

WIGAN ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH- COMIC RELIEF

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH – PURPLE DAY

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 95.13%, 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-99.07%

Y1-95.02%

Y2- 97.12%

KEY STAGE 2 ATTENDANCE:

Y3-93.63%

Y4-92.46%

Y5-95.79%

Y6- 93.49%

ORDERING SCHOOL DINNERS

This is a reminder to please ensure that you order your child's dinner before the cut-off time of **10:30am**. After this time, it may not be possible to access the dinner system to place an order.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to order dinners on behalf of parents, as all payments and orders are now processed online and we are unable to reimburse any costs.

We understand that on occasion this may be unavoidable and that genuine mistakes can happen. Please be assured that we would never allow a child to go without their dinner; **however, they may only receive a sandwich, NOT a hot dinner.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

ECO CLUB

Wigan St Andrew's is proud to announce that we will be launching our new after school Eco Club. They will work together to develop our outside areas in order to attract more wildlife and grow a range of vegetables. Our Eco Club will also help our Eco Council to improve the recycling provision that we have in the school as well as finding ways to reduce waste. We will also enjoy some scrap art opportunities.

If your child has been successfully allocated a place, they will be bringing home a letter today. The first club will begin on **Tuesday 10th March 2026** and will run **every Tuesday after school until 4.30pm. If more places become available, we will send out letters to those who have shown an interest.**

COMIC RELIEF

On **Friday 20th March**, we will be joining thousands of schools across the UK in taking part in **Comic Relief**.

Comic Relief was built on a simple belief: that laughter can bring people together and help change lives. While poverty and injustice still hold too many people back, Comic Relief supports projects that help people access food, safe places to sleep, and the support they need, thanks to incredible work led by local organisations and communities.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in **Comic Relief / Red Nose Day merchandise** or in **their own clothes** to take part in the day.

Donations are welcome and can be brought into school on the day.

PURPLE DAY

On **Thursday 26th March**, we will be taking part in Purple Day, a fantastic opportunity for schools and local communities to come together to fundraise and raise awareness for epilepsy.

Purple Day is an important time to highlight epilepsy and the challenges that children and young people living with the condition face every day. Two of our students, Lola and Archie, have epilepsy, and we feel it is important to raise awareness and help others understand what living with epilepsy can be like for a child and their family and to show them our support in their journeys.

No child should live in fear of their own body. Seizures can be frightening and may leave children feeling confused, in pain, and alone. In the UK, nearly every hour another child or young person is diagnosed with epilepsy.

Donations are welcome on the day or you can read Lola's story and donate to the charity via our Facebook page - [Lola's fundraising team for Young Epilepsy is fundraising for Young Epilepsy](#)
Children are also invited to **come to school wearing something purple to show their support.**

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, school will be being used as a polling station. School will be open and back to normal school hours on **Friday 8th May 2026**.

WOMENS FOOTBALL



PARK RUN



HOLIDAY PATTERN 2025/2026

(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)

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

Many Thanks

St Andrew's Staff