

Stanley St Andrew's

Church of England Primary School



It has been a wet summer so far but we are not letting it dampen our spirits. We have lots to tell you about this term!

Head teachers message for the end of 2018/19 academic year

Can I say a HUGE thank you for the support over this academic year. I believe we continue to ensure that all our children gain experiences and skills for life and they are prepared for the next journey in their education. It has been a year filled full of new learning both for the children and staff as we know you are never too old to learn something new.

Class arrangements for the next academic year will be:

Class	year groups	Teacher	TA
Robins	Reception & yr1	Miss Grayson	Mrs Hardy-Fryer
Puffins	yr 2 & yr 3	Mrs Middleton	Mrs Adshead
Kingfishers	yr 4 & yr 5	Mrs Richardson/ Mrs Rowles	Miss Willets
Eagles	yr 6	Mrs Knifton	Mrs Davies

All classes will have a teaching assistant each morning to support with teaching core subjects and in the afternoons they will be carrying out interventions where needed.

Congratulations to Mrs Hardy-Fryer who has completed her teaching assistant training and will take up a permanent position in school from September.

Website - www.st-andrews-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk

We received positive feedback about the website based booking system for parent consultation meetings last term. We will continue to book parents evening meetings in this way so if there are any issues please let us know.

The website is updated regularly, so please keep checking for photos and information on what individual classes have been getting up to.

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 19th June** Steel Pans music day!
- **Friday 21st June** class photos
- **24th – 28th June** Sports WOW week
- **Friday 28th June** – Sports Day (weather Permitting)
- **2nd & 3rd July** – new reception children taster days in school
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – Move up day for classes in school
- **Friday 5th July** FOSS summer disco
- **Friday 12th July** Stanley's Got Talent (weather permitting)
- **Tuesday 16th July** School reports sent home
- **Wednesday 17th July** Singathon for Choir at Victoria Park Ilkeston
- **Friday 19th July** – Last day
 - 9.30am leavers service in St Andrew's Church
- **Monday 22nd July** – INSET Day

St Andrew's Church

St Andrew's have a number of pews available that have been taken out of church. £50 each, Pine Approx 8' x 2' Contact John (church warden) on 0115 752 6952

Parking

Thank you to everyone for continuing to park considerately outside of school. We maintain a good relationship with the White Hart Pub and can utilise the car park for normal drop off and pick-ups until 3.30pm. Please may I ask that we respect this privilege. We need to ensure that the car park is available to customers of the pub. If you would like to pop in for a drink, I'm sure Barney, the landlord, would be pleased to see you.

During major events in school time, I will ensure they finish by 3pm in order for the car park to be clear for customers by 3.30pm. For events such as summer fair, evening performances and parents evenings, parents must not park in the pub car park unless they are using the facilities. Thank you all for your help with this.

First Aid

All of the Juniors have passed their emergency first aid training in June. We consider this an important life skill to enable them to react positively and confidently in the event of an incident when they are away from school. As part of the training, the children learnt CPR and how to use a defibrillator (AED) which is a vital piece of life saving equipment. AED's are becoming increasingly available in many towns and villages because of their proven life saving record. Stanley St Andrew's would like to get a Defibrillator installed outside the school gates so that it is accessible to the whole community in an emergency.

We are looking for donations from the school community to help fund this vital piece of equipment. If you are able to help, please speak to the office or Mrs Stanley Wainwright.

Cashless payments to school

We are about to join the 21st Century! Cashless payments are on their way!



More information will be out soon about the new ParentPay system the school will be using from September 2019. It will work in much the same way as parent hub but with payments. It will make things easier for parents and school when paying for clubs, dinner money and trips. More information out soon.

Easyfundraising

Don't forget if you have shopping to do join **easyfundraising**. It is a really easy app to download and will help to raise money for the school.



FOSS

As you are all aware FOSS is a vital part of helping to raise funds for your children. We have been very fortunate to have a core group of parents that have taken on this challenge. I am very grateful to this team of parents who continue to work very hard to create fun events and raise money to provide extra resources for the school.



Stanley Village Gala

Stanley Village Gala will take place this year on the afternoon of **Saturday 29th June 2019**. See their facebook page for more details. It is a great village event for all the family. Please come along to support it if you can

Stanley Residents group

The residents group continues to monitor the Heavy goods vehicles, parking and speed of traffic going through the village to improve the safety for all residents and students. If you would like to get involved with their projects please contact the Chair of the committee Will Hogson - whodgson@ward.com

Get outside this summer and have some fun!

How To Play Outside: 50 Things For 'Digital Kids' To Do

1. Fly a kite.
2. Build a stick fort.
3. Dig a hole. Bury something. Make a time capsule.
4. See what's under rocks.
5. Identify tree types.
6. Play tag, hide and go seek, or spotlight (tag at night with flashlights).
7. Go on a scavenger hunt.
8. Make an entry in a nature journal.
9. Take a walk or go on a hike.
10. Climb a tree.
11. Tell stories.
12. Learn to tie 10 different kinds of knots.
13. Ride your bike, skateboard, or scooter.
14. Jump rope. Jog. Skip. Sprint. Do cartwheels.
15. Design a container to drop an egg from 10 feet (& survive) using only organic materials.
16. Throw a baseball or football.



Stay Safe. Look after yourselves and others!

Keeping children safe on-line

A useful website for parents to use to see if apps are suitable for your child can be accessed at <http://www.net-aware.org.uk>. Here you can find lots of advice and search for information about a site, a game or an app.

If your child starts talking about an app or game and you are not sure what it is, you can enter the name of it on this site's search facility and it will give you all the detail you need to enable you to make safe choices about its use.



Reading

During the summer holidays, please continue to listen to your children read as often as possible as it helps to promote their understanding of the world.

They can read anything out loud to you... even this newsletter!

