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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 17th April 2024

Our Value this half term is **SERVICE**

Service



Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to Serve.' This example of service is followed by Christians today. Such service is not offered to gain some advantage for ourselves. 'Going the extra mile' involves sacrifice, putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit.
Serving God means serving others.

Key Questions:

What does it mean to serve? How do we show the importance of service? In what ways was Jesus servant king? How do we thank those who serve us? How are pupils and staff encouraged to serve each other/our community/the wider world? Who do you serve in your life? What do you do to serve others? How can you be a willing servant at home? with your friends? in your classroom?

Sports Days – save the date

Parents and Carers are invited to come and join us for our sports days on:

- KS1 on Tuesday afternoon, 21st May 2024
- KS2 on Wednesday afternoon, 22nd May 2024
- Early Years date (a morning) will be announced soon



The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer Website

'Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website' – webinar

Thursday 25 April, 8pm – 9pm TEAMS Meeting Link <https://teams.microsoft.com>

The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too.

A friendly face from the Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support.



www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

Book fair

Thank you all for supporting the school book fair last term. Income from sales was £656.44 and that means lots of new books for school too! Thank you.

Parking Outside School



Can we remind parents to not leave vehicles unattended parked across the neighbours' driveways. Please be considerate and think before you park and do not obstruct the solid white lines on the road.

St Andrew's CE Primary School Clubs Summer Term 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am	Daily Mile 8.30am
Lunch time		Choir Club Y5 & 6 Miss Sharp	Speed Stacking Y2 & 3 Mrs Handley		
After School	Drama Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Clarke 3.15 – 4.30 pm Football Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Watson 3.15 - 4.15 pm (moving from Thursdays)	Netball Club Y5 & 6 Mrs Small 3.15 -4.15pm Crochet Club Y4 Mrs Nuttall 3.15 - 4.30 pm Summer Sports YR – Y4 Premier Education* https://www.premier-education.com 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Art Club Y3 – Y6 Mrs Clark's Secret Art Club* https://www.carolineclarkartist.com/ 3.15 – 4.30 pm	Gymnastics Y2 - Y6 Premier Education* https://www.premier-education.com 3.15 – 4.15 pm Cricket Y4 - Y6 HECC Sport Cricket* https://www.heccsport.com/ 3.15 – 4.15 pm	

*Fee paying clubs

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. Wanted: **Dressing up clothes for role play**

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 ****

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

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

School Noticeboard

