Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 10th July 2024

Our Value this half term is **SERVICE**

YR Trip to Church Farm





Reception had a wonderful time at Church Farm, Ardeley on Friday. They made their own bug houses, saw a variety of animals and got to feed them, and finally collected eggs from the chicken coops!

A huge thank you to our parent helpers and a big well done to the children for a great day out.

Nursery Pop up Town Visit









On Tuesday morning Nursery class welcomed a visit from a Pop Up Town. The children had the choice of 4 role play areas including a café and post office as well as an arts and crafts table. Nursery children had the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild all morning.

The Selfish Giant











On Tuesday afternoon, as a special treat for the children, Image Theatre Group came with their production of the play *The Selfish Giant* to Years R – Year 6. It was a very entertaining and enjoyable show with plenty of audience participation.

Year 3 Come and See

Last Thursday Year 3 welcomed parents and carers to *Come and See*. It was very well attended. Parents and carers listened to the children singing and were shown a montage of photographs



from the recent school trip to Cambridge. The children shared their topic work with their families, demonstrated their sewing skills and showed their parents the patterns they'd been working on, linked to our trip and our Ancient Greece unit.

Thank you for coming.

Year 5/6 Production

We are excited to announce the Year 5 and Year 6 production of 'Go for Gold', which will be performed on Tuesday, 16th July 2024 at 2.00pm and 5.30pm.

School Reports

School reports will be going home from today. Please be aware that all reports need to be collected by a parent or carer or another designated adult (please let us know in the school office who is the designated adult). If your child usually walks home after school we will still need an adult to collect their report. After today all reports will be in the school office for collection.

Lost Property

Please claim any lost property as all left items will go to charity over summer. Lost clothing is on the clothing rail and smaller items/sandwich boxes etc are in the box on the floor in KS2 glass porch.

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new Department of Education (DfE) National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

Parent refers to anyone with parental responsibility and may include carers, step-parents, grandparents or any other adult with parental responsibility.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice <u>must</u> be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave of absence or unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child within 28 days

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court.

- Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines up to £2.500
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals - Reception, Y1 and Y2

The school is aware that with the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme automatically providing all children up to the end of 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 Summer clear-out.

Our School Development Plan

School Development Priorities – St Andrew's three main priorities 2023-3024:

- 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.
- To improve children's emotional literacy across the school, to help them articulate their feelings positively.
- 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.

Diary Dates 2024

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

Thursday, 11/07/2024 – Moving Up Day

Thursday, 11/07/2024 - PTA Quiz Night

Tuesday, 16/07/2024 – KS1 Shepreth Trip

Tuesday, 16/07/2024 – Y5/Y6 Production – Performances at 2 pm and 5.30 pm

Thursday, 18/07/2024 - Y6 Leavers Day

Friday, 19/07/2024 – Last day of term. School finishes at 2 pm.

Summer Holidays

Monday, 02/09/2024 and Tuesday, 03/09/2024 – INSET Days (no school)

Wednesday, 04/09/2024 - First day of term

Monday, 15/09/2024 – Nursery starts

Wednesday, 25/09/2024 – Friday, 27/09/2024 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip 02/10/2024 and 03/10/2024 – Photographer – individual and sibling portraits Monday, 16/12/2024 pm – Pantomime Trip to South Mills Arts Centre – Robin Hood

Monday 02/06/2025 - Friday 06/06/2025 - Y6 Brenscombe Trip

(Collective Worship starts at 9.10 am and lasts approximately 20 minutes)

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	Inset – school closed
Friday, 19 July 2024	Term ends 2pm
Monday, 22 July 2024	Inset – School closed
Monday, 23 July 2024	Inset – School closed

Term Dates for 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday, 2 September 2024	Inset - school closed
Tuesday, 3 September 2024	Inset – school closed
Wednesday, 4 September 2024	Term begins
Monday, 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024	Half term
Friday, 29 November 2024	Occasional day – school closed
Friday, 20 December 2024	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2025	
Monday, 6 January 2025	Inset – school closed
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	Inset – school closed
Tuesday, 3 June 2025	Inset – school closed
Wednesday, 23 July 2025	Term ends 2pm

School Noticeboard





Summer Camps

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: St Mary's Junior School, Heath Drive, SG12 0RL

Dates: 22nd July - 2nd August & 12th August - 23rd August 20

Times: 9am - 3:30pm / 5:30pm

Price: £13.99 per day (4 yrs) | from £24.99 per day (5+ yrs)

Ages: 4 - 12 years old

Additional info: BRAND NEW ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER!

multi-activity holiday camps!

activities – from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing Loads of energy!



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YOUR NEAREST FOOTBALL CAMP

Venue: St Mary's Junior School, Heath Drive, SG12 0RL

Dates: 26th July, 2nd, 16th & 23rd August

Times: 9am - 3:30pm / 5:30pm

Price: £13.99 per day (4 yrs) | from £24.99 per day (5+ yrs)

Ages: 4 - 12 years old

Additional info: 10% off for siblings or if you book all available d

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to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

fun, and create wonderful memories!

Book now for a summer full of fun!

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Other Information



The Extraordinary Time - Travelling **Adventures of Baron Munchausen** Thu 25th Jul | 2pm £15 | 6+



Technical Workshop Week 29th Jul - 2nd Aug £150 | 14+



West End Magic Sat 27th Jul | 7pm £17 | £14 Conc.



Kids Crafts - Glove Puppets Tues 30th, Wed 31st Jul & Thu 1st Aug | 10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



Kids Crafts -Marionette Tues 6th, Wed 7th & Thu 8th Aug 10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



Storytime - Can Wibbly Pig find Pigley Tues 6th Aug | 10.30am Ages 2.5 - 5 | Free



An Inclusive Workshop with **Herts Inclusive** Theatre Wed 7th Aug 3pm - 5pm | £10



Once Upon A Time Thu 8th - Sun 11th Aug £15 | 4+



Kids Crafts - Finger and Peg Puppets Tues 13th, Wed 14th & Thu 15th Aug 10am-2pm | £1 | 4+



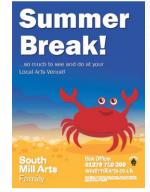
Sat 17th Aug 11am £8 | £6 Conc. (under 16s) | U



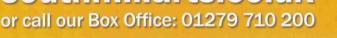
Inside Out 2 Sat 24th Aug 2pm | £8 | £6 Conc. (under 16s) | U



Pop Party Sat 31st Aug | 2pm £16 | 4+



To book your tickets please visit southmillarts.co.uk





ADHD and Autism Live Chat

The Toolbox's Live Chat supports children and young people with autism and ADHD (diagnosed or not), providing a safe space to discuss their feelings and concerns.



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- your feelings and emotions,
- understanding your autism/ADHD,
- · building and maintaining relationships,
- available services and resources in Hertfordshire



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Wednesdays 4pm-5pm
Check for dates in the library or on the website
£2.50 per session – please book in the library

