



St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

To Live, Love and Learn together, as Witnesses for Christ

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Friday 19th June 2026



This half term we are learning to be **attentive** and **discerning**.

We are growing to be **attentive** to our experience and to our vocation; and **discerning** about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.



Our Catholic Social Teaching focus for this half term is...



We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideology difference. Our love for our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace.

We must always set the bar high,
otherwise we do not progress.

(Kylian Mbappé - French professional footballer)



In the words of Pope Leo XIV...

God loves all of us, without any limits
or conditions.

SAINT ANDREWS
PRO CHRISTO

SPORTS DAY

DATES

★ **Key Stage 1**
Tuesday 30th June

★ **Key Stage 2**
Wednesday 1st July

★ **Both have a 9:30am start on the**
Key Stage 1 playground.

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MASS DATES

For Summer Term

- ✝ Thursday 23rd April – Whole School Mass led by Year 5
- ✝ Thursday 14th May – Whole School Mass led by Year 4 (no Year 6)
- ✝ Thursday 21st May – Key Stage 1 Mass led by Year 2 **CANCELLED**
- ✝ Thursday 4th June – Whole School Mass led by Reception and Year 6 Buddies.
- ✝ Thursday 18th June – Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 3 **CANCELLED**
- ✝ Thursday 25th June – Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 3
- ✝ Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass

Witnesses For Christ

We are pleased to share with you the dates for our Masses for the Summer term.

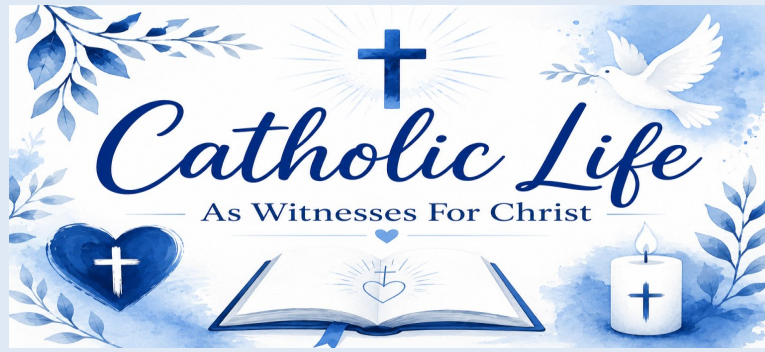
Please note, Masses start at 10:30am.

If for any reason this time changes, we will communicate this by email.



We love sharing and celebrating all of the wonderful things happening in and around school linked to learning and achievements of your children, so if you are not yet following us...head over to Instagram and give our page a follow! You'll have a peek into our Catholic Life, learning, achievements, friendships and fun, that we are so very proud of!

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Year 1 Sponsored Read Success!

Our wonderful Year 1 class recently took part in a sponsored read to support the charity CAFOD, helping children in need around the world gain access to reading opportunities.

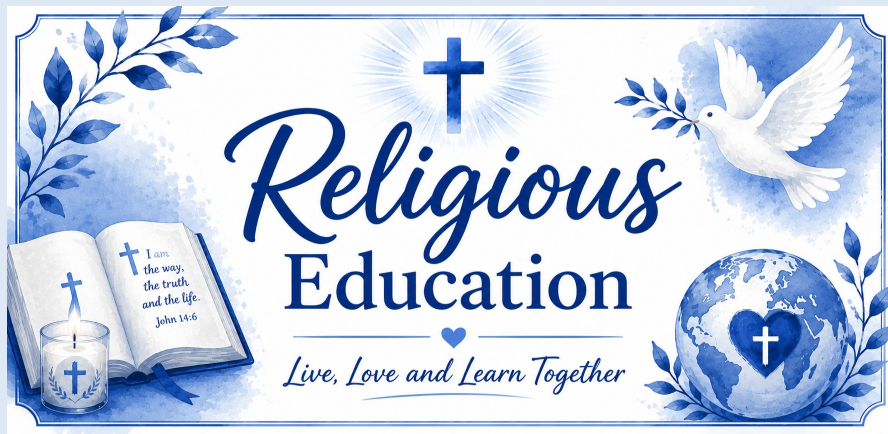
The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and commitment, spending time reading at home and school to raise money for this important cause. Through their efforts, they learned not only about the joy of reading but also about how they can make a difference in the lives of others.

We are incredibly proud to share that the class raised an amazing £170! As just £10 can support one child to learn to read, this means our Year 1 pupils have helped provide reading support for 17 children in communities where it is needed most.

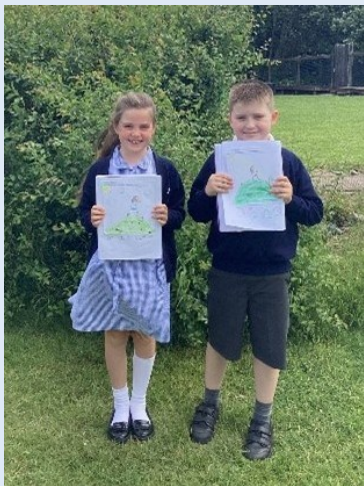
What a brilliant achievement! Well done to all of our Year 1 readers for their hard work, generosity, and kindness. You have truly made a difference.

Thank you also to all the families and friends who sponsored and supported the children.





This week in RE, we have been focusing on special objects that we find in the Church. We talked about St Thomas More Church and looked closely at an image of inside the Church. Some of the children told us what they could see, including: the statue of Mary, Jesus on the crucifix, as well as the candles and flowers. Working in groups, the children explored a range of different objects and discussed whether they would be found in a church or not. Following this, they completed their book work, helping to consolidate their understanding of the special items found within a church and their significance.



In R.E this week, Year 3 explored why Jesus went to a quiet place to pray. The children discussed how prayer helps us to spend time with God, share our thoughts and feelings, and find peace. They created thoughtful drawings of Jesus praying and reflected on how prayer can help them to build their own relationship with God.



Our Year 4 Gift Ambassadors enjoyed a special visit to St Paul's Convent in Selby Park, where they took part in a Rosary-making workshop with the Sisters. The children carefully helped the sister to create their own Rosary beads while reflecting on the mysteries of Jesus' life. They represented our school with great respect and enthusiasm, and the experience provided a wonderful opportunity to deepen their faith.

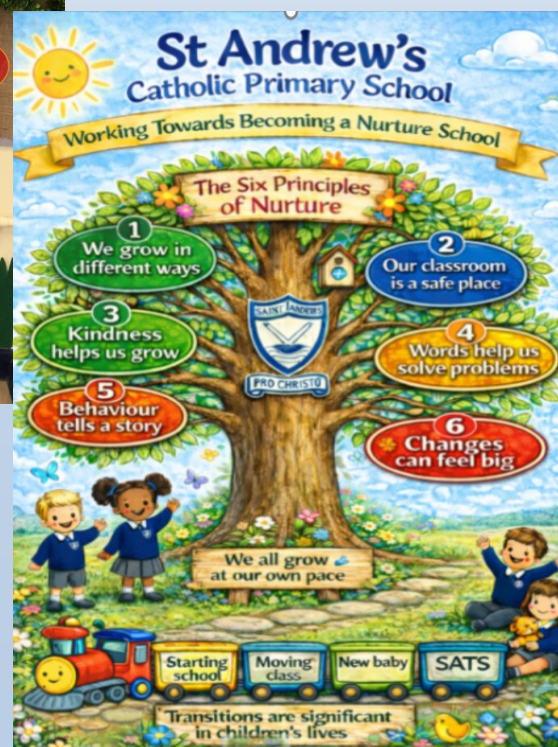


It's giving us even more to celebrate and identifying true role models throughout our Nurture school!

Congratulations to our Nurture Champions for this week...

Nursery - Nurture Champion: Ella is on the nurture tree this week for using kind and encouraging words to others.

Nicholas (Tree Branch 5 - Behaviour Tells a Story) - Nicholas was a Nurture Champion this week for showing kindness and empathy towards a classmate who was finding their work challenging. He patiently explained what to do and supported them to understand the task, helping them to feel more confident and successful in their learning.



Cakes and Book sale Wednesday 24th June 2026



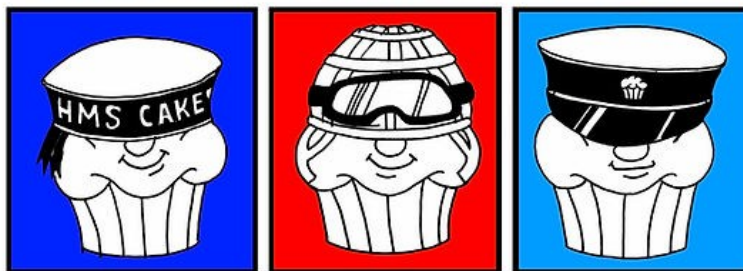
Please support Kath, our cake lady
by making cakes we can sell

Books and cakes on sale for 10p and 20p

Kath supports injured soldiers at the QE Hospital

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CAKES 4 CASUALTIES



KATH THE CAKE LADY

REG CHARITY NUMBER: 1154788

KS2 Prayers

Morning Prayer

**O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred Heart.
Amen.**



Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts
which we are about to receive
from your bounty.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Grace After Meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God,
for all your benefits,
who live and reign, world without end.
Amen.



Prayer at the end of the day

Lord Jesus Christ, as we come to the end of this school day,
Help us to reflect and to pray:
For the difficulties I have known, I ask for your help.
For the blessings I have received; I thank you.
May I seek to be an instrument of your peace in my home today.
Each day is a gift. May I look forward to a new start tomorrow.
May the journey of my life be an experience of your love,
your compassion, your forgiveness and your peace.
Amen.



School Uniform- Summer

Our Summer uniform can be worn from the term following the Easter holiday through to the end of the first Autumn term in October

Please label all your child's clothing



Boys Uniform

A school logo white polo shirt or a white short sleeve shirt with a tie (Option to wear Blue polo shirt in years 5&6)
Grey Trousers or Shorts with Sensible black Shoes



Girls Uniform

Blue and white Gingham summer dress/playsuit.
White shirt/polo with grey skirt/trousers (Option to wear blue shirt in years 5&6)
Tie can also be worn
Appropriate socks and sensible black shoes

Please ensure that your child has a cap and sun cream for the warmer months

Uniform- other

Long Hair must be tied back on all occasions

No trainers except for PE

Studs and Watches are the only Jewellery items that can be worn- expect on PE days

Excessive haircuts are not permitted i.e.. Tram lines and coloured hair

No makeup or nail varnish



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Term Dates



School Year 2025 / 2026

Autumn term 2025

~~Term Starts: Monday 01 September 2025~~

~~Half Term Holiday: Mon 27 Oct 2025 to Fri 31 Oct 2025~~

~~Term Ends: Friday 19 December 2025~~

~~End of Term Holiday: Mon 22 Dec 2025 - Fri 02 Jan 2026~~

Spring term 2026

~~Term Starts: Monday 05 January 2026~~

~~Half Term Holiday: Mon 16 Feb 2026 to Fri 20 Feb 2026~~

~~Term Ends: Friday 27 March 2026~~

~~End of Term Holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 - Friday 10 April 2026~~

Summer term 2026

~~Term Starts: Monday 13 April 2026~~

~~(May Day: Monday 04 May 2026)~~

~~Half Term Holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026~~

~~Term Ends: Friday 17th July 2026~~

INSET Days

~~Monday 1st September 2025~~

~~Friday 24th October 2025~~

~~Monday 5th January 2026~~

~~Monday 23rd February 2026~~

~~Monday 13th April 2026~~

~~Thursday 7th May 2026 (Polling Day)~~

~~Monday 20th July 2026~~

Term Dates



School Year 2026 / 2027

Autumn term 2026

Term Starts: Tuesday 01 September 2026

Half Term Holiday: Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

End of Term Holiday: Mon 21 Dec 2026 - Fri 02 Jan 2027

Spring term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 04 January 2027

Half Term Holiday: Mon 15 Feb to Fri 19 Feb 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

End of Term Holiday: Monday 29 March - Friday 09 April 2027

Summer term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 12 April 2027

(May Day: Monday 03 May 2027)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 04 June 2027

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Thursday 6th May 2027 (Polling Day)

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Important Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
Tue 23rd June	Year 5	Trip to Harry Potter World
Tues 23rd June	Year 6	Confirmation at 7pm
Thu 25th June	Year 4	Geography Workshop 2:15pm
Fri 26th June	Nur & Rec	Trip to Thinktank
Sun 28th June	Year 6	Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation - 11:00am at St Thomas More Church
Mon 29th June	New Nur	Meeting for Parents of Nursery 2026-2027 - 5:00pm
Mon 29th June	New-Rec	Meeting for Parents of Reception 2026-2027 - 6:00pm
Mon 29th June	New	Trip to the Mosque
Tue 30th June	KS 1	Sports Day - 9:30am
Wed 1st July	KS 2	Sports Day - 9:30am
Thu 2nd July	Nursery	Sports Day - 9:30am
Mon 6th - Wed 8th Jul	Year 6	Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Mon 13th July	Year 6	Trip to Cineworld

OUR PE DAYS ARE:

Monday	Nursery, Year 3 & 6
Tuesday	Year 2, 4 & 5
Wednesday	Year 2 & 3
Thursday	Reception, Year 1 & 5
Friday	Year 1, 4 & 6



Attendance and Punctuality



Last week, our Key Stage 1 attendance winners were Reception

Our Key Stage 2 attendance winners were Year 3.

Punctuality Winners: Year 3.

Well done for the brilliant Attendance and Punctuality this week.

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence. Excl Holidays
Reception	95.52%	0
Year 1	91.72%	0
Year 2	94.64%	0
Year 3	98.62%	0
Year 4	90.37%	0
Year 5	88.89%	0
Year 6	93.87%	0
Class	Lates before registers close	Lates after registers close
Reception	7	0
Year 1	3	1
Year 2	3	0
Year 3	2	0
Year 4	6	2
Year 5	3	0
Year 6	5	1

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being in school **every day and on time** is vital for children's learning, wellbeing **and safety**. We understand that mornings can be difficult for some families, and we are committed to working **supportively and proactively** to help every child attend regularly.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REMINDER – FIRST DAY CONTACT

School must be contacted on the FIRST day of absence.

If we have **not heard from a parent by 9:30am**, school will make contact to ensure your child is **safe and well**.

If we are unable to make contact, the **Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), Sonia**, will be informed and further checks may be made, including a home visit if required.

LATES ADD UP – MORE THAN YOU THINK

Arriving late has a real impact on children's learning and emotional wellbeing.

Just 10 minutes late every day means:

- **50 minutes of learning missed each week**
- **Over 30 hours missed across a school year**

✗ The equivalent of **almost a full week of school lost**

Lateness can also be unsettling for children and affect confidence, routines and friendships.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If attendance or punctuality is becoming difficult, **please talk to us early**. Support is available through:

- **Mrs Brady – Child & Family Support Worker & Attendance Lead**
- **Educational Welfare Officer**
- **Inclusion Team**

Family Hubs, offering drop-in sessions and practical support for families who are struggling

Please refer to the **timetables sent out last week**, or contact Mrs Brady to discuss how we can support your family.

MONITORING & WORKING TOGETHER

We monitor attendance closely and track patterns carefully. Where attendance falls below expected levels, families may be invited to meet with school and the EWO so that we can **work together to improve attendance**. Term-time holidays cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances, in line with school policy and government guidance.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the many families who ensure their children attend school **every day and arrive on time**. Your commitment makes a huge difference to learning, wellbeing and success.

Nursery

In nursery this week the children have been learning about Africa, as our new topic is 'All around the world'. The children have enjoyed lots of activities such as exotic fruit tasting and bracelet making. The children have painted the African flag outside and joined in with lots of mark making activities.

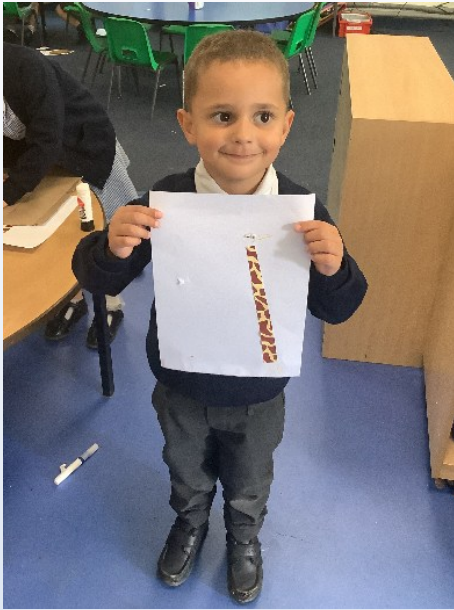


In Maths this week we have been looking at more than and fewer than and the children were amazing so well done!

In RE we have been discussing about what the role of a Priest is and where we go to see them. Next week we will be learning about Australia, it's very exciting!

Reception

What a wonderful week we have had in Reception! Our focus story has been Handa's Surprise, which the children absolutely loved. Inspired by the story, we created our own fruit baskets using our cutting and sticking skills, explored different animal patterns to create pictures, and worked together as a team to draw the story's setting, using Google Maps to help us. The children also enjoyed role-playing the story in our small world area, bringing the characters and events to life through imaginative play.



Year Four

Year 4 began the week with a beautiful and reverent prayer service attended by parents. The children thoughtfully led the service, focusing on God's wonderful world and our responsibility to care for His creation. Through prayers, readings, and reflections linked to our Mission Together theme, the pupils shared how we can work together to protect and cherish the world that God has given us. It was a special opportunity for our school community to come together in faith and celebrate God's love for all creation.

Year Six

Thank you to all the parents of Year 6 pupils who attended our recent Confirmation workshop this week. It was wonderful to see everyone working together to create beautiful stained-glass window artworks inspired by their chosen saints. The creativity, reflection and enthusiasm shown throughout the session made it a special experience for all involved. We are grateful for your support and participation as our Year 6s continue their journey towards Confirmation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER TERM



MAY

9th - Holy communion
breakfast: Y2 Parents to support



JUN

19th - Father's Day Boutique
26th - Summer fair chocolate donation &
non-uniform day



JULY

3rd - Summer fair cake / crisps
donation & non-uniform day
4th - Summer Fair
16th - Colour run party & non-
uniform day





Summer FAIR

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Help make our Summer Fair
a fun and memorable day
for our community!



MEET NEW
PEOPLE



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



SUPPORT OUR
COMMUNITY



BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT!

We

Our
Community!



TO VOLUNTEER OR LEARN MORE,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!



We are SO excited to launch our very first PTA Family Colour Run!

16th July 2026 3:30 - 6:00pm

Bring the whole family along for an afternoon packed with colour, fun, and laughter!

If you'd like to take part, simply register via our events portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/standrewscatholicprimaryschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=116532>

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FIRST EVER
COLOUR RUN!

GET READY TO RUN, WALK & BE COLOURFUL!

THURSDAY
16TH JULY
3.30 - 6 PM

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All sessions are delivered by experienced, qualified coaches and focus on fun, participation, and confidence-building.

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17 & 18 August • 24 & 25 August 2026





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