

St. Andrew's Newsletter

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Term Dates 2023 - 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 3 June 2024

Dates to Remember:

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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School Phone Number: 01934 832505

VALUE FOR LIFE



This term's Christian value is **FORGIVENESS**, please see our Values newsletter for more details.

Each year, our Year 6 pupils, as part of their Y6 camp coach fundraising events, spend a day preparing and cooking their families a three-course meal. This year it was a Greek themed night. During the evening, the children were the waiting staff, performed songs and a dance to demonstrate what they had learnt from their History unit on the Ancient Greeks. The pupils shopped for the food; decorated our hall with a Greek theme; wrote menus; prepared a knowledge quiz around their performances for their guests to answer and a feedback form completed the evening. The event raised £440 but, most importantly, our Y6 pupils made everyone that attended incredibly proud of their fantastic team work on providing such a wonderful evening for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to all of the parents and family members that supported this event. A few of the parent feedback comments:

'A wonderful meal and fabulous entertainment. Thank you to all children and staff – a lovely evening.' 'The dance showed a good story – it was amazing!' 'Top marks all round. Well done for all of your efforts. We had a lovely evening.' 'The singing provided great entertainment and was sung very confidently.'

Fran Martin



On the evening of Wednesday 20th March, Eagles hosted an amazing Greek meal with singing, dancing and of course delicious Greek food. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our families, St Andrew's staff and the local businesses (Tesco, Re:Store and Hodder's Butchers) for supporting us. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to raise just over £440 for our coach to camp.

By Katy on behalf of Eagles Crew




Special thanks to all the local businesses for their donations towards the Year 6 Camp



HOLDERS of Congresbury



We would like to thank the local businesses in Congresbury supporting our Year 6 children in fundraising for their camp in May. **Congresbury Community Café with Debbie Fortune Estate Agents** and **Holders of Congresbury** have been very generous, which we are extremely grateful for. Their kindness will help create great memories to our Eagle Crew! Thank you!



RAINBOW TRUST
SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD


THANK YOU!

TO ST ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL, FOR RAISING A WONDERFUL

£237.55

Your generous donation will help us to support our Rainbow Trust families in so many ways. Our Family Support Workers provide emotional and practical support to each family however they might need us, and each family's needs are unique. On behalf of all the families we support, Thank you!

rainbowtrust.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 1070533

No parking in the layby on Church Drive

Please can we remind everyone that the layby on Church Drive is not for parking during drop off and collection to Pre-school or St Andrew's. When cars park there it causes a bottleneck for other drivers and cyclists.



A great fundraising opportunity for St Andrew's!

The Railway Inn in Yatton are currently running a poll to decide which local school they will fundraise for. How amazing are they? This is an incredible opportunity that we need everyone to support us by voting in the many polls that they have set up.

You don't need to be on Facebook - just click the survey link to vote.

Please share with family and friends too!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/CLUJdBwnkiTBYSYr/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

There is also the same poll **on Yatton Community and Congresbury Mum's Facebook** page. With your support, hopefully we can win this!

School Meals Information for Parents:

Our catering provider are committed to providing nutritious menus, catering for a wide range of dietary preferences while also ensuring good value for money and using locally sourced produce. However, after two years of frozen prices we have had to take the difficult decision to increase the cost of our school meals. From 1st April 2024, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.65. The new price reflects a necessary adjustment to cover continued high food inflation and increasing operating costs.

We want to reassure you that this decision was made after careful consideration, and we understand the financial concerns this may raise for some families.

As a reminder, all children in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2, are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If your child is in Years 3-6 in primary school or Years 7-13 in secondary school and your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to free school meals. To find out more please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If you are unable to complete the form online, please visit the school office, and a member of our office team will provide you with the necessary support. Please be assured that your application will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and it will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.

Please find out more about Aspens and school lunches by clicking on the link below:
<https://standrewscongresbury.ovw3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=135>

Meet Your Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)...

Sam

Hi I'm Sam (she/her) from the Mental Health Support Team. I'll be working at your school each week, say hello next time you see me!

What is MHST?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is here to help your school to develop ways to look after the mental health of its students, staff, parents and carers.

Our EMHPs do this by supporting your school to understand what you need, providing staff training and offering lessons on well-being. Our EMHPs are also trained to give 1-1 support to students on anxiety, low mood and other struggles with wellbeing.

Our logo is an otter because, like otters, we work as part of a team and we use tools! Some of our favourite tools are self-care, challenging negative thoughts, problem-solving and managing worries. We want to share these tools with you so that you can look after your own wellbeing and build your resilience.

If you would like to know more then chat to me or ...

MHST
Tools to thrive

Community Children's Health Psychology | oTR |

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS



St Andrew's Primary School
Term 5 and Term 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis and Athletics (T5 and T6)	Football KS1 and KS2 (T5 & T6)	No Club	No Club	No Club
£66.95	£66.95			
Mr Eyles	Mr Eyles/Mr Hewson			

All clubs run 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Clubs start the week commencing 15/04/2024.

(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.



PHSPORTS.CO.UK

BOOKINGS@PHSPORTS.CO.UK 01225 701830



Attendance for this Academic Year so far:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.46%	92.04%	95.92%	89.53%	92.34%	90.15%	93.58%

Pupils that have gone above and beyond

Celebration worship 22nd March

Robin Crew	Oscar, Rueben
Kingfisher Crew	Cain, Ellis
Jay Crew	Sophia, James
Owl Crew	Alfie, Mason
Kestrel Crew	Jessica, Samuel
Falcon Crew	Alex, Hollie-Jayne
Eagle Crew	whole crew

Community News

Play Junior Cricket 

in Congresbury

All new players welcome!

Training starts Tuesday 16th April

- U9s (school years 3 and 4) - Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm
- U11s, U13s and U15s - Tuesdays 6:30–8pm

Email: congresburyccinfo@gmail.com

DREAM DOORS
NEW LIFE FOR OLD KITCHENS

Follow us!    



2024 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!]*

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR</u>		BS27 3AQ	2024
1. EASTER	Tues 9 to Fri 12 April incl		4 DAYS for £75
2. WHITSUN	Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl		3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl		5 DAYS for £90

<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground By A38 traffic lights </u>		<u>BS40 5EL</u>	2024
4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl		5 DAYS for £90

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info & photos see facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon *Richard* 01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays

Yatton Rugby Under 6s

We are looking for new players!

Girls and boys from reception and year 1 of all abilities welcome

Training - Sunday 10.30am

For more information please contact us:
Rohan Mehra
07825642753
ro.mehra@gmail.com

FREE OPEN DAY

at CONGRESBURY Tennis Club



Fun games
for kids and
adults!

FREE Tennis
Coaching!


Offers on
coaching
courses!

Food &
Drink

MUSIC &
PRIZES!

A great day
out for the
whole
family!

 14th April 2024

 1:00pm - 4:00pm

 King George Playing
Fields, Stonewell Road
BS49 5DW





EASTER TENNIS CAMPS



WEEK 1: 2nd - 5th April

WEEK 2: 8th - 12th April



9am - 1pm (Option for EARLY & LATE pick up)



£20 per day (£70 all days WK1, £90 all days WK2)

Kings George Playing Field, Stonewell Drive



Congresbury,
BS49 5DW





Clevedon and District Foodbank Opening Times

If you are struggling financially, we can help.

We can provide you with lunch parcels for your school-aged children, and if needed family parcels for the rest of the family. All you need to do is ask your child's school for a foodbank voucher. Once you have the voucher, you can come along to your nearest foodbank, and our volunteers, will be more than happy to help you.

Clevedon Foodbank Outlet

Neads Court Unit 3 Knowles Road, Clevedon

BS21 7XS

Open

Tel 07722769529

Open Thursday 28th March 9.30am-11.30am

Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Open Tuesday 2nd April 9.30am-11.30am

Yatton Foodbank Outlet

Rock Road Youth Club

Open Thursdays 9.30am – 12.00pm

Tel 07722769529

Yatton Foodbank site will be open as usual.

Nailsea and Portishead Foodbank Outlets will be open on Good Friday

Nailsea Foodbank Outlet

Southfield Church

85 Southfield Road

BS48 1SB

Open Fridays 12.30pm – 2.30pm

07927 472649

Portishead Foodbank Outlet

4 Combe Road

Portishead

Open Fridays 12.00pm – 2.00pm

BS20 6BJ

Tel 07379891130



The COLOUR of Easter

Holiday Club

**Join us for a morning of
craft, games and fun**

Friday 29th March 10.00 –11.30

The Refectory, St Andrews

**Followed by placing of the crosses in the
Paddock**

and hot cross buns



**Booking not essential but permission forms will be available
on the Friday morning parents to sign**