St Andrew's CE VC Primary School, Cromhall



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Dates for your diary

Sat 15th June Open Garden – see below

Weds 19th June District Sports

Fri 21st June School Photographer for Year 6 & Reception only

24th – 28th June Sports week

Thurs 27th June

Monday 1st July

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

Friday 19th July

Tuesday 23rd July

Sports Day 1.30pm

Dogs Trust visit

'Moving up' day

Library visit to school

PTFA End of term party

Last day of Term 6

Leaver's service 2pm in church

Mon 3rd September INSET DAY
Tues 4th September INSET DAY

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Term 6

Since Easter, we have had a number of new children and families join our school. Welcome to all our new families & a big thank you to everyone within our school community for making them feel welcome and help them settle in.

A reminder:

Please ensure that your child is in school before the gate closes at 8.45am. Learning starts promptly at 8.45am and it is disruptive to your child's learning if they arrive after the gate is closed. It is also disruptive for our staff & the rest of your child's class.

Absence

To make an application to take a holiday during term time, Parents/Carers must submit an Absence Request Form to the Headteacher, before making any arrangements. Absence Request Forms are available from the school office. If the holiday absence is not authorised and the holiday is taken anyway, the school may request the Local Authority to issue a Penalty Notice fine.

Website

Our new website will be launched later today. The address is the same as the old one: https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/ Please take a look & be patient as we add more content over the next few weeks.

Open Garden

Finally, please remember that Mr Parker is opening his garden to visitors tomorrow between 2pm & 5pm to help raise funds for school. All welcome

Kind regards, Graham Pike



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In school this week......



Art week

Thank you to Mrs Mayhew-Sanders who has organised and worked with all the classes across the school during this week's art week. The children have produced some amazing art pieces & are looking forward to sharing their hard work at the Flower show in September.

Multi-sports

Last week, Hawks class (Year 1&2) travelled to KLB School to take part in a multi-sports festival, along with a number of other local schools. All of the children entered into the spirit of the festival and enjoyed themselves immensely. The activities were run by sports leaders from KLB, a number of whom used to attend St. Andrew's themselves. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to assist with transport and came along to give Hawks their support.

Gloucester cathedral

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils travelled up to Gloucester Cathedral to attend one of the Year Six leavers' services arranged for pupils of church schools across the Diocese before they move on to secondary school.

The service was a real celebration of the theme 'Our journey together' and the time the pupils have had at primary school. All the children were given a wooden cross, all handcrafted and different to remind them that they are all unique and special and to remember God is with them through the joyful and challenging times, now and when they move on to their new schools.

'I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.' Jeremiah 29:11

Sports week 24th to 28th June

We are looking forward to our school sports week. We have organised sessions with visiting coaches: tennis, football, gymnastics, street dance, cricket & rugby.

We hope you are able to join us for sports day on Thursday. We are aiming to start at 1.30pm and should be finished by 3pm.

Photographer

On Friday 21st June the photographer is coming into school to take photos of Year 6 & reception only. Please ensure that your child/ren come into school that day wearing full school uniform and not PE kit.



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Awards

Week commencing 10/06/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: William (Y2) Role Model: Luca (Y2)
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: Izzy (Y3) Role model: Ioan (Y3)
Y 5/6 Learner of the week: Faith (Y5) Role Model: Florence (Y6)



The Headteacher's award was presented to Alfie (Y2) & Phoebe (Y1) for giving their best at the KLB Multi-sports festival and Maya (Y6) for her enthusiasm & energy, especially at the Year 6 leavers' service.