

19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to this new term in school. I hope you managed to enjoy the Easter break and some of the warmer weather that we experienced. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come! Please take the time to read through this latest newsletter, with important updates of events in the life of our school.

Collective Worship

In worship this week, we have explored the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the feelings that some of the key witnesses may have experienced. We look forward to welcoming Reverend Al into school on Monday to lead our first worship of the new week.

Curriculum Guides

All teachers have produced curriculum guides for their respective classes, outlining what will be taught in each subject over the coming term. The guides can be found on the class pages within the school website. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with your child's curriculum content. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions relating to this.

Profiles

Profiles for children in Years 1-6 were sent home on the last day the Spring Term (Thursday 28th March). We hope you have enjoyed reading through your child's achievements and have noted key areas for their development going forward. A reminder that today is the deadline for returning these to school.

Parking

I have written on several occasions since January about concerns raised over parking at school drop off and pick up times. Sadly, there was a very unfortunate incident in the Duke of Wellington car park on the last day of the spring term, where one of our parents was reported to have damaged property. Please can I remind everyone that the Duke of Wellington car park must <u>not</u> be used when dropping off/collecting children from school. Please use the village hall car park. Please also refrain from parking/stopping on the zig zag lines outside school – it is dangerous to do this and is likely to cause an accident. Thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who are considerate as to where they are parking.

Photographs

Wrates Photography will be in school on the morning of Monday 29th April, to take the annual class/group photographs. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform on this day, ready for their photos to be taken. Details of how to order photos will be sent out in due course.

Hilltop and 11+ Meeting

A reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 5 that there will be a meeting on Monday 22nd April, where initial details of the Hilltop Residential Trip for 2025 will be shared, as well as information relating to secondary schools and the 11+ assessments. The meeting will take place in school at 5:00pm and will be for parents/carers only.



Book Donations

We would be very grateful for any further donations of paper-back books for our wonderful 'book machine' in the school foyer. We are currently a little short on books that are linked to sports and hobbies. Please could any donations be handed into school for the attention of Mrs Moseley. Thank you very much in advance.

Key Dates for April and May

Attached to this letter is a list of key dates for April and May. These can also be found on our website by clicking the following link:

St Andrews Primary School - (st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk)

X Feed (@LeasStAndrews)

Please keep an eye on the school's 'X' feed, for updates and photos of events taking place at St. Andrew's.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely





<u>Term 5 – April/May 2024</u>

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 15 th April | INSET Day – School Closed to all children |
| Tuesday 16 th April | First Day of Term |
| Friday 19 th April | Profiles to be returned to school by today |
| Monday 22 nd April | Reverend Al Leading Collective Worship Year 5 Parent Meeting (Hilltop and 11+) – 5pm |
| Friday 26 th April | Cricket Events (Carres) KS1 – AM/KS2 – PM PTFA Quiz Night |
| Monday 29 th April | Class Photos |
| Tuesday 30 th April | Year 2 'Dealing with Emotions' workshop |
| Monday 6 th May | Spring Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| Friday 10 th May | Quidditch Event – (Carres) – PM |
| Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Friday 17 th May | Alternate Sports Event (Carres) – PM PTFA Bingo Night |
| Monday 20th May | Girls Cricket Competition (Carres) Open the Book Collective Worship |
| Wednesday 22 nd May | Year 5 Educational Visit – Snipe Dales EYFS Induction Meeting |
| Friday 24 th May | Last Day of Term Year 5/6 Cricket Competition (Carres) |



