

St. Andrew's Newsletter

No: 07 || Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term 1 - Monday 04 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2 - Monday 30 October 2023 to Wednesday 20 December 2023
Term 3 - Thursday 04 January 2024 to Friday 09 February 2024
Term 4 - Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5 - Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6 - Monday 03 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET Days for 2023 – 2024

Monday 19 February 2024
Monday 3 June 2024

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 09 January (9:15am) – Coffee Morning – Sleep Workshop
Monday 15 January (9:15) – Coffee Morning – Nurture UK
Monday 5 February (2:50pm) – Owl class worship (change of date)
Monday 29 January (2:50) – Owl class worship
Monday 25 March (2:50pm) – Kingfisher class worship
Monday 20 May (2:50pm) – Kestrel class worship
Monday 01 July (2:50pm) – Jay class worship

School Website: www.standrewscongresbury.co.uk

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Dear all

Well done to our school choir who performed in a Christmas concert at St Andrew's church. They wowed the audience with their performance singing both their individual songs and their songs in unison and collaboration with the adult choir. A huge thank you to Mr Wilson for preparing and teaching the choir for this event.

Our St Andrew's team would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 4th January 2024.

As part of our commitment to supporting our school community Mental Health and Wellbeing, please find below details of events planned for January 2024.

Move in January

Thinking about our whole school commitment to mental wellbeing and to help to get us through the winter months we would like to encourage our St Andrew's family to 'move through January'.

As part of this we are encouraging everyone to do something active every day in January.

It's open to everyone, whether you plan a walk each day or to run 100 miles in the month, there are no rules.

As a school we are pledging to be active every day through January.

We are inviting parents and carers to join us every Monday throughout January at 3.15pm to take part in a mile run or walk around the KS2 school playground (back of school).

It would be amazing to get as many of us involved as possible.

The first date would be Monday 8th January then Monday 15th, Monday 22nd and Monday 29th.

Please support us for some or all of the dates.

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – Sleep/bedtime routine coffee morning 9.15am

Following two very successful coffee mornings, Sam our Mental Health Support Worker will be facilitating this session to support with bedtime routine advice and support.

Nurture UK – coffee morning – Monday 15th January 9.15am

You are invited to join us to learn about how we are transitioning to being a Nurture UK school. Following our successful time as a Thrive Ambassador school of Excellence St Andrew's now continues our journey with Nurture UK. Please come along and hear about how this will become embedded in our school.

Owl class worship - Monday 29 January (2:50) Change of date

Tissue donations

If you have any spare boxes/packs of tissue you could share with us, we would gratefully welcome the donation. It is the season of colds and we are running low on our supplies.

RECOMMENDED READS

Who: Miss Carville

What: The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Why: This story was read to me lots by my Mum when I was a little girl and it tells a wonderful story of a tree that just keeps giving and a friendship that will last forever. A must read!



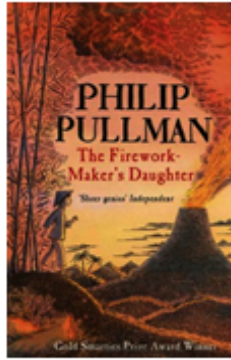
Do you have a recommendation you would like to share? Let Mrs Gilbert know or email sarah.gilbert@standrewsprimary.org.uk

RECOMMENDED READS

Who: Mrs Arney

What: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Why: - delightful writing and a great storyline. Quite a short book but so exciting to read especially the description and names of the firework displays. Illustrations are wonderful too and fill every page.



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2024 Teaching Awards now open for nominations

Don't miss the opportunity to nominate a special teacher, colleague or friend for the 2024 Teaching Awards. The nominations are free and there are 16 categories to choose from, including individual, team and support staff awards. This is a great way to show someone you appreciate their outstanding work and commitment.

<https://www.teachingawards.com/2024-categories/>

Attendance for this Academic Year so far:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.84%	91.86%	95.59%	91.96%	91.65%	90.90%	93.16%