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Sports Days



Thank you to everyone for joining us at our Sports Days on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The weather was glorious and we saw the children competing in a huge variety of events involving a range of different athletic skills. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Small for all the work she puts into organising our Sports Days and also to the staff and volunteers for making them such a success. Thank you.



Parent Survey

Thank you for your help completing our survey to help strengthen our Christian ethos and the school's vision 'Life in all its Fullness – Come and See'. If you have yet to complete the survey, there is still time to share your views. The survey should take more than 5 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RJKSZ8Y>

Attendance – Did you know?

A pupil who takes 10 days absence will miss 50 hours of education that cannot be repeated; in addition, their attendance will automatically fall by 5.3%.

Children who are often absent from school may struggle with friendships and their absence can affect their social and emotional development.

Children whose absence drops below 10% are considered persistent absentees and their attendance is monitored by the school and county.



Volunteering at St Andrew's

Do you have any regular spare time during the school day? Would you like to come into school and listen to children read? Please talk to us if you are interested in volunteering and whether you can come in the mornings or afternoons.

Parking Outside the School

After a further incident of a vehicle parked across a neighbouring driveway, we have been asked to notify everyone that neighbours have been advised by the police to take photos of offending vehicles and report them to the police going forward.

Picture News



In the news this week

Buckingham Palace has unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. Street parties, a concert with some of the world's biggest entertainment stars, a chance to see the Queen's homes and a street parade are just some of the formal plans. Many will take place during the upcoming special four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. 2022 marks 70 years of the Queen's service – the first British monarch ever to reach the milestone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Is your community or school doing anything to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee? Are there any events or activities that you are looking forward to?
- > The Queen has held her role for 70 years! Do we think this is a long time? Talk about any roles and responsibilities you all have in your household, e.g., feeding pets, preparing meals, tidying rooms etc.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Attached: the NHS School Nursing Service newsletter

Diary Dates 2021/22

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

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

Thursday, 26/05/2022 – Parent Forum at 2.30 pm

Friday, 27/05/2022 – Jubilee Celebrations including Jubilee Picnic lunch

Monday, 06/06/2022 – INSET Day

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

Wednesday, 08/06/2022 – Y4 Faith Tour

Friday, 10/06/2022 – Inter-house Talent Show

Tuesday, 14/06/2022 – Collective Worship YN parents

Tuesday and Wednesday, 14&15/05/2022 – Fathers Day Gift Room (PTA)

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

Tuesday, 21/06/2022 – Collective Worship YR parents

Wednesday, 22/06/2022 – Music Festival Y2 & Y5

Tuesday, 28/06/2022 – Collective Worship Y1 & Y2 parents

Thursday, 30/06/2022 – St Andrew's Come and See Day

Friday, 08/07/2022 – Dress up Day (PTA)

Tuesday, 05/07/2022 – Collective Worship Y3 & Y4 parents

Wednesday, 6/07/22 – KS1 Trip to Shepreth **new date**

Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12/07/022 – Y5 and Y6 Production **new date**

Tuesday, 12/07/2022 – Whole School Sword in the Stone production

Thursday, 14/07/2022 – Moving up Day

Saturday, 16/07/2022 – Summer Fair (PTA event)

Tuesday, 19/07/2022 – Collective Worship Y5 parents

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in the Church at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Last day of term and school finishes at 2.00 pm

Diary Dates 2022/23

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

Term Dates for 2022/2023

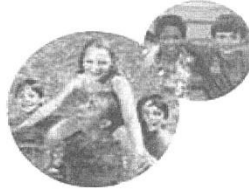
Autumn Term 2022	
Thursday, 1 September 2022	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Friday, 2 September 2022	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Monday, 5 September 2022	Term begins
Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022	Half Term
Friday, 25 November 2022	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2023	
Thursday, 5 January 2023	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 6 January 2023	<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
Monday, 5 June 2023	<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



MAY HALF TERM CRASH COURSES AT GRANGE PADDOCKS

Make sure your children are ready for your any swimming event with our intensive crash courses. They are a great way to give them that little push they may need from progressing within our scheme, getting water confident, working on those skills, or being able to swim unaided. All groups with a maximum of 6 children per course.

Monday 30 th May – Wednesday 1 st June			
Course	Time	Price	Description
Stage 1 Learner Pool (Josh)	9.00am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 1 or complete beginners in the swimming world.
Stage 1 Learner Pool (Jo)	9.00am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 1 or complete beginners in the swimming world.
Stage 2 Main Pool (Jo)	9.30am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 2 or children that are confident in the water.
Breaststroke Clinic (Josh)	9.30am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 5 and above wanting to work on breaststroke improvement only, or children that can swim 25m breaststroke.
Stage 5 (Josh)	10.00am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 5 wanting to improve within their stage or for children who can swim 25m with a knowledge of strokes.
Stage 3 (Jo)	10.00am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 3 or children that can swim 10m on front and back.
Stage 4 (Jo)	10.30am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 4 wanting to improve within their stage or children than can swim 20m front and back.
Stage 2 Main Pool (Josh)	10.30am	£23.25	Ideal for Stage 2 or children that are confident in the water.

**We have courses to suit all ages and all abilities
BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!**

Please be aware that courses have to run at a minimum of 3 participants – Any running with less may be cancelled but we will do our best to find another crash course suitable.

For any further enquiries please contact the centre on 01279 652332,
head to our website and send us an enquiry or email:
grangepaddocksswim@everyoneactive.com

www.everyoneactive.com

everyone ACTIVE

Sunday 12th June 2022, 11am to 3pm,
Footholes Farm Shop, London Road, Hertford, SG13 7NT

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