

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19th December 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER – FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS @1PM

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026 – RETURN TO SCHOOL

CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 93.88% , which is below 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- 100%

Y1- 97%

Y2- 92.59%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3- 88.49%

Y4- 94.25%

Y5- 94.25%

Y6- 91.19%

BACK TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I can't believe we are almost at the end of the first school term of the year.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of staff for the tremendous amount of work they have completed this term. This, and the improvements made, has been recognised by our LA partners in their visits to school. I had a lovely conversation with the Standards & Learning Lead at Wigan. He has been working with us since our last Ofsted inspection, and he is so impressed with the work and improvements in all areas throughout school. The wonderful J1 judgment from our Siam's inspection shows what the staff are delivering on a day to day basis.

The children, your children, have been amazing and their behaviour and interaction with visitors, both in and out of school are always praised.

They are our shining stars at Christmas and always.

On behalf of the governing body I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes
Jayne Donnellan

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

The Christmas period is always a special time in school, and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the festive activities, performances, and celebrations. I am incredibly proud of their hard work, enthusiasm, and kindness, which they show every day.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff and governors for their commitment and care, and our families for the strong partnership we share. Together, we make our school a happy and supportive place for all children to learn and grow.

I hope the Christmas break provides you with time to relax, celebrate, and enjoy precious moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Warm regards,

Lindsey Taylor

Headteacher

COSTUME DONATIONS

As we have just come to the end of our Christmas term, we are already beginning to plan ahead for next year.

We would be very grateful for any donations of nativity costumes, including angels, kings, stars, wise men, or any other nativity-themed items. These will be used in our school nativity next year and would be much appreciated.

If you have any costumes you are happy to donate, please bring them into school they can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

HOLIDAY PATTERN 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM: WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER 2026

Half-Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026 (inclusive)

SPRING TERM: TUESDAY 5th JANUARY – THURSDAY 25th MARCH 2027

Half-Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027 (inclusive)

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March – Friday 2nd April 2027 (inclusive)

SUMMER TERM: MONDAY 5th APRIL – MONDAY 19TH JULY 2027

Half -Term: Monday 24th May – Friday 4th June 2027 (inclusive)

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027