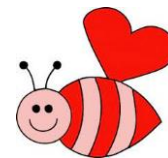


## Dairy Dates



**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Dodgeball tournament (Selected squad)

Parents' Evening – in person

Parents' Evening – on line

Last day of Term 3

First day of Term 4

Last day of Term 4

**INSET DAY**

Bank holiday

KS2 SATs week

Last day of Term 5

**INSET DAY**

Year 5 & 6 camp

Sports week

Last day of Term 6

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book now on Arbor

## In school over the last two weeks:-

In Collective Worship last week, we shared the fable of the Fox and the Stork and linked it to 'Treat other people as you wish to be treated'. Did you know that there are around 100 times in the bible when this is mentioned? It is also the 'Golden rule' in many other religions, faiths and beliefs. 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Luke 6:31. In our classes, we have read 'Missing! Mary & Joseph lose Jesus' and 'Wet, wet, wet – the story of Jesus' baptism'. This week, we focused on mutual respect and how we can show this in sports and in our everyday lives.

Last week a squad of athletes went to compete in the small schools' Indoor Athletics event at Yate Academy. Each athlete was entered in 2 track and 2 field events and competed against 7 other schools.

St. Andrew's finished in a credible 6<sup>th</sup> place. I was impressed with the determination and resilience shown by the children, especially those in Year 3 and 4, who raced against Year 6 children from the other schools.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and supported the team.

Today we say good bye to Mrs Mayhew-Sanders. We wish her well with her new job and thank her for her commitment & dedication over the last 12 years. We will all miss you!

Graham Pike  
Headteacher



## Just a few reminders:-

- Please ensure that you let the school know as soon as possible if your child is absent through illness.
- Remember to keep us updated with any changes to your contact details. This can be done through the Arbor app or by emailing the school directly.
- All children should have wellies in school every day. Similarly, as the weather is still cold, all children should have a good coat in school all day.
- Water bottles should be filled with water & not juice.
- Late children really have an impact on the start of the day & in particular ordering lunches. Please bring your children into school on time before the gate closes at 8.45am.

Below is a link to each class' page on the website. These pages contain all the information you need about your child's class and is regularly updated.

### Owls (Reception)

<https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/page/?title=Reception+%2D+Owls&pid=19>

### Hawks (Year 1 & 2)

<https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/page/?title=Year+1+%26amp%3B+2+%2D+Hawks&pid=20>

### Falcons (Year 3 & 4)

<https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/page/?title=Year+3+%26amp%3B+4+Falcons&pid=71>

### Eagles (Year 5 & 6)

<https://www.standrewsschoolcromhall.org.uk/page/?title=Year+5+%26amp%3B+6+%2D+Eagles&pid=22>

## Sustrans

St. Andrew's has signed up for the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel events 2025 (24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April)

The Sustrans Big wheel and walk is the largest inter- school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge in the UK.



Why not park and stride the rest of the journey to and from school. Parking is available in the Cromhall Chapel carpark that week?

This challenge is a fantastic opportunity for the school to further encourage active travel, in a fun, positive way. Taking part in the challenge also counts towards our Modeshift Silver accreditation, which releases further funding for the school.

Further information will be sent out nearer the time.



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## Info sheet

24 March–4 April 2025

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



### Big Walk and Wheel challenge

Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive to school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing.

This year the challenge will run from **24 March–4 April 2025**. It is free and easy to take part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. You can register your school for the challenge from January 2025 at [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk).



### How it works

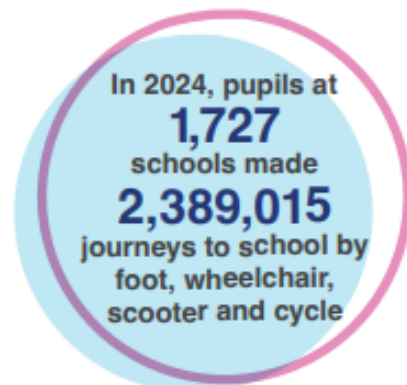
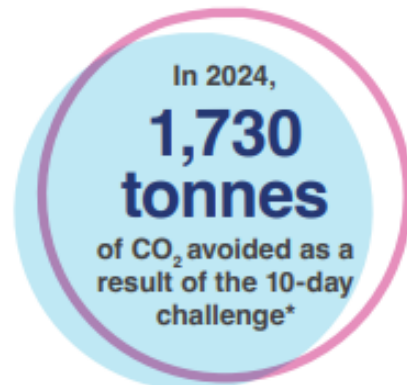
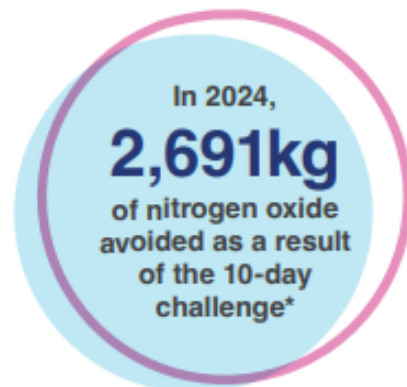
On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel certificate.



### Prizes and badges

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of your school takes part on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively. All schools that participate in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel will also have the opportunity to earn virtual badges.



\*Based on the assumption the journeys logged in the challenge would otherwise have been made by car.