



RESPECT

HONESTY

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Friday 8th December 2017

Merry Christmas

The Christmas period is well upon us at St Andrew's. Reception and year 1 classes visited church this week to explore Christmas in church. Key stage 2 children enjoyed a Christmas service in church this morning.



Workshops

Year 1 and year 2 parents enjoyed spending time in school this week. They had fun participating in a range of Christmas craft activities. The children and parents produced an assortment of items like Christmas decorations, boxes and decorated biscuits.

Thank you for all your lovely comments.



This Term's Diary Dates.....



Monday 11 th December 2017	Nursery (Duckling) Christmas Workshop at 9.15am for parents
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	Reception (Rabbit/Hedgehog) 'The Nativity' at 9.15am
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	LKS2 (Kingfisher/Goldfinch/Nightingale) 'The Christmas Story' at 2.45pm
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	LKS2 (Kingfisher/Goldfinch/Nightingale) 'The Christmas Story' at 9.15am
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	KS1 (Otter/Squirrel/Fox/Badger) 'Angel Express' at 2.45pm
Thursday 14 th December 2017	KS1 (Otter/Squirrel/Fox/Badger) 'Angel Express' at 9.15am
Thursday 14 th December 2017	9.15am School Nurse drop in - help with head lice and nits
Thursday 14 th December 2017	Reception (Rabbit/Hedgehog) 'The Nativity' at 2.45pm
Friday 15 th December 2017	Upper KS2 Christmas Fair with Carols from 2.30pm
Sunday 17 th December 2017	Choir singing at the Christmas Service in church at 6pm
Monday 18 th December 2017	Christmas Parties (party wear)
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 contribution for <i>Save the Children</i>
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Children finish at 3.30pm for the term

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thursday 4 th January 2018	Back to school 8.55am
Friday 5 th January 2018	Y2 classes (Fox/Badger) visit church for Explore Epiphany
Tuesday 16 th January 2018	Band visit the Halle Orchestra
Thursday 8 th February 2018	9.15am School Nurse drop in session in school
Friday 9 th February 2018	Children finish at 3.30pm for half term

HALF TERM BREAK

Y5 Spelling Bee

Year 5 enjoyed participating in a 'Spelling Bee' last week.

Well done to all the children who had a go!

Jubilee (Magpie Class) 1st
Maisie (Sparrow Class) 2nd
Charlie (Sparrow Class) 3rd



Admissions 2019



A new admissions policy is out for consultation. It has been sent to the diocese, available in school and on our website. Any comments or views can be put in writing and addressed to the Chair of Governors.

Swimming

Nightingale class will finish swimming lessons on Friday 15th December. **Kingfisher class** will start their swimming sessions at Rochdale Leisure Centre from Friday 12th January 2018.



*A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from Mrs J Rainford and all at St Andrew's*





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Dear Parents

This is the final agreed holiday pattern of Rochdale Local Authority from now until the end of the academic year 2018/19.

Please keep this holiday list for future reference.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher

	School Closes Evening	Re-opens Morning
Summer Holiday 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Autumn Mid-Term	Friday 19 th October 2018	Tuesday 30 th October 2018
Christmas	Thursday 20 th December 2018	Thursday 3 rd January 2019
Spring Mid-Term	Thursday 14 th February 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019
Easter	Friday 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 th May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Summer Mid-Term	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Summer Holiday 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019

