



## Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Half term
<b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Parents' evening
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Parents' evening
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents' Forum 9am & 7pm – see below
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Remembrance service
	Flu Vaccinations
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School Photographer
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Children in Need Day
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Open afternoon for Reception 2024
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Christingle Service
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	R/KS1 Nativity 2pm
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	R/KS1 Nativity 9.30am
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS2 Carol Service 9.15am & 6pm in church
	Christmas Lunch
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas parties
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '24</b>	Start of Term 3 <b>INSET DAY</b>

## Collective Worship

This week in Collective worship we have continued to focus on the value of Thankfulness

Our theme this week has been 'If your wish came true, would you be grateful?' and our story was 'the Woodcutter and the three wishes.' We also discussed the bible and what is a Gospel and the names of the 4 Gospels in the bible. The children were challenged to find out which Gospels contain the Christmas story. There is a story that appears in all four gospels – can you find out which one?

Each week on a Friday we celebrate achievements of our children.

For every class there is a learner of the week, a role model of the week and one Headteacher's special award.

This week's role models of the week are Wifred (Y2), Aluna, (Y3) & Percy (Y6).

This week's learners of the week are Marnie (Y2), Olive (Y4) & Leo (Y5).

Over the past few weeks the recipients of the Headteacher's special award have been Isabella (Y5), Aluna (Y4), Percy (Y6) and Quinn (Y2).

## Rugby

Last Friday, we received a very generous gift of some Tag Rugby resources, courtesy of Thornbury Rugby Club Junior Section. These resources will support our teaching of Tag Rugby in curriculum time and a KS2 Tag Rugby after school club, which will start after half term.

If your child is interested in joining a Rugby club outside of school, they would be most welcome to join Thornbury Rugby Club. Contact details can be found on their website:

<https://thornburybrancos.com/>. Girls as well as boys are very much welcome to join this family-orientated club.

## School Meals

We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer the full lunch menu from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Next week is week 3.

<https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Autumn-2023-Lunch-Menu.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support.

## COMPETITION

Children are invited to design a symbol or emblem that represents their house, to be used as part of a display in school. If your child would like to design one for their house, please can they create it on A4 paper and then return to school by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November.



We would like to thank everyone that baked a cake or came to the lake last weekend to support the PTFA. You raised a huge amount of money & every penny will be spent on wonderful resources for the children.

A special thanks must go to Mrs Imrie, Mrs Helyar & Ms Caithness for all their hard work in organising the event. We really appreciate all you do for St Andrew's School.



## Mathletics

Pupils in KS2 (Y3 – 6) will be coming home with log in details for Mathletics this Friday. They will be set tasks by their teacher but they will also have the opportunity to explore the platform. We will be asking for feedback later on in Term 2.

## Parents' Forum

The next Parents' forum with the Headteacher, Chair and other Governors will be held at 9am and 7pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The PTFA will also be joining us to share their fundraising and event plans for the year. We very much look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

## Parents' evenings

Our parents' evenings are on:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**      **3.30pm to 5.50pm**      **In person appointments**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**      **4pm to 5.50pm**      **On line appointments**

Please note that appointments for Reception children are on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> only.

Appointments will be available to book on Arbor from Monday.