

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
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Head Teacher: Mrs S. C. Abram

Wednesday 2nd September 2026



It has been wonderful to see all the children returning to school, looking very smart in their school uniform.

We offer a warm welcome to Mrs Horrocks who will be teaching year 1 and Ms English who will be working as our SENCo.

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this term.

For our new families; the newsletter gives vital information about your child, their learning, the enriched curriculum and our school. It is our main line of communication with parents. They are sent via 'School Spider' and so all family members should be registered in order to receive this. They are also available to read on the school website. Please also look out for the '**curriculum newsletter**' which will give you an outline of what your child will be learning this half term.

Staffing for this year-

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Mrs Tanner	Mrs Barrett
Year 1	Mrs Horrocks	Mrs Lilley
Year 2	Miss Partington	Mrs Musaji
Year 3	Miss Quinlan	Mr Hackley / Ms Hayley Chambers
Year 4	Mrs Bainbridge	Mrs Weikert/ Ms Hayley Chambers
Year 5	Mrs Richardson	Ms Berry
Year 6	Mr Glynn	Mrs Ahmed

Mrs Blackhurst, Mrs Glynn and Mrs Weikert all teach across school giving staff PPA and management time.

Uniform

The children look so smart with their uniform on, thank you. Please make sure that every piece of your child's uniform is named. On P.E. days children come to school in their P.E. kit. You will receive your child's curriculum newsletter which will inform you when the P.E. days are.



Please can I remind you that the blue hoody is optional P.E. kit and should not be worn with school uniform.

Please can I also draw your attention to the uniform policy available on the website, this gives details of what children may wear as part of the school uniform and reiterate earrings should not be worn in school. With the likely mixed weather conditions, please send children with a coat each day and have a pair of wellingtons available in school.



PTFA

For many years the proactive PTFA have raised significant funds to purchase resources and experiences which benefit all our children, in addition to supporting the charitable fundraising we do as a

school. **The annual AGM is to be held on Tuesday 15th September at 5pm in the school hall. All families and friends are invited to this meeting. Please come along and join the PTFA.**

Lunches

A polite reminder, for children, who are now in year 3 will need to pay for school dinners. The price currently is £2.75. If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meal then please click on this link:

<https://fsm.lgfl.net>

Payment for lunch is made online- MCAS- 'My Child at School'/Dinner Money.

Water



A polite reminder, children can bring fresh water into school, to drink throughout the day. Please avoid juice as this is not part of promoting 'healthy eating and drinking'.

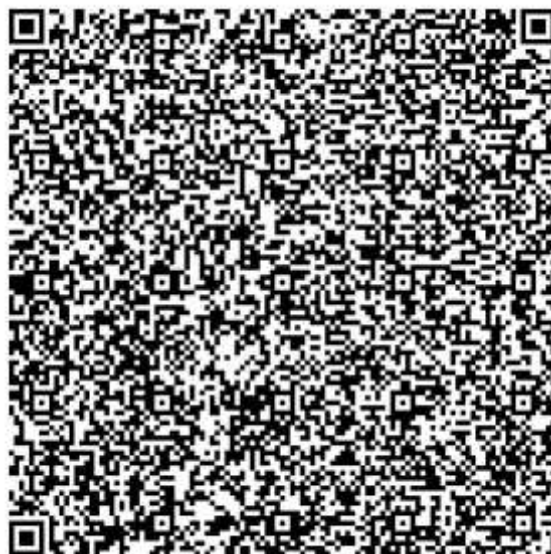


Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would love for you to come along and support the Macmillan Coffee Morning here in school on **Friday 25th September from 10.15am.**

Please send any cake donations in Thursday 24th September or the morning of Friday 25th. Thankyou.

If you are unable to attend the QR code can be scanned for you to make a donation for such a worthy cause.



Bolton Music Service

It is wonderful to see that we have a number of children learning to play a musical instrument including, guitar, piano and drums. If your child would like to start instrument lessons then please do click on the link and make your request to the Music service directly.

Any questions please contact the school office.

<https://boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils/>

Individual Photographs

These will take place in the school hall on **Monday 21st September**. The photographer will be in school from 8.30am, if you would like to bring any pre-school or secondary aged siblings into school to have their photograph taken with their brother/ sister. Any siblings already in school will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken during the course of the morning and there is no need to come into school early.



Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
14th & 15th September	Coram Life Education visiting school leading class sessions
Monday 21st September	Individual Photographs
Wed- Friday 25th Sept	Year 6 visit Robinwood Outdoor education and residential
Friday 25th September	Macmillan coffee morning from 10.30 in the school hall
Monday 28th September	Parents evening- 'Meet the teacher'
Monday 28th September	Harvest festival in church 9.10am
Friday 9th October	'Hello Yellow' supporting Young Minds
Monday 12th October	Open Evening 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 13th October	Open Afternoon 1.30- 3.00pm
Wednesday 21st Oct	Class Assembly in school at 9am – Year 6
Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd Oct	'Flat Stan' first aid workshops
Mon 19th -23rd October	Multi Faith week
Friday 23rd October	End of half term

Please look out for letters coming home which will give further details of some of these events listed.

