



18th March 2026



Dear Father God

During your life on earth, you showed compassion and kindness to so many people. Thank you for the people who show compassion and kindness to us and give us the courage to keep on going even when times are tough.

Amen.

**Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”
Colossians 3:12**

Headteacher Message

When you think of the school curriculum, you will no doubt think of traditional subjects such as maths, English, P.E, art, etc which naturally fill the majority of our time. You may not be aware that we also plan and offer a ‘wider curriculum’ of activities, events and experiences that are equally important in supporting children to flourish and develop into fully rounded individuals. Our wider curriculum goes beyond the formal and ‘academic’ as we seek to enrich and enhance children’s lives. A glance through our newsletters will give you a sense of this. In the last few weeks children have learned about climate and sustainability in science week, enjoyed various sporting activities, trips, musical concerts, reading challenges, charity events and art projects. There is so much more – opportunities that are carefully woven throughout every day, including daily worship which gives children time for reflection and develops their understanding of faith and strong values. To find out more about our curriculum, take a look at the school website.

Miss Lewis

Dr Bike Visit

So many families brought bikes to school last week for Dr Bike to have a look at. Luckily, two Dr Bikes arrived and were kept busy all day, carrying out essential maintenance so children can now ride their bikes safely. Thank you to Yaz and Mark for all your hard work.



Hot Chocolate Reading Reward

Well done to all the children who have reached their reading goals and have been treated to hot chocolate in the library with Miss Field. Keep up the good work; hopefully even more young readers will have hot chocolate this week!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20 th March	Comic relief/Red Nose Day – Wear something funny for money
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 2 class assembly in the school hall at 9.05am
	Tag Rugby tournament
Thursday 26 th March	Year 4 residential meeting with Mrs Line 3.15pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Service at St. Andrew’s Church 2.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April	Indoor rowing festival
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term 4
Monday 20 th April	First day of term 5

The Big Walk Week and Active Breakfast 16th - 20th March

We are taking part in the Big Walk Week and lots of families are walking, cycling and scooting to school rather than use the car this week. As a reward for their effort, there were pancakes on offer yesterday morning to anyone arriving on foot, scooter or bike.



Easter Service – Tuesday 31st March at 2.00pm

You are invited to join us at St. Andrew's Church on Royal Parade for our Easter Service at 2.00pm on Tuesday 31st March. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them on this day. The children will be released to their parents/carers from the church at 3.15pm (except children who are booked in to a club/Kids Club). **CHILDREN WILL BE MARKED OFF A REGISTER BY THEIR CLASS TEACHER AS THEY LEAVE THE CHURCH.**



Usborne Books

Miss Field was able to buy lots of reading books for the Key Stage 2 classrooms with the proceeds of the book sales on Parents' Evenings. These will replace well-worn copies on the bookshelves – thank you for your support.



Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a new teaching assistant. Please see the link below if you are interested in joining the team at St. Andrew's.

<https://www.theschoolspost.co.uk/jobs/teaching-assistant>

Live Music Concerts!

We were delighted to welcome musicians Kit and Elfyn (Sonopera) back to school last week. They performed three live concerts for each of the key stages in school. The children were invited to sing, clap and move around to all the fabulous music they played on a variety of instruments. It was very inspiring and the children (and staff) loved it.



World Book Day

It was a colourful day as children transformed into a favourite book character or wore their PJs! They had a special World Book Day assembly, a book swap, guest storytellers and shared books with other classes. At 2.30p.m, all adults at school read their favourite book and children chose what to listen to.



Red Nose Day

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Wear something funny for money!

Voluntary donation to Red Nose charity



World Book Day 2026

