

St. Andrew's Newsletter

No: 2 || Friday 20th September 2024

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Term 1 - Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024.
Term 2 - Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024.
Term 3 - Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025.
Term 4 - Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025.
Term 5 - Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025.
Term 6 - Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSET Days for 2024 – 2025

Friday 25 October
Monday 6 January
Friday 14 February
Monday 2 June

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

Our "Meet the teacher(s)" meetings have started this week and continue into next week. These are really important annual opportunities for parents to hear important information about their child's learning and routines for the year. It is also an opportunity for us to communicate important general information about how our school runs, expectations of pupils and the provision available. We appreciate that not everyone can attend these meetings so the PowerPoint slides for each crew will be available for all parents via our website.

We were excited to open up our new Nurture hub provision on Monday to some of our pupils. As part of our Nurture UK journey, we have been incredibly lucky to have been given funding from North Somerset to supplement our existing whole school provision in our 'Nest' with our Pastoral Leader, Mrs Mayo. With the funding, we have improved an existing classroom and have .



We still have some funding left to improve the facilities in the outdoor area that is attached to the room – watch this space!

The whole school had an opportunity to name the hub, with Year 6 making a list of possible names before putting it to a whole school vote. The winning name was 'The Haven'. Groups of children have been using the hub with Mrs Riley, our Nurture teacher, this week and have had an amazing start to continuing their nurture journey. This week, they have been establishing routines and expectations regarding their learning in the Haven. It has been a fantastic start and we look forward to sharing more of their learning in due course.

We had our first Top Table of the school year with an Autumnal theme. Always a lovely opportunity to hear what everyone has been up to in their crews! Well done to those that were chosen for going above and beyond.



Fran Martin
Headteacher



We're holding on to the last of summer with a seaside-inspired lunchtime treat!

We are serving up a free lunch from a choice of British chip shop classics for all primary school children across Lighthouse Schools Partnership.

Don't miss out!

Click the link below and order your child's meal before the sun sets!

(Please note: Select, the usual system, cannot be used for this special event.)

ORDER NOW

Deadline to reserve your child's free meal is 1st October 2024.



Picture a seaside scene and enjoy some tasty treats, without leaving school!



A massive thank you to our local suppliers for making this beachy celebration happen.

If the button doesn't work, please click here: <https://forms.gle/MU9BMAto7aeE1AKBA>



SEASIDE FEAST for FREE!
Classic British Bites your child won't want to miss!
3rd October

ORDER NOW!
IT'S SUPER EASY.

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP AND ASPENS – BRINGING YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS MEALS WITH A SPLASH OF FUN FOR CHILDREN ACROSS OUR SCHOOLS.

PTA Hot chocolate and school uniform sale

This will be held in the school hall after school on 4th October.

Pupils that have gone above and beyond

Celebration worship 6th September

Kingfisher Crew	Ava-May Rueben
Jay Crew	Cain Sonny
Owl Crew	Harley Lottie
Kestrel Crew	Molly George
Falcon Crew	Toby Isabel
Eagle Crew	Jess Theo H Evelyn

Celebration worship 13th September

Kingfisher Crew	Petra Lilly
Jay Crew	Jacob Penelope
Owl Crew	Robyn Isabel
Kestrel Crew	Maisie-Mae Olivia
Falcon Crew	Charlie Lucas
Eagle Crew	Isla Lucas

Attendance for this Academic Year so far:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60.22%	97.73%	99.51%	98.49%	94.03%	98.28%	95.00%

Dogs on the school site

Please can we remind parents/ carers or family members that we do not have dogs brought onto the school site. This includes the public pathways that run alongside the pathway through to the back of the school. If you walk your dog to school, please leave it tied up on the railings on Church Drive. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Tree Tops Council

Welcome St Andrews. We are the voice of the Tree Tops Council who help the school make decisions to make it better. We meet every fortnight in our Tree House Teams where we gather thoughts from all pupils and play games to build our community and improve our mental health.

Chair – Martha
Vice Chairs – Holly & Alex
Secretary – Guilherme

Thank you for reading this, we will update you regularly.

Martha, Holly, Alex and Guilherme

Reading volunteers



We are always looking for volunteers to come into classes and hear the children read. If you have any spare time on a regular or ad hoc basis and would like to come in and support reading we would love to hear from you. Please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time. We really appreciate your support and it makes a huge difference to the children.

Mystery Reader

We always want to celebrate our love of reading at St Andrew's and we would like parents to share theirs too.

Would you like to be a 'mystery reader' and come in and share

a story of your choice with your child's class? Speak to your child's teacher but don't tell your child! Keep it a secret and enjoy the look on their face when the mystery reader for the day is revealed.

We are very happy to provide stories or suggestions. Everyone welcome.



Book Fair

Books will be available to buy from the book fair in the hall on Friday 4th October- Wednesday 9th October 3.15-4.00pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Supporting your child to read- parents' meeting

I will be running two meetings to explain how we teach reading at St Andrew's and how you can support your child at home.

Session 1- Thursday 3rd October 5pm

Session 2 – Wednesday 9th October 2.15pm

We hope these times can accommodate as many people as possible.

If you have any questions about reading please speak to your child's teacher or email me

Sarah.gilbert@standrewsprimary.org.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Free School Meals Applications:

All Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If parents are claiming certain benefits the children might also be eligible for benefits related Free School Meals. Benefits related Free School Meals entitlement continues past Year 2, and it is linked to additional funding. We would like to encourage all parents who think they might be eligible for benefits related FSM to apply.

The applications system is the same system most parents will have used to apply for their child's school place. You will need your Citizen's Portal log in details, which will be your email address and your password. You will also need your NI number. If a parent no longer has access to the email address they set up their account with originally, they can set up a new account with their new email address.

If you need any support with this please contact the school office.

Flu Vaccinations:

Flu immunisation consent letter for this season has already been sent to all parents/carers via e-mail. This year the nasal flu immunisations at St Andrew's Primary are planned on 26th November.

In order to include your child in the flu vaccination programme please click on the link in the letter (also attached below) to give your consent (**by 24th November**) to School Nursing Team (Sirona)

to vaccinate your child. Please be advised that the school does not collect your consent forms, they go directly to The Nursing Team.

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2024/consent?v=3>

Parents are now also able to consent to injectable flu vaccine via the attached form, however, at St Andrew's Primary we will only be offering the nasal vaccine at the school session, any parents who choose the injectable vaccine will receive a clinic booking link.



School Aged Flu Immunisation 2024

Scan the QR code to complete your
child's consent form for Winter 2024



Email: sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 1245515



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Open Evening - Wednesday 25th September

We invite you to our Open Evening, where you can tour the site, hear a presentation from the Headteacher and speak to staff members about subjects, the transition from primary school to the Academy, and ask any other questions you may have.

Follow the link or scan the QR code below for event details and ticket booking:
<https://churchill-academy-openevening.eventbrite.co.uk>



Open Mornings

We are also holding **Open Mornings on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd October from 9 am - 12 pm** for anyone who would like to see how the Academy operates during a normal school day. For details about the Open Morning and to book tickets, scan the QR code below or visit the below website:
<https://churchillacademy-openmornings.eventbrite.co.uk>



Community News:

LIBRARY NEWS

YATTON LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL

All the staff here at Yatton library wish the pupils a good new school year. Remember if you need help with projects, come in and see what books we have.

Julie, Rosie, Ali, Karen and Vicki

THANKYOU

Thank you to all the students that took part in our Summer Reading Challenge, the craft activities and the theatre event at the library. Don't forget to tell your teacher if you received a certificate.



CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

-  Drawing Club - Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30pm 
-  Lego Club - Saturday 10am - 12noon 

STORYTIME & RHYMETIME

Pre-school children are welcome to come along with an adult and join in the fun!

Rhymetime - 2 sessions
Mondays 9:30am & 10:15am

Storytime - Thursdays 2:30pm

BOOK OF THE MONTH

THE WONDER BROTHERS

Blackpool tower has vanished - can the magical cousins conjure it back home?




yatton.library@n-somerset.gov.uk / 01934 426 100



Let's play

For children aged up to five

Join us for a range of fun indoor and outdoor activities. Meet other families, play with your child and have fun!

 Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children's Centre, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5DX

 Every Tuesday: 1.30pm - 2.30pm (term time only)

Only £2 per family, drop in group, no booking needed

Facebook: @NorthSomersetCC
Instagram: @northsomersetchildrenscentres

North Somerset
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Find us:

Portishead Children's Centre:
West Hill, Portishead, Bristol,
BS20 6LN
01275 884 001
Open Tuesday - Thursday
9am - 3.30pm

Mill Library and Children's Centre:
Crockern House, Underbanks,
Mill, Bristol, BS20 0AT
01275 884 001
Please note that this centre isn't
staffed, please contact by phone

Nailsea and Backwell Children's Centre:
Pound Lane, Nailsea, Bristol,
BS48 2NP
01934 426 710
Open Monday-Wednesday
9am - 3.30pm

Yatton Library and Children's Centre:
High Street, Yatton, Bristol,
BS49 4HJ
01934 426 440
Please note that this centre isn't
staffed, please contact by phone

Clevedon Children's Centre:
The Barn, Great Western Road,
Clevedon, BS21 6HB
01934 426 440
Open Monday, Wednesday-Friday
9am - 3.30pm

Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children's Centre:
Station Road, Congresbury, Bristol,
BS49 5DX
01934 426 643
Open Monday-Wednesday
9am - 3.30pm

This document can be made available in a different format or language on request by contacting your local Children's Centre.

You can also find us on Facebook: @NorthSomersetCC
and on Instagram: @northsomersetchildrenscentres

Become a member today!



No booking necessary (unless otherwise stated). Places are restricted and offered on a first come first serve basis.

The suggested contribution for Children's Centre groups is £2 per family.



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What's on?

North Group: 9 Sept - 25 Oct 2024

Please note that these guides are likely to have changes. To see the most up-to-date version, please view our social media pages or contact the centre





Use bat detectors to listen out for the bats as they fly around. Use a telescope to look at the stars and ask local Astronomer Chris any questions.

Meet at the Youth Club portacabin in Congresbury
(Behind Bristol Road Car Park, Gooseham Mead BS495BX)

Booking essential Contact Karen 07725989187

Please note, the route will include walking along footpaths
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
Bring a torch, wrap up warm, wear suitable footwear
No dogs sorry

