



St Andrew's Weekly News

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If anyone in your household is awaiting test results the whole household must stay at home until received in line with Government guidelines.

Year 1 and 2's assembly videos are now on the website with more to follow. The password was emailed to parents on 15th October. If necessary, please phone the office to request a password reminder which will be sent home with your child. Please also note that After School Clubs will finish Friday 4th December and Parent Consultation telephone appointments will not be available week commencing 14th December.

EYFS Admissions September 2021: Apply at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions by 15/01/21.

Notifying the school of absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason the school need to be notified of their absence as soon as possible please.

For illness absences, we require detailed information from parents as to the exact nature of the illness.

This will greatly assist us when we report absence circumstances to the Department of Education to support the Government's management of the pandemic.

If your child has 'a temperature' they **must not come into school** until it has returned to normal **without the use of medication.**

To support the school in the Autumn term we ask that the following guidelines are adhered to:

- ◆ If your child appears unwell or has possible Covid-19 symptoms, please notify the school and do not bring them in;
- ◆ If you are called to collect your child because they are showing possible symptoms of Covid-19, please come to collect them promptly;
- ◆ If your child, or someone in your household, is showing Covid-19 symptoms, please arrange testing in accordance with NHS 119, keep your child at home and **notify the school.**

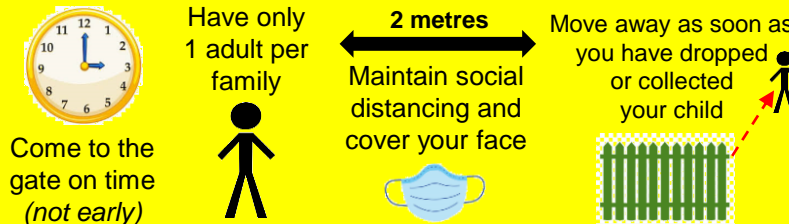
NHS Test and Trace: Staff, parents and carers must understand that they need to:

- ◆ Book a test if symptoms are displayed
- ◆ If the test is positive, provide details of anyone with whom they have been in close contact or if asked by NHS Test & Trace
- ◆ Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops symptoms or tests positive.

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Number: 18693

Week Commencing 30/11:
Menu 1

To ease congestion please remember to:



IMPORTANT

PLEASE SEE CHANGE OF DATES FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Road Closure Update: Anglian Water will now be closing Wilsons Lane for approx. 4 weeks from 30th November (subject to change)

Reminders: Christmas Lunch Orders (see below) and Christmas Fair Contributions are due **TOMORROW**

New on Website: Yr1 & Yr2 Class Assembly videos

If an email is not received, please email admin with subject **Email not received** giving child's name and specifying which email it concerns.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER Christmas Lunch

Please return order slip (or email your child's lunch & dessert choices to the admin e-mail address with subject Christmas Lunch Order) **by TOMORROW.** KS2 payments to be made via School Money please and slip/email required for ALL lunches regardless of Key Stage.

Parent Consultation Telephone Appointments

to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing can be booked by phoning the school office for a 10-minute timeslot. You will be required to provide a telephone number on which the teacher will contact you.

If you would like to try Soul Space activities at home, you can find some on [St Andrew's Church facebook page](#), and lots more information on the [Prayer Spaces in Schools facebook page](#).

Every Thursday, you can find a children's activity on [St Andrew's church website](#).



Parents should not enter the school grounds, even when dropping off or collecting children. The school office will be open only by telephone (01206) 210638 or email: admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk to avoid visits to the office hatch. Should you need to visit the school for any reason, please telephone in advance to arrange an appointment time. **Should you wish to contact your child's teacher,** please phone or email admin and the teacher will telephone you at their earliest convenience. If the matter is urgent, a phone call to the office is best before the start of the school day between 8-8.30am and we will aim to respond to you before drop-off time.

TOMORROW	Yr3/4 Children in Need PJ Day £1
4 Dec	Christmas Fair
7-11 Dec	Class Christmas Card Posting (see email sent 12/11)
Wed 9 Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Thur 10 Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch
11 Dec	Santa Dash – see below
17 Dec	Last day of autumn term



Santa Dash - Friday 11th December

Each class will be take part in a Christmas fun run as a healthy festive competition. The fastest boy and girl from each class will win a small prize! Children may wear festive headwear eg hat, antlers etc. (if they have it) and will need to wear their PE kit and trainers.

Congratulations



to:
**Isabel D
Connor
Ella L**



to Freya who successfully 'Guessed the name of the Bear'.

His name was Wallace and we are sure he will enjoy his new home with Freya.

Breakfast Club: Spaces currently available for every morning. Further information is on the school website: **Parent Information ► Breakfast Club.**

Dear God, Thank you our schools and teachers who educate us. Help us to listen and respect our teachers so we can all learn and have a good job in the future. Amen.
By Holly and Ethan (Year 4)