



St. Andrew's Newsletter 03 25-26

No: 03 || Thursday 09th October 2025



National Nurturing
School Award
2025

Christian Value



This term's Christian value is Generosity. Please see this term's Values newsletter for more details.

St Andrew's Primary School



Dear Parents and carers,

The term is flying by and we are already starting parent tours for the academic year of 2026-2027. If you have a child that is going to start school next year, it would be lovely to see you for one of the tours or spread the word to your friends with children nearing school age. Please see the flyer below for the upcoming dates.



St Andrew's School Tour Dates



We warmly welcome prospective families to join one of our upcoming school tours. Come and see our wonderful school in action and meet our staff.

Tour dates:

Monday 13th October 9.30
Friday 17th October 9.30
Wednesday 5th November 9.30
Tuesday 18th November 2pm
Wednesday 19th November 2pm

We look forward to welcoming you!



office@standrewsprimary.org.uk



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We are also looking forward to welcoming Robin's families to our "Stay and Play" session on Saturday October 18th. For new families joining the school, this is a wonderful opportunity to see your child interacting with their trusted adults and friends. Your child(ren) will enjoy showing you their learning in the classroom. We hope that the weather is kind enough for us to go outside and experience our Forest school areas too. Please complete the Forms shared as to whether you will be attending so that we can cater the food accordingly.

Next week we look forward to seeing parents at our parent consultation meetings on Tuesday 14th (4-7pm) and Thursday 16th (3:40 – 6:40pm). These are crucial meetings to find out how your child has settled into their new class and the progress that they are making with the new year group's programme of study. Mrs Riley is also offering meetings for parents of children that attend Nurture groups in our Haven. It is not too late to book so please complete the online booking form.

Please visit <https://standrewsprimarycongresbury.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your meetings.

Every year our teaching staff kindly volunteer in their own time after school to run wider opportunities for St Andrew's pupils. We aim to offer after school clubs that are varied and hopefully one of them will be of an interest to your child. We fully appreciate that out of school activities provided in the local community are increasingly expensive for parents, so we hope that our offer is supportive as the vast majority are free to attend.

<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>	<u>Term 4</u>	<u>Term 4</u>	<u>Term 5</u>	<u>Term 6</u>
Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	TBC
Choir Club	Yoga Club Yr2-Yr6	Art Club YR1 & Yr2	Art Club KS2	Drawing Club R-YR3	Production Club YR6
Friday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime
Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club	Reading Club

Fran Martin.

Attendance for this academic year so far

YFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.95%	96.09%	97.98%	98.96%	97.27%	95.74%	95.69%

Meet our new Reading Ambassadors

Well Done to Amelia, Jessica, Hadley, Ivy, Josh, Arlo, Louie and Adeline. I am really looking forward to working with you all to make reading at St Andrew's even better. Well done to everyone who applied to be a Reading Ambassador. We had so many fabulous applications. Mrs Gilbert.



Christmas Cards Design Time!

Turn your child's creativity into something your family and friends can enjoy by sending out Christmas cards uniquely designed by them. Your child will be completing their artwork at school and will bring it home to add anything else you or they wish to. Artwork needs be returned to the class teacher or the school office by **Monday 20th October 2025**. A letter with all the details to follow soon!



Cycle to school week

Grab school by the handlebars this Cycle to School Week !Take part **13-17 October**. Find out more at cycletoschoolweek.com

A pedal powered commute is good for your health, your school, and the planet! Get ready to ride with Bikeability this Cycle to School Week.

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WEEK '25



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Bring fun to the school run

Grab school by the handlebars this Cycle to School Week!
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 NatWest Rooster Money

Pupils that have gone above and beyond



Celebration Assembly



Celebration Assembly 26th September 2025

Robin Crew	Georgie	George
Kingfisher Crew	Teddy	Kiera
Jay Crew	Alfie	Arthur
Owl Crew	Zac	Ozzie
Kestrel Crew	Harley	Lottie
Falcon Crew	Hannah	Caleb
Eagle Crew	Annabel	Archer

Celebration Assembly 3rd October 2025

Robin Crew	Oliver - Lee	Evelyn
Kingfisher Crew	Max	Sophia
Jay Crew	Arlo	Leah -Mae
Owl Crew	Evelyn	Oscar
Kestrel Crew	Luna	Elliot

Falcon Crew

Olivia Hadley

Eagle Crew

Christopher Natalia

Tissue Donations

The cold season is fast approaching and we are turning to parents and carers to kindly ask for your help in donating tissues for the school. If you are able to donate any tissues to us, please pop them into the school office.

Halloween and Firework Safety



Keeping you and your family safe from Halloween to Bonfire night.

Halloween

- Buying a costume? Make sure it's flame-resistant and has the CE mark.
- Making a costume? Avoid long parts and don't use flammable materials like bin liners.
- Opt for LED tea light and candles.
- Naked flames are dangerous, keep your children away from them.

Sparklers

- Supervise children using sparklers and follow instructions on the packaging.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Wear gloves and keep sparklers at arm's length.
- You can put the end of a sparkler in a carrot, making it safer to hold.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water.

Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Safety Standard: 7114 or CE safety mark.
- Store safely in a closed box out of children's reach.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back.
- Never return to a lit firework; if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.



Stop, Drop and Roll

If your clothing catches fire, remember:

STOP where you are.



DROP to the floor.



ROLL over and over until the flames are out.




Don't forget to practise before celebrations begin.

Stay safe, stay spooky.


Community News

Coding Club



MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.


For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

WHERE
Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN
Saturday 18th October 2025
From 10:00am - 12:30pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



North Somerset Athletic Club



NORTH SOMERSET AC SUMMER 2025 FUNDAYS



CLEVEDON SCHOOL BS21 6AH

AGES 8-12

£26 PER DAY

10.00AM – 4.00PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH 2025

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28TH 2025

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH 2025

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2025

LED BY NSAC HEAD COACH CHRIS MILLARD

SUPPORTED BY NSAC AMBASSADORS

COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1;6 MINIMUM

* ALL ABILITIES WELCOME *

HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, HURDLES, LOADS OF RELAYS, THROWS, GAMES & CHALLENGES
(INCLUDING LIGHTNING STRIKE, THE ELIMINATOR, RUN THE GAUNTLET, TREASURE HUNT
AND MORE!)

* MEDALS TO BE WON & CERTIFICATES TO BE EARNED *

VISIT fundays@nsac.org.uk¹ FOR BOOKING DETAILS

Or Email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk²

Holiday Activity Club

PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

**COURT DE WYCK
ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMP**

SCAN TO BOOK!

4-14 YEARS OLD

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS,
GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, DODGEBALL, CRICKET, WATER BATTLES & MORE!

PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £20 (PER CHILD)
EXTENDED DAY - £25 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:
STANDARD - 8:45AM - 3:30PM
EXTENDED - 8:00AM - 5:30PM

2025 Dates:
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

COURT DE WYCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
BISHOPS ROAD
CLAVERHAM
BS49 4NF

BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/10/27/court-de-wyck-primary-school-ultimate-activity-camps-october-half-term-2025>

More Information: Scott Lyness / 07921936853

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School Calendar Dates

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Term 1 - Tuesday 02 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025

Term 2 - Monday 03 November 2025 to Friday 19 December

Term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026

Term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

INSET days 2025 – 2026

Monday 03 November 2025

Friday 16 January 2026

Friday 13 February 2026

Friday 27 March 2026

Annual Planner - Dates to Remember

Dates to Remember 2025 - 2026

Parents Evening: Tuesday 14th October @ 4:00-7:00pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 16th October @ 3:40-6:40pm

Robins Stay & Play: Saturday 18th October

Worship for Parents Eagles : Monday 20th October @ 2:45pm

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 24th October

Bikeability Level 2 Y6: Tuesday 25th November @ AM and PM

Bikeability Level 2 Y6: Wednesday 26th November @ AM or PM

Bikeability Level 1 Y4: Wednesday 26th November @ AM or PM

PTA Christmas Shopping: Friday 5th December

Worship for Parents Falcons: Monday 8th December @ 2:45pm

Nativity Performance to Parents: Wednesday 10th December @ PM

Nativity Performance to Parents: Thursday 11th December @ AM

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day: 12th December

PTA Christmas Fair: Friday 12th December

Fish N Chip Disco for Y6: **TBC**

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 18th December @ 9:30am

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 19th December

KS2 Sports Festival Monday 12th January 2026 PM

Worship for Parents Owls: Monday 9th February @ 2:45pm

PTA Mufti Day: Thursday 12th February

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Family Breakfast: 27th February

Parents Evening: Tuesday 24th March @ 4:00-7:00pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 26th March @ 3:40-6:40pm

Worship for Parents Kingfishers: Monday 30th March @ 2:45pm

Y6 Lifeskills: Tuesday 31st March @ PM

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS1: Thursday 2nd April

PTA Mufti Day: Thursday 2nd April

PTA Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday 2nd April

SATs Week & SATs Breakfast: Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

Worship for Parents Kestrels: Monday 18th May @ 2:45pm

Y6 Camp: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 22nd May

Sports Day KS2 – Wednesday 17th June

Permission to Play: Friday 3rd July

Worship for Parents Jays: Monday 6th July @ 2:45pm

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 16th July

Y6 Leavers Service: **TBC**

PTA Mufti Day: Wednesday 22nd July

Contacts

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