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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 27th March 2024

Our Value this half term is **HEART FOR THE EARTH**



We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter! Spring term comes to an end tomorrow and school will finish at 2 pm. See you back at school on Monday, 15th April 2024!

Nursery Class Come and See Day

It was lovely to welcome our Nursery Parents and Carers to Collective Worship on Tuesday and then to spend some time in the Early Years Garden for the Nursery Parents Come and See Day.



French Day – Thursday, 18th April 2024

We will be having a St Andrew's French Day on the first Thursday back after Easter. Children are invited to dress up in the colours of the Tricolour by wearing blue, white and/or red. Mrs Daniell will be hosting a 'French Café' for KS2 and Reception / KS1 will be learning some French songs and games.



Lower KS2 Production

Year 3 and Year 4 put on an amazing production of the *The Bee Musical* on Tuesday, a play all about the importance of bee-ing a bee. We hope that you all enjoyed the show.



Year 5 Maths Challenge

We are so proud of our Year 5 Maths Challengers who made it to the finals held today. The girls gave it their all and despite not making it into the top three they scored very highly and should be very pleased with themselves. Thank you to Mrs Campbell for supporting the team to get into the top twenty schools.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

The school is aware that with the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme automatically providing all children up to Year 2 with a free meal every day, many families do not apply for means-tested free school meal provision until their child reaches Year 3. This could mean parents are missing out on other sources of support they are entitled to, linked to household income and the benefits of associated pupil premium funding. Please see link below to check eligibility:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>



As part of our ongoing effort to become more environmentally friendly we are starting a 'reduce, reuse and recycle' section here in the newsletter. Please consider donating your items to school if you have a clearout.

Our School Development Plan

School Development Priorities – St Andrew's three main priorities 2023-2024:

- 1 For pupils to play a more active role in their learning journey – including a greater awareness of their own progress towards the end points for each subject.
- 2 To improve children's emotional literacy across the school, to help them articulate their feelings positively.
- 3 To improve the school's carbon footprint and the children's understanding of creating a more sustainable future.

Mrs Dimond looks forward to sharing our progress against these priorities at the end of each term.

Much Hadham Village Spring Clean – Saturday, 20th April 2024



On Saturday, 20th April there is a big volunteer spring clean event in Much Hadham. The event starts at 10 am at the village hall and runs through the day until 4 pm. If any families would like to volunteer helping with litter picking, clearing the Recreation Ground and general tidying, please contact either Neil at MHVH.chair@gmail.com or Penny at chair@muchhadhamparishcouncil.co.uk for further information and for planning and catering purposes!

Diary Dates 2024

**** Parents and carers are invited to the events that are highlighted ****

**** PTA events ****

Thursday, 18/04/2024 – French Day (wear blue, white and/or red)

Thursday, 18/04/2024 – Y4 Tag Rugby Competition

Thursday, 18/04/2024 – Cake Sale Y5 and Y6 (PTA)

W/C Monday, 22/04/2024 – Y3 Swimming

Friday, 26/04/2024 – Lieutenancy visit to Year 6

Thursday, 02/05/2024 – Photographer - whole class photographs

Friday, 10/05/2024 – PTA Quiz Night

W/C Monday, 13/05/2024 – Key Stage 2 SATS week

Tuesday 21/05/2024 – KS1 Sports Afternoon

Wednesday, 21/05/2024 – KS2 Sports Afternoon

Thursday, 23/05/2024 – Year 6 Crucial Crew

03/06/2024 – 07/06/2024 – Brenscombe Week straight after half term (Monday is the INSET day)

Tuesday & Wednesday 11&12/06/2024 – Someone Special Shop (PTA)

Friday, 28/06/2024 – PTA Summer Fair

Wednesday, 25/09/2024 – Friday, 27/09/2024 – Y5 at Aylmerton

02/10/2024 and 03/10/2024 – Photographer – individual and sibling portraits

Term Dates for 2023/2024

Spring Term 2024	
Thursday, 4 January 2024	Term begins
Monday, 19 February – Friday, 23 February 2024	Half term
Thursday, 28 March 2024	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2024	
Monday, 15 April 2024	Term begins
Monday, 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024	Half term
Monday, 3 June	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 19 July 2024	Term ends 2pm
Monday, 22 July 2024	<i>Inset – School closed</i>
Monday, 23 July 2024	<i>Inset – School closed</i>

Term Dates for 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday, 2 September 2024	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Tuesday, 3 September 2024	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 4 September 2024	Term begins
Monday, 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024	Half term
Friday, 29 November 2024	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Friday, 20 December 2024	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2025	
Monday, 6 January 2025	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 7 January 2025	Term begins
Monday, 17 February to Friday, 21 February 2025	Half term
Friday, 4 April	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday, 22 April 2025	Term begins
Monday, 26 May to Friday, 30 May 2025	Half term
Monday, 2 June 2025	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Tuesday, 3 June 2025	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 23 July 2025	Term ends 2pm

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We're here to help your family

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Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our In-person group sessions start on:

Date: Mondays from 22 April '24 **Time:** 17:30 till 19:30

Venue: Summercroft Primary School, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5BJ

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
POTTERS BAR Cranbourne Primary School EN6 2BA 17:00 - 19:00	WALTHAM CROSS Hurst Drive Primary School EN8 8DH 17:45 - 19:30	WATFORD Leavesden Green Community Hub WD25 0BW 17:30 - 19:30	HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School AL10 0PS 17:00 - 19:00
BISHOP'S STORTFORD Summerville Primary School CM23 5BJ 17:30 - 19:30	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JT 17:30 - 19:30	STEVENAGE The Oval Community Centre SG1 5RA 17:30 - 19:30	BOREHAMWOOD Meryfield Primary School WD6 4PA 17:30 - 19:30



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