



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 26th January 2024

Value for January: Compassion



Compassion is a feeling of deep sympathy for another who is affected by misfortune or suffering; coupled with a powerful desire to alleviate that pain.

Teaching children compassion is a vital part of their childhood learning journey – and a skill that will help them throughout their life.

Through learning the importance of compassion, children will learn how to be kind to themselves, others and help those in need.

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle," Plato

"The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion," Psalms 116:5

MMR Immunisations

Please see the letter that was sent out earlier today from the Barnet Immunisation Team regarding the alarming rise in measles cases which is being reported across the UK.

Advice from the NHS states that 9 out of 10 unvaccinated children can catch measles if just one other pupil in their class has it.

Can we also remind you of the need to keep your child at home following a vomiting incident, regardless of what you believe the cause to be? A child should not return to school until 48 hours after their last vomiting or diarrhoea incident. We are having to send pupils home who have been sent back to school too early following being ill.

This is to protect the rest of the class, including staff, from picking up any possible bugs



Mays Lane and surrounding area road safety consultation



Barnet Council are proposing to introduce new measures along Chesterfield Road, Mays Lane, Nupton Drive, Quinta Drive, Vale Drive and Whittings Road. The proposals aim to increase safety for pedestrians and road users.

The council want to hear your views on their proposals. They want to hear from residents, businesses and other properties in the local area.

Further information and the opportunity to share your opinions can be found at <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/may-s-lane-and-surrounding-area-road-safety-consultation>

Reminder – please pre-book your child's lunch

Please remember to pre-book your child's lunch choice by Thursday evening for the following week. The current menu runs up until the end of this term (Easter holidays) so you can even pre-book several weeks in advance. It is causing a lot of additional work for the office to chase/organise your child's choices when you do not pre-book!



Continued Free Bike Checks – Extended dates this term

The Local Authority will continue to run these through January, February and March at the following locations/dates/times on a rotating basis each month:

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	31/01/2024	4pm to 7pm
Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	07/02/2024	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs outside Middlesex University opposite Babington Rd NW4 4BT	14/02/2024	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	21/02/2024	4pm to 7pm
Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	28/02/2024	4pm to 7pm
Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	06/03/2024	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs outside Middlesex University opposite Babington Rd NW4 4BT	13/03/2024	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	20/03/2024	4pm to 7pm
Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	27/03/2024	4pm to 7pm

The free Dr Bike sessions will be run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free.

Our Link with St Andrew's Church

Please join us this Sunday, 28th January for our Parish Communion at 10am. Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

After School Club

Please be aware that the After School Club team does not have access to the office email account. Therefore, if you are giving permission for another adult to pick your child up from the club, please inform the office BEFORE 3:15pm. After this time, please phone the school number and select the option to be put through to the After School Club to pass on your message.

Dates for your diary

Want to make sure you know about all upcoming events? Why not link your smart phone/tablet to our school website calendar? It's really easy to do and means you instantly are informed of everything that's coming up.



What's happening this half term

Monday 29th January – St Andrew's Netball vs Christ Church at Foulds school 2:45pm

Tuesday 30th January – Candlemas Service at school led by Revd Cate

Wednesday 31st January – Year 2 trip to Pudding Lane (Great Fire of London topic)

Thursday 1st February – St Andrew's Netball vs Underhill 3:10 pick up

Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February – Year 5 London Eye and River Cruise trip

Wednesday 7th February – Year 6 Egyptian Day in the hall

Friday 9th February – Y4 Roman Day in the hall

Friday 9th February – End of half term **USUAL FINISH TIMES**

Monday 12th – Start of Half Term holiday

Stars of the week



Well done to **all** of our pupils for another fantastic week here at St Andrew's

A special well done to our stars of the week:

Week ending 26th January

Reception	Isla – for your enthusiasm during our police topic and making a super laptop using recycled materials. Well done. Felix – for exploring mass and using numicon shapes to balance the scales. You worked really hard during maths. Well done.
Year 1	Naila – for contributing fantastic adjectives to a class discussion about a character's feelings. Isaac – for having a fantastic attitude to your learning. You are focused and always ready to learn!
Year 2	Mia – for beautiful handwriting and creating a wonderful mocktail for Claude. Demitris – for having a wonderful calm, mature and positive attitude in all his learning.
Year 3	Aarohi – for creatively experimenting with text and layout in Computing. Diaa – for understanding the concept of selfless kindness and sharing relevant examples.
Year 4	Charles – for working hard to share your ideas more in groups and class discussions. Evie – for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards your learning and showing perseverance and determination.
Year 5	Shiv – for taking part in class discussions with more thoughtful ideas. Divya – for always being a patient, kind, resilient and mature learner. Well done, Divya!
Year 6	Djad – for an excellent letter capturing the character's emotions. Well done! Jackson – for increased confidence in Maths and excellent contributions. Keep it up!