



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



TUESDAY 5TH MAY - INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS

MONDAY 4TH MAY - CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

THURSDAY 7TH MAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY

TUESDAY 19TH MAY - SEND COFFEE MORNING DROP IN
8:50AM - 10:00AM

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE - Y2 & Y4 HAIGH HALL TRIP

THURSDAY 2ND JULY - Y5 CROSBY TRIP

FRIDAY 22ND - FINISH SCHOOL FOR 2 WEEK SPRING TERM
BREAK

THURSDAY 16TH JULY @IPM - FINISH FOR SUMMER 6 WEEK
BREAK

YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



MONDAY 11TH-THURSDAY 14TH MAY: SATS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE - LEAVERS SERVICE AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL AT 1PM. WE HAVE ARRANGED A COACH FOR THE CHILDREN. THIS SERVICE IS AIMED AT THE CHILDREN AND, ALTHOUGH PARENTS CAN ATTEND, THERE IS LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE IN A SEPARATE AREA OF THE CATHEDRAL WITH A LIMITED VIEW OF THE SERVICE ITSELF.

MONDAY 6TH-WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO THE ANDERTON CENTRE.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY - CONFIRMATION IN WIGAN PARISH CHURCH AT 7PM (REV SAM WILL BE MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN AND HANDING OUT FORMS ON MONDAY 18TH MAY TO THOSE WHO WISH TO GET CONFIRMED). CONFIRMATION IS ORGANISED BY THE CHURCH, AND UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER DATES/TIMES.

MONDAY 13TH JULY - YEAR 6 GRADUATION SERVICE IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH AT 1:30PM.

TUESDAY 14TH & WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY - LEAVERS SHOW AT 7PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

ATTENDANCE

KEY STAGE 1

YR - 97.71%

Y1 - 94.09%

Y2 - 92.06%

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 - 95.38%

Y4 - 98.47%

Y5 - 94.58%

Y6 - 93.81%



This week, our whole school attendance was 94.28% which is below the national average.

Well done to Year 4 for having the best attendance again this week!

Class Points

This week, the classes awarded the most points for demonstrating excellent behaviour and setting a strong

example of our school values are:

Y1, Y2 & Y4.

Well done to this week's class point winners!



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A THANK YOU FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As you all know, we had some 'special visitors' in school this week and I want to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful children for their outstanding behaviour. Your enthusiasm and respect for one another create a positive atmosphere and that is what makes St.

Andrew's so special!

To our dedicated parents, your continued support has been invaluable. We truly appreciate your positive responses to the parent questionnaire, which help us understand your perspectives and improve our school community.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff. Your commitment and dedication to school improvement, along with your unwavering focus on putting our children first, make a significant difference every day. Together, we are building a nurturing and inspiring place for our children to thrive.

Thank you all for your hard work and support!

Mrs Taylor





BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that if it's your child's birthday, they can come into school wearing their own clothes to make them feel special on their big day!

If their birthday is at the weekend, or during the holidays, they can wear their own clothes on a schoolday closest to their birthday.



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PICTURES

On Tuesday 5th May all classes will be having their individual and family pictures taken.

Sibling Pictures with children that aren't at this school will be done in the morning before the children are let into school.



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.



APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SHOES

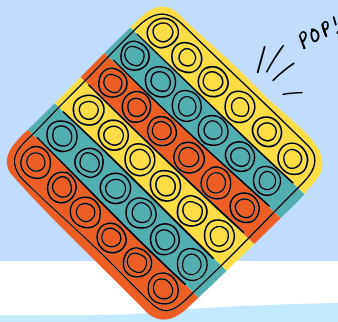
We would like to send a gentle reminder about our school uniform policy regarding footwear. Children are expected to wear flat, plain black shoes that are fully enclosed, with no toes visible.

We have recently noticed that some children are coming to school in trainers that are not black or do not meet the uniform guidelines.

We understand that these are popular and comfortable choices, but we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children wear suitable school shoes each day.

Our uniform policy helps create a sense of equality and keeps the focus on learning rather than appearance, which supports a positive and inclusive environment for everyone.





JEWELLRY & UNECESSARRY ITEMS

Polite reminder regarding jewellery: while stud earrings and watches are permitted, children should not come to school wearing unnecessary jewellery, such as dangly earrings, bracelets, necklaces, or other items.

If your child wears earrings, please ensure they are removed on days when your child has PE or swimming. We would also like to remind families that bag charms, toys, trading cards, and lip gloss should not be brought into school.

We recognise that some children may need ChapStick or Vaseline for personal care, and these are acceptable.

While we understand that children may wish to bring their favourite items, these can easily be lost or misplaced, which may cause unnecessary upset

or

disagreements between pupils. Leaving these items at home helps us maintain a calm and focused learning environment where children can fully concentrate on their work.



Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



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)