

St. Andrew's Newsletter

No: 01 || Thursday 19 October 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

Friday 20 October 2023
Friday 17 November 2023
Monday 19 February 2024
Monday 3 June 2024

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 19 October (3:30pm-6pm) - Parent Evenings

Thursday 19 October - Non-uniform day

~~**Tuesday 31 October (9:15am)**~~ - Coffee Morning

Tuesday 07 November (9:15am) - Coffee Morning (date changed!)

Friday 01 December - PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 05 December - School Photo Day (individual and sibling photos)

Wednesday 06 December (2:15 pm) - Nativity Performance KS1

Thursday 07 December (9:30 am) - Nativity Performance KS1

Monday 11 December (2:50 pm) - Falcon class worship

Tuesday 09 January (9:15am) - Coffee Morning - Sleep Workshop

Monday 5 February (2:50pm) - 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

School Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/St-Andrews-Primary-School-Congresbury-631401120595092/>

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It was fantastic to see so many of our parents attending the Parents' consultation evenings last week and we are hoping to see many more of you today. Hopefully it has been a wonderful opportunity for you to see your child's work and hear how they have settled into the new academic year. If you were unable to attend it is not too late to make contact with the class teacher to have an update over the phone as to how your child is progressing. Tonight, one of our Governors is attending and is available should you want to check in with him. Please remember to regularly check the website for the Crew page updates for your child's class. There are photos and updates showing some of the highlights of each term's learning.

Celebration assembly is always a highlight of all of our week. It is a time to pause and reflect on how the week has gone and to celebrate the hard work and achievements of chosen individuals. It is always a pleasure to see how proud the children are at being nominated and to hear of what they have been achieving. If you spot your child wearing a purple wristband, please ask them what they were given it for. Alongside celebrating achievements for behaviours for learning, we also focus on how pupils have shown that they are living out our three core Christian Values of compassion, courage and trust.

Fortnightly, on a Friday, we have Top table where pupils that have gone above and beyond sit together with myself for lunch. Mrs Wall, our Senior Lunchtime supervisor, always decorates the

table with an interesting and seasonal display which creates lots of conversations from all the children. The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for Year 6's fortnightly VIP Monday hot chocolate and biscuits in my office for also going above and beyond. The PTA worked so hard last year and raised vital funds that support so many areas of our school community. If you are able to support them at all across the year, they would be extremely grateful of more team members.

Wishing you all a good half term with your families and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October.

Take care
Fran Martin

Coffee Morning supporting our mental health work – CHANGE OF DATES!

We have confirmed a Mental Health coffee morning on 7th November (change of date from 31st October) and a Sleep Workshop on 9th January 2024. Both sessions will run at 9:15am. Sam Williams, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, will be delivering a session on Mental Health support for children. The next coffee morning will explore children's sleep and how to support this.

FOOTBALL BOOTS

We are hoping to collect in school a supply of spare football boots. If you have any boots that your children have grown out of please drop them in.
Many thanks

Interest Clubs this Academic Year

In Term 2 we are opening **Choir Club**, which we will be running free of charge this year. Please sign up by Friday 27th October by using the link below. There is a limited number of spaces and they will be secured on first come first served basis. We will send confirmations to confirm if you have managed to secure a space on Monday 30th October.

TERM 2 - Tuesdays – start on 31st October - Choir – Years 3-6, please sign up using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Xz8HP2qWkU>

We are also planning a variety of other clubs later in the year (Library Club, Art and Craft Club, Cricket Club or Rounders Club). More information to follow.

Attendance for this Academic Year so far:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.28%	94.11%	95.59%	94.83%	94.43%	92.84%	89.09%

PTA News



Thanks so much for supporting our PTA events this term.

The recent spring bulb, uniform and hot chocolate was a big success. Congratulations to Cooper who won the golden ticket in the bulb and sweets lucky dip, winning an Autumn hamper kindly donated by Cadbury Garden centre! Thank you also to Middlecombe Nursery for donating bulbs for the event. Look out for their annual Halloween pumpkin trail which runs over half term supporting local charities.

There will be plenty more exciting festive events to get behind next term!

Food Festival and Change of Menu on 7 November

We have an exciting Menu Change on 7 November – please make sure you log in and order!



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS



St Andrew's Primary School
Term 1 & Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indo Boarding & Ultimate Frisbee (KS1 & KS2) 14 weeks	Football (KS1 & KS2) 14 weeks	No Club	No Club	No Club
£72.10	£72.10			

All clubs run 3:20pm - 4:20pm

Clubs start 11th/12th September and end on 18th/19th December 2023

(You will not be charged for any sessions that have already taken place).

BOOK HERE



Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.



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OCTOBER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS AT CONGRESBURY TENNIS CLUB

OCTOBER 24th - 26th
9am - 12pm

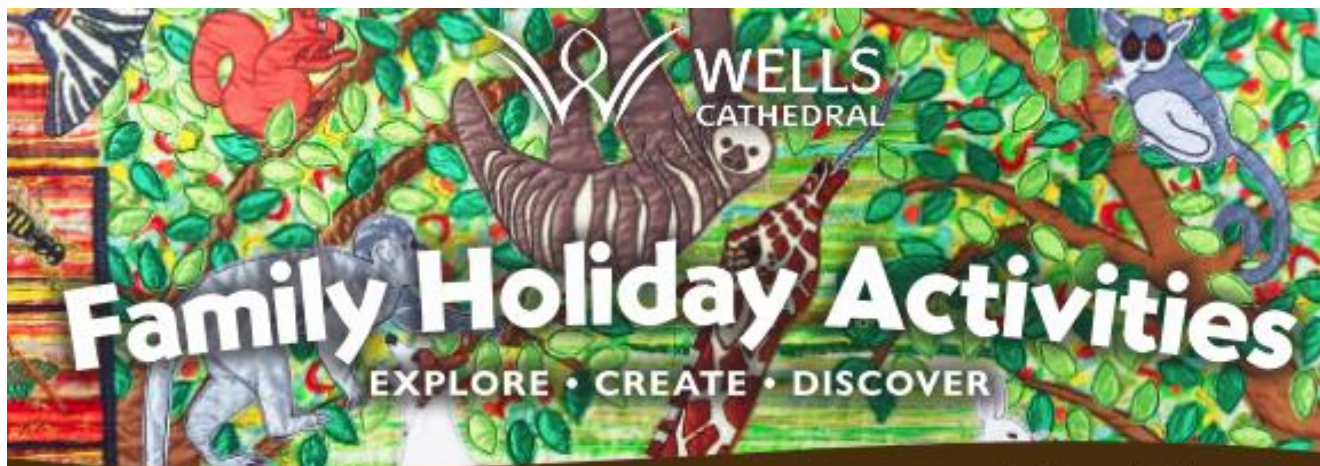
**£15
PER DAY**
£18 for
non members

- LEARN NEW SKILLS!
- FUN GAMES!
- GREAT PRIZES!
- MAKE NEW FREINDS!

SIGN UP NOW AT:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/congresburyltc>





Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Threads through Creation

October 2023

Creative workshops for children inspired by the stunning 'Threads through Creation' exhibition. Take time to see the wonderful, supersized fabric panels before your craft session; pick up a free family trail leaflet and explore the kaleidoscope of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course many, many different creatures!



Felted Worlds Monday 23 October*

Make a mini felted Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.



Spectacular Spirals Tuesday 24 October*

Take inspiration from spirals in the exhibition and in nature. Try circular weaving or create a snazzy snake mobile.



Fabric Creations Wednesday 25 October*

Stitch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

**Sessions at 10.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 2.00 p.m.*

Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; Accompanying adults FREE

Please note that Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.





Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

CODING WORKSHOP



For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/game-pixel-design/

Game Pixel Design

An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers. Dive into the world of pixel art and game creation.

Suitable for children aged 8 and 12 years old.

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Thursday 26th October 2023
From 10am - 12pm

codingbug.co.uk

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520



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# Start code here
from turtle import *
turtle = Turtle()
screen = Screen()
turtle.forward(90)
turtle.circle(50)
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For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/turtle-graphics-with-python/

Coding with Python

Unleash creative coders and get started with Python in this fun and interactive Turtle graphics with Python workshop.

The first of a series of Python workshops suitable for children 8 and above.

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From 10am - 12pm

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Coffee morning

In aid of prickles rescue Center, cheddar
Saturday 28th October. 10:00am-12:00pm
Congresbury Methodist church, High street
Cake stall, tomballo, lucky dip, bring and buy.

