enable you to experience the atmosphere of our school first hand and have your questions answered by our staff and students. There will also be a presentation from our Headteacher.

Our Taster Days will take place on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June.

Taster Days provide your Y5 child with an opportunity to experience a varied curriculum with other Y5 children for the day.

Please do book your Y5 child in to one of these days. We look forward to welcoming them.

BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE

www.wyvernsted.org