Life in All its Fullness – Come and See

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 26th June 2026

Home/School Value – Dignity

Thank you!

Thank you for your ongoing support during these particularly hot days this week. The staff and children have all coped incredibly well and we have been lucky to be able to make full use of our shady areas and new gazebos!

Can I please give a shout out to the teachers, teaching assistants, kitchen and office staff, Mr Camp our caretaker and Carol our fabulous cleaner who have kept the school running so smoothly despite the heat.

Next week, we are looking forward to 'business as usual' and to getting back to our school routines. The children still have lots of important learning to do before the end of term, as well as lots of exciting events to look forward to.

Sun hats, sun cream and water bottles will still be needed in school please.

More fun out of the sun this week

Outside worship first thing on Monday morning:

Lessons in the shade:

Ice Pops all round:

Wonderland Art with Alice

Wonderland Art with Alice Art Club had a lovely final session yesterday. Here are a few images of the children's artwork this half term.

School Uniform Expectations

Please help us maintain our high expectations that all children from Reception to Year 6 wear full school uniform, by ensuring your child has the correct school uniform or PE kit each day.

These can be found on our school website, by following the link here:
https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/

Children who come to school in incorrect uniform or PE kit will be given spares to change in to from lost property. The school office carries a small amount of stock, including a limited number of ties which can be bought straight away.

Every Day Counts

Congratulations to Rory who won this week's draw.

Rory is going to choose a resin cow!

Well done!

Better luck next week to everyone else.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Home Learning Policy

Having reviewed our Home Learning policy this week, we look forward to sharing our new approach with you at the Meet the Teacher meetings in September.

Parent Arbor Accounts

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who have successfully created and accessed their Parental Arbor accounts and passwords – **now 86% of you**. Well done so far!

Please contact the school office for further assistance if you have not received the Welcome email from Arbor or need further assistance. Thank you.

And finally .. Lost Property

A very nice black bow tie has been handed into the School Office. Please come and collect if it belongs to you. Many thanks.

School Lunch Summer Menu 2026

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• WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED	Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v)	Tuna Mayo	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED	Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)	Beans & Cheese (v)
COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO FIXED	Salmon Mayo	Grated Cheese (v)	Baked Beans (Ve)	Grated Cheese (v)	Beans & Cheese (v)
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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We are a Nut and Sesame-Free School

St Andrew's is a 'No Nut' school. Please do not bring any foods containing nut or sesame into school (including pesto and hummus). Thank you.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

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.

When your child reaches year 3 school meals become chargeable.

What is a Free School Meal? A KS2 school meal costs £3.60 per day. Multiply this by 190 (days in a school year) and **Free School Meals are worth £684 a year**!

Please see link below to check your eligibility:

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

Useful links

St Andrew's School Website… did you know?
We aim to make our school website a 'one stop shop' for information about our vibrant school.
https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/

Here you can find information about your child's learning in all areas of the curriculum, a number of useful school policies, information about school uniform, upcoming events, links to outside

school support and so much more! *If there is anything extra that you would like to see on our school website, do drop Mrs Dimond an email via the school office and we'll see what we can do.* Please find other useful links below:

Much Hadham Preschool
https://www.muchhadhampreschool.co.uk/

In School

Amazon – Buy a Birthday Book Suggestion List

Nursery and Reception: https://amzn.eu/al6WYEG
Year 1 and Year 2: https://amzn.eu/fBRhfZI
Year 3 and Year 4: https://amzn.eu/jbNTsjQ
Year 5 and Year 6: https://amzn.eu/aQO9ylu

Arbor Payments
https://st-andrews-ce-primary-school-and-nursery.uk.arbor.education/?/

Hertfordshire Catering Ltd Special Dietary Menu Application (now called Citrus)
Special Diet Application - HCL

Hertfordshire Catering https://www.hcl.co.uk/parents/primary-school

School Uniform
AVM Schoolwear: Schoolwear – AVM Workwear and Embroidery Ltd
E-squared/Top Form Uniform: About Us - Top Form Schoolwear

Second Hand Uniform – from Friends of St Andrew's school
Please email requests to : friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com

External/other links

Hertfordshire Free School Meals
https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx

DSPL Website
Developing Special Provision Locally (DSPL) 3 - Home

Hertfordshire Families First
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst

Pharmacies First
How pharmacies can help - NHS

East Herts Council – Keeping Safe Online
Get Safe Online | The UK's leading Online Safety Advice Resource

Diary Dates 2025-2026

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

Monday, 29/06/2026 – NSPCC workshops for Y2, Y5 and Y6
Thursday, 02/07/2026 – Early Years Sports Morning
Thursday, 02/07/2026 – Aylmerton Information Meeting for parents at 2.30 pm
Friday, 03/07/2026 – Big Kick Awards assembly
Monday, 06/07/2026 – Early Years Pop Up Village
Tuesday, 07/07/2026 – Dr Doolittle – whole school theatre visit
Wednesday, 08/07/2026 – Moving up Sessions for YN
Thursday, 09/07/2026 – Moving up morning in school
Thursday, 09/07/2026 – Reception Parents Information Talk 11.15 – 11.45 am
Friday, 10/07/2026 – Y5 Trip to Colchester Zoo
Friday, 10/07/2026 – YR Trip to Church Farm Ardeley
Monday, 13/07/2026 – Kings Gentlemen in for morning assembly
Tuesday, 14/07/2026 – Upper KS2 Production (Y5 &6) 'Mission Implausible' 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm #exact timings tbc
Wednesday, 15/07/2026 – Meet the Nursery Team for parents at 1.30 pm
Monday, 20/07/2026 – Year 6 Leavers' Service at church AM
Tuesday, 21/07/2026 – Term ends at 2 pm

Tuesday, 22/09/2026- Thursday 24/09/2026 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026	
Monday, 13 April 2026	**Term begins**
Monday, 4 May 2026	**May Bank Holiday – School Closed**
Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2026	Half term
Monday, 1 June 2026	*Inset – school closed*
Tuesday, 21 July 2026	**Term ends 2pm**
Wednesday, 22 July 2026	*Inset – school closed*
Thursday, 23 July 2026	*Inset – school closed*

Term Dates for 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Tuesday, 1 September 2026	*Inset – school closed*
Wednesday, 2 September 2026	**Term begins**
Monday, 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026	Half term
Friday, 27 November 2026	*Occasional day – school closed*
Friday, 18 December 2026	**Term ends 2pm**
Spring Term 2027	
Monday, 4 January 2027	*Inset – school closed*
Tuesday, 5 January 2027	**Term begins**
Monday, 15 February to Friday, 19 February 2027	Half term
Thursday, 25 March 2027	**Term ends 2pm**
Summer Term 2027	
Monday, 12 April 2027	**Term begins**
Monday, 3 May 2027	**May Bank Holiday – school closed**
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2027	Half term
Monday, 7 June 2027	*Inset – school closed*
Tuesday, 20 July 2027	**Term ends 2pm**
Wednesday, 21 July 2027	*Inset – school closed*
Thursday, 22 July 2027	*Inset – school closed*

School Noticeboard

OUR SUMMER FUN DAY JUST GOT EVEN BETTER - WE'VE ADDED AN INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE/10FT SLIDE & LIVE MUSIC!!

Perry Green & Green Tye
PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Summer FUN DAY

Join us for fun and laughter at the Mission Hall with music, family games, cake sale, bar and much more!

- **BBQ**
- **BAR**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **CAKE & TEA**
- **ICE CREAM VAN**
- **TUG OF WAR**

GAMES & ACTIVITIES
Inflatable slide, marble mania, tombola, coconut shy, egg throwing, hook a duck, stocks and sponges and a colouring station.

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 12 - 4 PM

AT THE MISSION HALL, GREEN TYE