



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



Tuesday 15th September- 'Be Seen Being Green' for CureDM

Friday 25th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6th October- Harvest Celebration in church @ 9:30am

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October- Parents evening 4-6pm.

Monday 30th November- St Andrew's Day Service in church @ 9:15am

Wednesday 9th December- Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performances-

Thursday 10th December: KS2 am and KS1 pm

Friday 11th December: KS1 am and KS2 pm

Friday 18th December- Finish at 1pm for Christmas Holidays.

ATTENDANCE

KEY STAGE 1

Y1 - 97.9%

Y2 - 98.18%

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 - 96%

Y4 - 95.17%

Y5 - 95.33%

Y6 - 96.67%



This week, our whole school attendance was 96.62%.

Well done to Y2 for having the best attendance this week!

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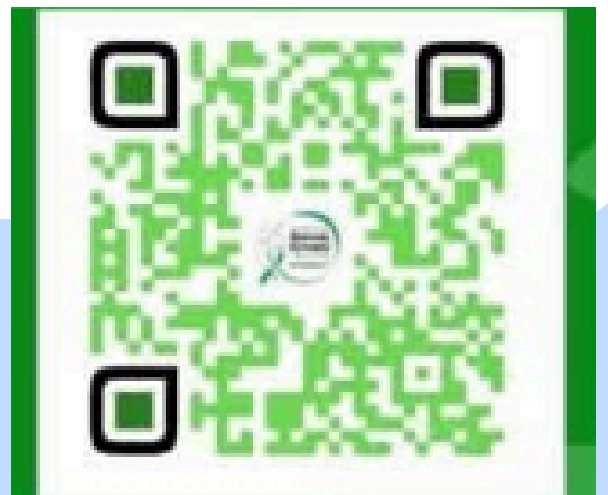
GREEN DAY

Tuesday 15th September is Myotonic Dystrophy International Awareness Day, we are turning the school green to raise awareness and much needed funds.

We are supporting 'TEAM TOBY'. They aim to use their experience to help raise awareness of Myotonic Dystrophy, as well as funds for support and research.

Children are welcome to come into school wearing something green to show their support donations are welcome and a limited number of charity wrist bands are available in the office for £1.50.

If you want more information on Myotonic Dystrophy, you can visit <https://www.curedm.co.uk>



C-CLUB PAYMENTS REMINDER

Please can parents wishing to book their children into C-Club, either before or after school, ensure that all payments are made in advance.

Please be aware that if payment is not received, your child's place can no longer be held and may be allocated to another child.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

RECEPTION DRESSING UP CLOTHES

If any parents have any spare dressing-up clothes, costumes, or dressing-up accessories such as hats, microphones, etc., we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you very much for your support!

SPARE UNIFORM

We have a lot of spare uniform in school if you would like to enquire about sizes / items email Mrs Bannister.

Email: ybannister@wiganstandrews.net



SIGNING YOUR CHILD IN / OUT OF SCHOOL

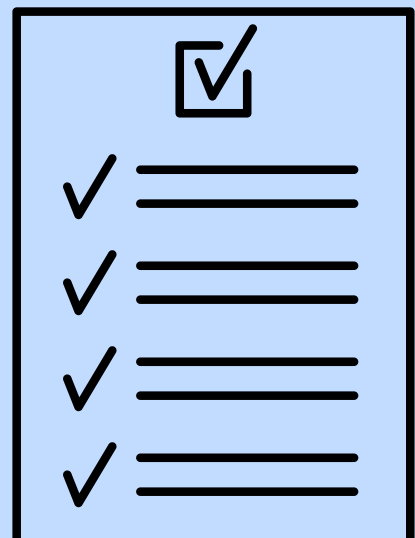
We would like to remind all parents that it is important to sign your child in when they arrive late in the morning and to sign them out if they are leaving school early.

Please use the signing-in/out screen located next to the school office.

This is important as, if your child has not been signed in or out correctly, they may be recorded as having an unauthorised absence when the morning or afternoon registers are completed.

This will be reflected in your child's overall attendance record.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our attendance records accurate.



A FEW POLITE REMINDERS

Stud earrings and watches are permitted in school. However, please ensure that children do not wear unnecessary jewellery, such as dangly earrings, bracelets or necklaces.

NB- Health and safety guidance states that earrings must be removed on PE days.

Please remember that children should wear the appropriate school P.E uniform on their P.E days. Nike Pro shorts are not part of the school P.E uniform.

For P.E children may wear:

- School PE shirt
- Black jogging bottoms/leggings
- Black shorts or knee-length cycling shorts

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back, allowing them to see clearly and concentrate on their learning. Tying hair back is particularly important during P.E and physical activities; it also helps prevent the spread of head lice.

We really appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, happy and focused learning environment for all of our children. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



MR AND MRS HOBAN'S MARATHON CHALLENGE FOR CURED M

Next April, Mr and Mrs Hoban will be taking on the world famous London Marathon. They are running for a small charity called CureDM to support a little boy called Toby, who is a friend of their grandson.

On Tuesday 16th September, we are 'Turning the School Green' to raise awareness and raise much needed funds.

Toby's family are so grateful for our support and his mum is coming into school next week to talk to the children and tell them a bit more about Toby.

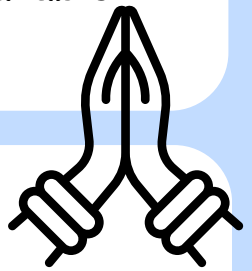
We will share the fundraising link on our school Facebook, so please donate if you are able to. Any money sent into school will be added to the fundraising page.



WORSHIP CLUB

Worship Club will restart on Wednesday 16th September and it is open to children in Y3 to Y6. Sandra and I are looking forward to welcoming you all.

If I could ask parents/carers to complete another registration form please, to ensure all information is up to date. They are available from the school office/class teachers.



RAINBOWS

Can you help? I really hope so.

Rainbows is a great organisation, part of the Girl Guiding Association for children aged 5-7 years. They meet in the Parish Centre for an hour each week (term time only).

Volunteers are urgently required to help Suzie, the leader. Meetings are fun filled with crafts, games, and other activities. If you can spare just one hour per week please

contact Suzie Hurst - 9thwigantownrainbows@gmail.com



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)