

**St Andrew's Church of England Primary School**  
**Crescent Avenue**  
**Over Hulton**  
**Bolton**  
**BL5 1EN**



**Head Teacher: Mrs S. C. Abram**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### Staffing

After many years of support for the children in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes, Mrs Lilley has made the decision to leave St Andrew's, and she takes with her our sincere thanks and gratitude for her unwavering commitment to the children in her care and many years of service to the school.

We wish her much happiness as she moves onto pastures new. Her final day in school will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, but she will be returning for a farewell assembly on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.



### Reward Systems.

Each Friday your child may have been chosen as the class VIP- where the half termly Value in Practice can be seen; as Star of the Week; they may receive a special mention from their teacher or receive most improved handwriting of the week. In addition, children are now collecting Dojo's for a whole range of reasons and are excited to create their own avatar.

### Uniform

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

A number of children have returned with newly pierced ears. Please can I remind you that earrings should not be worn for school and these should be removed before coming to school. Plasters will not suffice over earrings; *The Association for Physical Education (afPE) has stated that **taping earrings is not safe** and gives a "false sense of security." Tape can easily come off during exercise, and it does not stop the earring from causing a painful injury.* Please can you also ensure that P.E shorts worn by the girls are an appropriate length as some are too short to be worn in school. We do thank you for supporting us with this.

### Individual Photographs

These will take place in the school hall on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

**Please send any cake donations in Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September or the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup>. Thankyou.**



### 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-](https://boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils/)

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

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

