

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 27TH FEBURARY 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 – EASTER SERVICE &

BONNET PARADE @ CHURCH

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

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL – PARENTS EVENING

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL – PARENTS EVENING

THURSDAY 7TH MAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY

CELEBRATING OUR ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 95.24%, 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-98.61%

Y1-97.32%

Y2- 98.35%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3-94.42%

Y4-93.23%

Y5-99.61%

Y6- 85.82%

DON'T FORGET NEXT THURSDAY IS '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).

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR NEXT HALF TERM: FORGIVENESS

Our Christian value next half term is 'Forgiveness'. We will be looking at stories from the Bible and other examples of stories that encourage us to think about this value.

At St. Andrew's, we encourage this value on a daily basis as it supports all our other values, especially

'Friendship', 'Peace' and 'Trust'. Forgiveness is not only good for the person being forgiven, but also for the one who forgives them. Holding on to feelings of anger, hate and bitterness can leave us feeling worse than what actually upset us in the first place. We all make mistakes sometimes and we all like to be forgiven, so it is important that we learn to forgive others.

Please talk to your children about how it feels to be forgiven and how forgiving others rebuilds friendships and makes the world a better place

PARENTS EVENING

All classes will be having parents evening on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th of April. Both of these will be held during the evening from 4-6pm. Letters will be sent out nearer to the time and you can choose the evening you prefer.

Please make arrangements to be available on one of these evenings if you would like to meet with your child's class teacher. Unfortunately, due to staff wellbeing and workload, we will only be able to offer telephone appointments for those unable to attend on those dates.

EASTER SERVICE AT CHURCH

On Thursday 2nd April if your child wears an easter bonnet to school, they will parade to church from school in it for our easter service at 9:15am. The children will parade down the center aisle and out of church at the end of the service wearing their bonnets.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 on **Friday 8th May 2026**.

PARK RUN



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

