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## Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### Happy New Year from all of us at St Andrew's

Welcome back all. We hope you had a super Christmas break. Thank you so much for your kind and generous gifts for the staff. They were greatly appreciated.

### Respect

This term, our Christian value focus is RESPECT. During collective worship, the children will investigate the importance of respect for their parents/carers, respect for their friends and family, respect for authority, respect for the environment and of course respect for themselves. We have attached some ideas based on the subject of respect that you might like to share with your children at home.



### New Members of Staff

We would like to welcome three new members of staff this term. Mrs Raffill and Mrs Holmes will be working in Early Years and Mrs Clarke is working in Year 1.

### Class Newsletters

Class newsletters outlining the coming term will be going out to classes this week. These newsletters will also be posted on the website the following week.

### Gates

Please be advised that the sides gates are extremely muddy and slippery at this time of year so it may be worth considering using the main entrance during the winter months.

### Reception and Nursery Applications

#### Reception Applications

The Hertfordshire County Council deadline for applications to start Reception Class in September 2022 is Saturday, 15 January 2021. Apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

#### Nursery Applications (for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019)

The application window to apply for a place in our Nursery class starts on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and closes Friday, 11 March 2022. Parents apply directly to school on the school's application form available from the school website <https://standrews236.herts.sch.uk/about-us/nursery-admissions/> or from the school office.

## Diary Dates

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - SATs

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Year 6 Brenscombe Residential Trip

*Please be aware that dates and events may be subject to change.*

### Term Dates for 2021/2022

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	
<i>Wednesday, 1 September 2021</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<b>Thursday, 2 September 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 25 October to Friday, 29 October 2021	Half term
<i>Monday, 1 November 2021</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 26 November 2021	Occasional day – school closed
<b>Friday, 17 December 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 4 January 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 14 February to Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term
<b>Friday, 1 April 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	
<i>Tuesday, 19 April 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday, 20 April 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
<i>Monday, 6 June 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday 20 July 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 21 July 2022</b>	<b>Inset – school closed</b>
<b>Friday 22 July 2022</b>	Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday

### Term Dates for 2022/2023

<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	
<i>Thursday, 1 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 2 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Monday, 5 September 2022</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022	Half Term
<i>Friday, 25 November 2022</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
<b>Wednesday, 21 December 2022</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	
<i>Thursday, 5 January 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 6 January 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Monday, 9 January 2023</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 13 February 2023 – Friday, 17 February 2023	Half Term
<b>Friday, 31 March 2023</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
<b>Monday, 17 April 2023</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 29 May 2023 – Friday, 2 June 2023	Half Term
<i>Monday, 5 June 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<b>Friday, 21 July 2023</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>

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Contact email for the Friends of St Andrew's School:

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## School Noticeboard



### Little Hadham Brownies



Little Hadham Brownies have spaces for girls aged 7-10. We meet at Little Hadham Village Hall on Tuesdays between 5.45 - 7.15 pm. There is always a lot to do - this week we are making various types of slime!

Contact Jo (Wise ) on [jo436@btinternet.com](mailto:jo436@btinternet.com) or 07976 724558 to arrange a taster session.

**ASPECTS Workshops** <http://www.aspects.org.uk/>



#### Pressing The Pause Button! Mind Full, or Mindful?



A zoom workshop for parents & carers focusing on the daily challenges of parenting.

#### Topics covered include:

- Anxiety around parenting skills...boosting your confidence!
- Parenting peer pressure, striving to be the "perfect parent"
- Learn simple mindful activities that will help you and child deal with anxiety
- A selection of 1 minutes tips and exercises to enable you to feel less stressed, no matter how busy you are!



Date: **Thursday 10th February 2022**  
Time: **7.00pm to 9.00pm**  
Price: **£5.00 per household**

Booking requests: please contact Jo at Aspects.  
email: [admin@aspects.org.uk](mailto:admin@aspects.org.uk) or call 01279 758134





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### Sharing Nude Images: How to deal with Incidents

A Zoom workshop for parents & carers of young people aged 11-18 yrs.

Date : Wednesday 19th January 2022  
Time : 7pm-9pm  
Price : £5.00 per person  
Venue: Online via Zoom 

**1 in 6 children over the age of 15 have sent a nude image of themselves to someone**

In this interactive workshop we will explore and discuss issues related to sexting so you become confident to deal with incidents:

- Current laws
- Risky behaviours or situations
- Motivations for sending nude selfies
- Preventative conversations with young people
- Responding positively and constructively to an incident
- Strategies, online safety resources and where to go for help

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UK Council for Internet Safety 





**SMF**



**Free Football coaching for girls and  
boys in Much Hadham on Sunday  
mornings.**

**Please contact James Purves 07889  
031710 to be added to the wats app  
info group.**

**Aged 4-7 9am -10am**

**Aged 7-11 10am-10.50am**

ON OUR WAY TO THE  
BIG TIME!



## DISCOVERY DAY

Bishop's Stortford & Harlow

Explore the world of performing arts through our free taster sessions in singing, dancing and acting for 7 - 18 year-olds.

**Age:** 7 - 18

**Time:** 14 Jan 2022 17:15 - 20:15

**Venue:** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, CM23 2NL

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