

ST. ANDREW'S C.E. INFANTS' SCHOOL

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 22 February 2026

Welcome back to term 4!

It's wonderful to see the daffodils and crocuses raise their heads and when the sun shone on Tuesday there was skipping! (not just the pupils!)

Our Year 2 begun this term with a visit from Mr Samuel Pepys (Mr Clark) and the maid Jane (Mrs Halbhuber) - their investigation of the Fire of London has commenced!

Year 1's are starting on their journey with an extraordinarily rich book:- Journey by Aaron Becker—we are looking forward to learning about story telling and developing our vocabulary through this book.

The EYFS topic of 'Once upon a Time' started this week with the 3 Pigs—the vocabulary to enhance this story has been squeaky, sturdy and construct, along with obliterated ...!

DATES FOR DIARY

3rd Mar: Parent/Teacher Consultations for all classes

4th Mar: Parent/Teacher Consultations for all classes except Elephants Class

5th March: Elephants Parent/Teacher Consultations only

5th March: World Book Day

7th March: PTFA Indoor boot sale (3.30—5.30 p.m.)

8th March: Half Marathon run by one of our governors (see donation link below)

[Crowdfunding For Good From JustGiving](#)

17th March: FS Spring Service—Please can we ask you to bring in some spring flowers for us to share with our school community

19th March: Year 1/2 Spring Service

Last week of term: Year 1 trips to the Library

20th March: PTFA Disco

27th March: Last day of term 4



ATTENDANCE

Well done to Lions Class, whose attendance was 96.44% this week.

BLANKETS NEEDED

One of our wonderful school community's relative, makes frequent trips to the Ukraine, and blankets are desperately needed. If you have a spare you could donate we would be delighted to pass this on.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING LETTER

Please see separate letter with some useful information of where to go if you need any help, sent via Arbor earlier this week.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mr Getty for coming over on Wednesday and supporting our gate duty.

Also for a wonderful welcome at Tollgate yesterday—it was a complete joy to see our ex-pupils being so mature, positive and happy.

Thanks also to everyone who contributed to Scola this month—we have raised £254 which is absolutely amazing.

P.T.O

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we would love to see all children dressed up as a character from a book or a poem/nursery rhyme. On this day children will be performing favourite poems of their class, in a whole school assembly.

Change of menu

There will be a change of menu on World Book day which has already been uploaded to Relish, if you would like to have a look but just for your information it will be:

Hot Dog or Pizza Pinwheel or Jacket Potato or pasta or Packed Lunch (Wrap with Ham, Cheese or Tuna)

Vanilla Cupcake with Wings, Fruit, Jelly, Yoghurt or Cheese & Biscuits

NSPCC ASSEMBLY

3rd March—Buddy the Speech Bubble



Buddy is the star mascot of NSPCC's 'Speak out Stay Safe'. We will have an assembly on the 3rd March to ensure all our pupils know they can chat to someone if they are concerned about anything:- Childline Number—0800 1111

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