

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY- SEND COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY- YEAR 5/CHOIR @ YOUNG VOICES

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY- 'NUMBER DAY' (INFORMATION BELOW)

MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY to FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY- CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY- 'WEAR YOUR SCARF TO SCHOOL DAY' (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY- FINISH FOR HALF TERM (NORMAL FINISH TIME)

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH- 'WORLD BOOK DAY'

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH- 'COMIC RELIEF'

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL- 'EASTER BINGO'

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL- FINISH FOR EASTER (NORMAL FINISH TIME)

CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 97.13%, 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- 95.83%

Y1- 98.03%

Y2- 97.35%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3- 96.47%

Y4- 97.45%

Y5- 96.06%

Y6- 98.52%

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and we are looking forward to the new term.

Our Christian value for this half term is Compassion. We will be thinking about acts of kindness and compassion that help us to show God's love to others. At St Andrew's, we believe it is important to treat others as we wish to be treated: 'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them' *Matthew 7:12*.

As always, we would like to thank you for your support and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure you and your children feel valued and supported as we help your children to grow and learn.

Best wishes,

St Andrew's Staff and Governors

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you need to report any absence, inform the school of any appointments, please contact the school office on 01942 244354, or via email: enquiries@admin.saintandrews.wigan.sch.uk

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please be aware that their working hours are from 8.00am-5:30pm Monday to Friday. Emails received outside of these hours will be responded to on the next working day. We thank you in advance for your understanding as the wellbeing of our staff and their families is equally important.

In the first instance, please contact your child's class teacher with any questions or concerns about their wellbeing or education. If the class teacher feels this needs to be addressed by senior management, your concerns will be passed on.

If you feel you have an issue that needs to be addressed by senior management, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

WORSHIP CLUB

Worship Club will resume on Wednesday 14th January. This is open to all children from Years 3-6. If your child is interested in joining worship club, they can ask their class teacher for a letter.

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

Year 5 pupils/ Choir will be taking part in the Young Voices concert in Manchester on Thursday, 5th February 2026.

Young Voices is more than just a performance – it's a year-long, inspiring and educational programme designed to build confidence, support wellbeing, and create lasting musical memories for our children.

Please make sure you have used the **link/QR code** in the email sent to you during the Autumn term inviting you to join the Young Voices Music Room. This platform allows your child to practise the songs and actions ready for the performance. A Young Voices playlist is also available on Spotify.

NUMBER DAY

Friday 6th February is 'Number Day'. This year, we are going to have a 'Times Tables Rockstars Day'. The focus of the day will be Maths fluency skills and the children will take part in a fun times tables challenge.

Your child can be a 'Rockstar' for the day and dress up as a Rockstar/Popstar.

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*