

**WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- CHRISTMAS FAIR IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH 10:00-14:00**

**MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- 'ODD SOCKS DAY' (Information below)**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- WORSHIP CLUB AND REV SAM LEADING A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE @ 2PM IN CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 1.30PM- NEW PARENTS AFTERNOON FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION IN 2026**

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 6PM- NEW PARENTS EVENING FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION IN 2026**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- CHILDREN IN NEED (Children can wear their own clothes and bring a donation)**

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- 'INTRODUCTION TO PHONICS' FOR RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER- LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX DONATIONS (information has been sent via email)**

**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER- YEAR 5 VIKING EXPERIENCE DAY**

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER- ST ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE @ 2PM IN CHURCH**

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 9AM- SEND COFFEE MORNING IN SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

**KS1 PM & KS2 AM (EXACT TIMES TO FOLLOW)**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

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**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS @1PM**

**CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE**

This week, our whole school attendance was 96.04%, which is above the national average. There is no doubt that the children with the best attendance are the ones who are best able to access the curriculum.

**KEY STAGE 1 ATTENDANCE:**

YR- 90.67%

Y1- 95.19%

Y2- 98.41%

**KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:**

Y3- 94.44%

Y4- 98.08%

Y5- 97.46%

Y6- 97.41%

### **WINTER UNIFORM – UNTIL FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

At St. Andrew's we are very proud of our traditions and believe our children look extremely smart in their shirts and ties. We understand that during the summer months this is not practical but ask that during these winter months your child wears the traditional uniform of a light blue shirt with a St. Andrew's tie.

### **PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED AND THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS A WATER BOTTLE INTO SCHOOL**

### **ODD SOCKS DAY- MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November is the start of 'Anti-bullying Week'. We wear odd socks, with our uniform, to remind us that everyone is unique.

This year's theme is 'Power for Good' and we will be empowering the children to use their 'Power for Good' to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking the children over to church for an act of remembrance.

The service will start at 2pm and will be led by Rev Sam and the Worship Club. This service is a time to be still and remember.

You are welcome to join us for the service, but please be aware that the children are not performing or presenting anything for you.

### **WARM SPACES IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

Every Wednesday 1pm-3pm.

Come along for a cuppa and chat, a bite to eat and an afternoon keeping warm. We have crafts, puzzles and books available.

You can call in and do as you wish. This is aimed at the elderly, vulnerable or those living alone who would like to get out of their house and enjoy some company. Everybody welcome.

### **UPCOMING DATES & LOCATIONS – FOR PARENTS, CARERS & SEND SUPPORT**

Family Hubs are a new way of bringing together all the support a family may need, from pregnancy through to young people turning 19 (or 25 if they have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)). Family hubs will operate as a network of services within your neighbourhood to provide accessible and connected services and support to all families. These services will work together to provide high quality support for the whole family, so that children, young people, and families will get the right help at the right time.

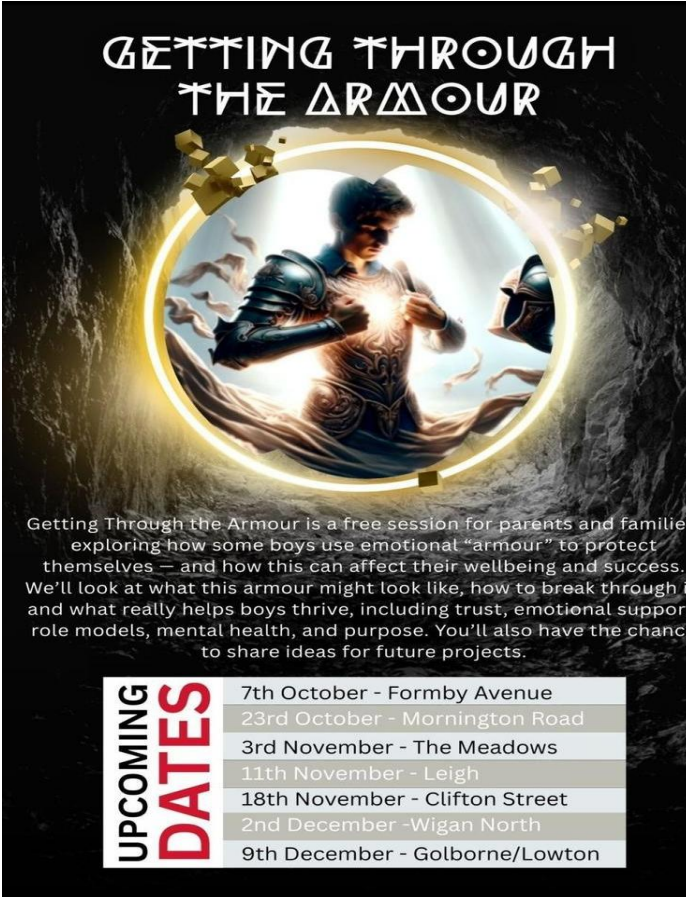
**11th November** – Leigh Family Hub – Tel: 01942 777705

**18th November** – Clifton Street Family Hub – 01942 828377

**2nd December** – Wigan North Family Hub – 01942 488000

**9th December** – Golborne/Lowton Family Hub – 01942 828377

## GETTING THROUGH THE ARMOUR



**GETTING THROUGH THE ARMOUR**

Getting Through the Armour is a free session for parents and families exploring how some boys use emotional “armour” to protect themselves – and how this can affect their wellbeing and success. We’ll look at what this armour might look like, how to break through it and what really helps boys thrive, including trust, emotional support, role models, mental health, and purpose. You’ll also have the chance to share ideas for future projects.

<b>UPCOMING DATES</b>	7th October - Formby Avenue
	23rd October - Morningside Road
	3rd November - The Meadows
	11th November - Leigh
	18th November - Clifton Street
	2nd December - Wigan North
	9th December - Golborne/Lowton

## HOLIDAY PATTERN 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM: TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

HALF-TERM: MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025 (INCLUSIVE)

SPRING TERM: TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

HALF-TERM: MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026 (INCLUSIVE)

EASTER HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 3RD APRIL – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026 (INCLUSIVE)

SUMMER TERM: MONDAY 13TH APRIL – THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026

BANK HOLIDAY: MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026

HALF -TERM: MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026 (INCLUSIVE)

Many Thanks

*St Andrew's Staff*