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Newsletter – 29th March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I think you will agree, it's been a very busy term and we are all looking forward to the Easter holiday as a chance to relax and reenergise. We finish school at 2.00 pm on Friday and will return to school on Wednesday, 20th April 2022 (please note that Tuesday is an INSET day). We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Easter Garden Party – Thursday, 31st March 2022

Early Years parents and carers are invited to our Easter Garden Party at 9.15 – 10.30 am on Thursday, 31st March 2022. We will start off with hot cross buns and a cup of tea or coffee. The children will be showing some of their activities and we will look at the Easter story and build Easter gardens together as well as an Easter Egg hunt. Please bring a baking tray with you on the morning of the party to build an Easter garden with your child. We are looking forward to seeing you.

PTA Easter Egg Trail – Thursday, 31st March 2022

The PTA have their Easter Egg trail after school on Thursday, 31st March 2022. There will be clues for KS1 and KS2. Sign up on the PTA Events App. £2.50 per child with a chocolate prize at the end.

Here is the link to order things through the PTA Events website.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosamh/index.cfm?event=shop#.YkLYrC1Q3OQ>

There will also be a second hand uniform sale after school too.

Year 2 cake bake on Friday, 22 April 2022 to raise money for the Australian Koala Foundation



As part of our weekly class worship, the children are encouraged to consider and discuss world events through our 'Picture News' assemblies (<https://www.picture-news.co.uk/>).



Recently, Year 2 were collectively moved by a story highlighting how Koalas are now listed as an endangered species in Australia. They would very much like to try and raise some money for the 'Australian Koala Foundation' (<https://www.savethekoala.com/>) by holding a school cake bake after school on Friday, 22nd April (the first week back after the Easter holiday). Please support us by visiting the cake bake. Thank you.

Mrs Cole and Year 2

Parking at the Recreation Ground

Please can parents be reminded to park considerately when leaving their cars in the Recreation Ground carpark at school drop off and collection. Please allow space for pedestrians to access pathways and to cross the road and avoid blocking the carpark off completely. Let's keep our children safe.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all for your input at the last parent forum. We will be providing feedback after the Easter break.

Plastic Pirates – The Year 3 and Year 4 Production



The Year 3/4 production is a swashbuckling musical, featuring a rowdy bunch of plastic loving pirates and the impassioned sea creatures who are trying to save their ocean home. The shows were on Monday and Tuesday evening this week and the children's performances were truly magnificent. Details on how to get the recording of Monday's performance will be available after the Easter holidays.

Thank you to Mrs Handley and Mrs Loft and everyone who helped with putting the production together.

Photographer – Monday, 25th April 2022

The photographer will be visiting Monday, 25th April 2022 for whole class photographs. Please come to school in school uniform on that day. Thank you.

Diary Dates 2021/22

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

Wednesday, 30/03/2022 – Easter Service at Church

Thursday, 31/03/2022 – EYFS Easter Garden Party

Thursday, 31/03/2022 – PTA Easter Egg Hunt after school

Monday, 25/04/2022 – Class Photographs – **come wearing school uniform**

Tuesday, 26/04/2022 – Collective Worship Year 2 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Tuesday, 03/05/2022 – Collective Worship Year 3 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Monday – Friday, 09-13/05/2022 – KS1 and KS2 SATs Week

Tuesday, 10/05/2022 – Collective Worship Year 4 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Tuesday, 17/05/2022 – Collective Worship Year 5 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Wednesday, 18/05/2022 – KS1 Sports Day (afternoon) ** new date **

Thursday, 19/05/2022 – KS2 Sports Day (afternoon) ** new date **

Tuesday, 17/05/2022 – Y6 Crucial Crew

Monday – Friday, 23-27/05/2022 – Y6 Brenscombe Trip

Tuesday, 07/06/2022 – Collective Worship Year 6 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Wednesday, 08/06/2022 – Y4 Faith Tour

Thursday, 16/06/2022 – Early Years Sports Day (morning) ** new date **

Diary Dates 2022/23

Monday – Wednesday 10-12/10/2022 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2022

Spring Term 2022	
Friday, 1 April 2022	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2022	
<i>Tuesday, 19 April 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 20 April 2022	Term begins
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
<i>Monday, 6 June 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday 20 July 2022	Term ends 2pm
Thursday 21 July 2022	Inset – school closed
Friday 22 July 2022	Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday

Term Dates for 2022/2023

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

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

friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com

School Noticeboard

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ST ANDREW'S & HOLY CROSS TOGETHER

A JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

REFLECTIONS ON THE EASTER STORY

Rev Steve Bate and Father Antonio will jointly lead a short ecumenical service for children.

All primary aged children are warmly invited to celebrate with a short craft and light refreshments for all.

St Andrew's Church,

Much Hadham

Tuesday 12 April 2022

3.00pm

We hope you can join us.

Please RSVP for further details

Email salinas1979@hotmail.com



**STORTFORD CHEERLEADERS
CHEER & ACRO WORKSHOP
AT SUMMERCROFT
10AM-2PM
AGES 6-12 £20/DAY
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th April**



Join Stortford Cheerleaders for a workshop day, building on all elements of Cheerleading including dancing, gymnastics, cheering and stunting!

Your child will enjoy working as part of a team, motivating each other as a group, gaining a desire for Cheer Spirit and will make new friends!

The day will start with a high energy cardio warm up Pom Pom dance. Working on strength, flexibility and balance skills. We will cover fundamental skills for tumbling and how to be safe in stunts as well as fun and games.

These workshops promise to be fun for everyone regardless of ability.

If you would like to come to Stortford Cheerleaders Cheer & Acro Workshop at Summernote on either Thursday 7th or Friday 8th April, or both days, 10am-2pm, please contact Cressy MacDonald-Williams at stortfordcheerleaders@hotmail.com or 07788561175 to book your place.

Places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.

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stortfordcheerleaders@hotmail.com

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Much Hadham Tennis Club Easter Camps 2022



Bring your child to join us for lots of active fun on the following dates...

Monday 4th April
Wednesday 6th April
Monday 11th April
Wednesday 13th April

We typically run groups as follows:

Ages 5-7 10am - 12.30pm
Ages 8+ 1pm - 3.30pm

Booking details:
£15* per session per child.

*Non members will also be asked to pay a club fee of £1.00.

Advance booking is essential as there are limited spaces.

All bookings and queries to Caroline Daniell - 07952 90766 / caroline.daniell@hotmail.com

What to bring:
Sports wear, waterproofs, water bottle & a snack.
Bring your own racket if you have, otherwise we can provide.

