

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH- WORLD BOOK DAY (YOUR CHILD CAN COME DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR WEAR THEIR PYJAMAS)

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH- COMIC RELIEF

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL- EASTER BINGO

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL– FINISH FOR EASTER (NORMAL FINISH TIME)

THURSDAY 7TH MAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY

CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 95.19%, which is in-line with 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-91.20%

Y1-96.93%

Y2- 95.47%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3-92.46%

Y4-96.03%

Y5-95.79%

Y6- 97.70%

WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 5th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children can come dressed as a book character or wear their pyjamas.

The children should bring in a favourite book that they can share with the class: they might like to practice reading the opening of the story; read a paragraph that introduces their favourite character; or, they may want to read part of the story that describes a funny/exciting event (we recommend labelling their book with their name and class).

SCARF DAY

This week we have proudly taken part in National Children's Mental Health Week, and today we came together to celebrate our SCARF values, which promote children's health and wellbeing.

SCARF Day invited everyone to wear a scarf as a visible symbol of our commitment to supporting children's mental health and reminding one another that wellbeing matters every single day.

SCARF represents the core values we nurture in our school community:

Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our families and staff, we have raised an amazing!

£155!!!

All funds raised will be donated to Place2Be, a charity that has provided counselling, mental health support and training in UK schools since 1994. In the last school year alone, they supported 340,000 children and young people, with more than 14,000 benefiting from targeted clinical support.

They provide one-to-one counselling, group sessions, staff training, and guidance for parents and carers — because they believe that no child or young person should have to face mental health challenges alone.

Thank you to everyone who wore a scarf, donated, and helped us champion children's wellbeing. Together, we are making a difference.

POLLING STATION

On **Thursday 7th May** we will be closed; we will be being used as a polling station. School will be open and back to normal school hours for **Friday 8th May**.

PARK RUN



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the T4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Please see the email below with information as to how it went.

Hello Friends,

Thank you for standing with us in bringing hope, dignity and transformation to communities across the world. We're excited to share several updates celebrating the impact you make possible, along with some upcoming opportunities to get involved.

Shoebbox Appeal 2025: Over 60,000 Gifts Delivered!

We are thrilled to share the results of our most recent Shoebox Appeal.

More than 60,000 shoebox gifts were delivered across Europe, each one bringing joy, hope and a personal reminder to a child that they matter.

Read the full story and see the impact:

 <https://teams4u.com/shoebbox-appeal-2025-over-60000-gifts-bringing-hope-to-children-across-europe/>

Thank you to every donor, packer, volunteer and coordinator who made this possible.

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 202

(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

