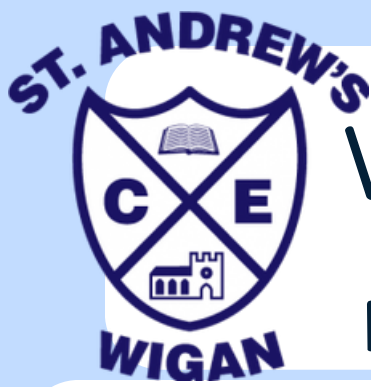




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 22nd September - World Car Free Day



Friday 25th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning

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

Tuesday 6th October - SEND Coffee Afternoon @ 2:15 - 3:10pm

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

YR - 99.44%

y1 - 99.54%

Y2 - 98.85%

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 - 97%

Y4 - 92.16%

Y5 - 95.19%

Y6 - 95.19%



This week, our whole school attendance was 96.57%.

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

Also Reception and Year 4 for winning class points!

So far this academic year, 138 out of 191 pupils have 100% attendance! That's 72% of our pupils with perfect attendance. Coming to school every day really does make a difference. When children have 100% attendance, they don't miss out on all the fun, learning, friendships and exciting experiences happening in school. So, where possible, let's keep those attendance figures high and make the most of every school day!

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TOGETHER FOR TOBY

This Tuesday 15th September was Myotonic Dystrophy International Awareness Day, we turned the school green to raise awareness and much needed funds. We would like to thank all children and parents/carers for all their support and donations on the day!



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



WORLD CAR FREE DAY

WALK, CYCLE, RUN, BIKE.....



**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
2026**

junior parkrun



Sunday 27th September
at 9:00am



Mesnes Park, Wigan,
WN1 1TU

Mesnes Park junior parkrun supported by



Join us for a free, fun,
and friendly weekly
2k event for
juniors aged 4-14.

Families are welcome
to come along
and enjoy the
morning together!



Registration is FREE!

Whether you're

running, jogging, or walking,

everyone is welcome.

Sign up at parkrun.com/junior
or scan the QR code to register.



SIGNING YOUR CHILD IN / OUT OF SCHOOL

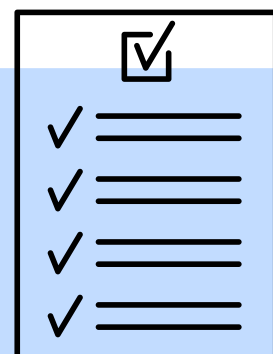
We would like to remind all parents that it is important to sign your child in when they arrive late in the morning and to sign them out if they are leaving school early.

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.

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)