

MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 2

A warm welcome to our Year 2 parents

Here is some information about our school day,
as well as some other important notes for you.

We hope you find it useful.



St Andrew's
Church of England Primary School



— Year 2 Team

Teaching Team

Miss Sanders (2B)

Mrs Yalezan (2W)

Support Staff Team

Miss Hutchings

Mrs Savage

Ms Suleyman



— School Day

- We have a 'soft start' from 8:45 a.m. and the gates are closed at 8:55 a.m.
- We kindly request that mobile phones are not used at pick up and drop off times. This is line with the Enfield 'Smartphone Free School' initiative.
- We have registration at 8:55 a.m. and then go to Collective Worship.
- We have a 15-minute morning and afternoon break time, as well as an hour at lunchtime.
- We say a prayer before lunch and before the end of the day.
- Gates open at 3:25 p.m. and school finishes at 3:30 p.m.



— Uniform Reminders

General

We are a uniform-wearing school and all children are expected to wear the correct uniform every day.

Jewellery

Apart from small gold or silver, round stud earrings in pierced ears, no jewellery should be worn in school. It is advisable to remove earrings on PE days. Nail varnish, make up and temporary tattoos should not be worn.

Hairstyles

Long hair must be tied back. No patterns, lines or logos should be shaved into the hair. Please see the Uniform Policy for more details.



— Our Curriculum

In Years 1 to 6, children are taught the National Curriculum, this includes;

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History & Geography
- Art & Design Technology
- Computing
- Music
- French (KS2 onwards)
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Religious Education (RE)

As a Church of England School,
we follow the RE syllabus created by the London Diocesan Board.



— Mental Health and Well-being

Pupils' emotional well-being forms a central part of our ethos school in and out of the classroom. We know that children learn best when they feel safe, calm and secure and have a trusted adult to go to, if needed. Some of the ways in which the school is championing well-being:

- We have a Senior Mental Health Lead to oversee our plan for supporting good mental health and well-being
- Our PSHE curriculum has been developed over the past two years and is overseen by our PSHE Leader. Themes include *Family and Relationships* and *Health and Well-being*
- PSHE lessons are taught weekly
- Circle time sessions also happen regularly in all classes
- Mindfulness techniques are taught and used to help to restore focus and calm
- 1:1 or small group targeted interventions offer support to key children
- We work closely with organisations such as MYME (My Young Minds Enfield)



Attendance

We all know that good attendance is essential for all children to have the best chance of success now and later in life.

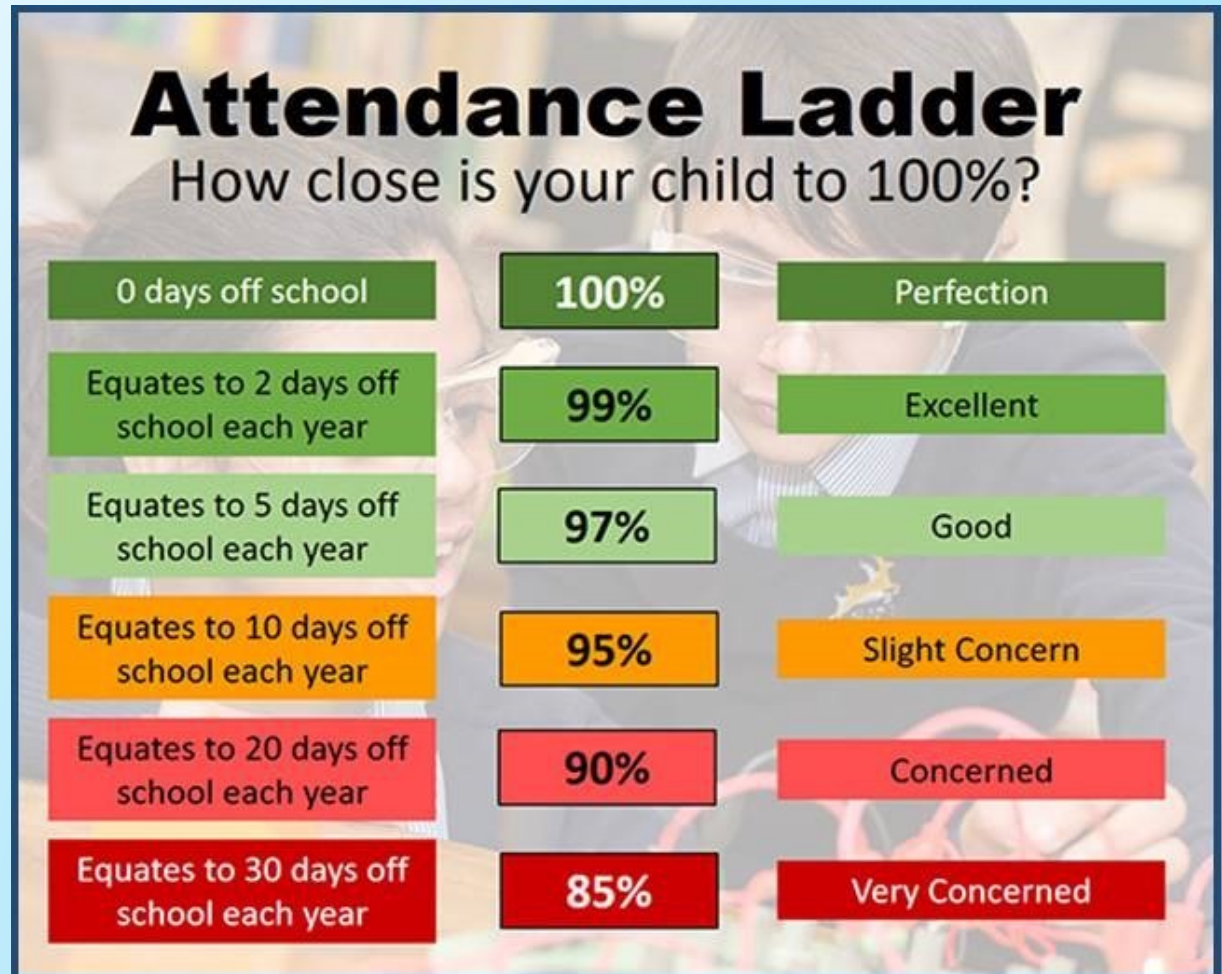
Attendance at school is compulsory and is monitored very closely.

If your child is absent even for one day a week, they miss:

1 opportunity to gather with the whole school in Collective Worship.

3 opportunities to play with friends in the playground.

4 to 5 lessons of learning.



— Reading

Reading at home

At St. Andrew's School, we know how important it is for children to read and share stories and books at home. Therefore, we expect parents to support their child with reading every day.

Reading in Year 2

We have two different books for you to share with your child each week.

Little Wandle books : these are aligned with our current phonics teaching and will have been shared with an adult at school. These books are ebooks on the Collins Hub.

Once the Little Wandle book scheme is complete children will move onto our colour banded books.

Sharing books : these are free choice books from the selection available in the classroom. These may be books that are above your child's current independent reading level and are intended to encourage discussion and pleasure of a 'shared' reading experience.

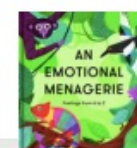
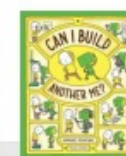
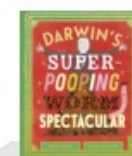
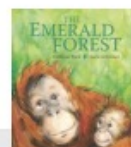
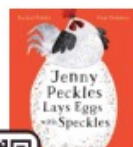
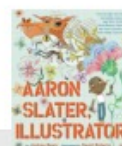
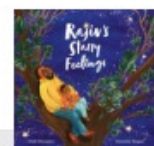
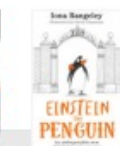
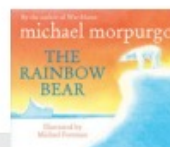
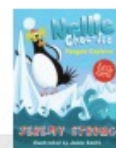
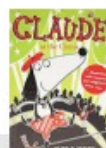
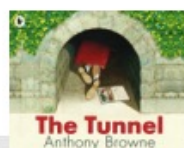




50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 2 (ages 6-7)

2025-2026 Booklist



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Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-2 to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com

Books
forTopics

— Homework

In addition to daily reading, homework will be set once a week on Microsoft Teams for Maths, English or another area of the curriculum, to support work already undertaken in class. Your child will have their own log in for this. Please see the class teacher if your child is unable to log on.

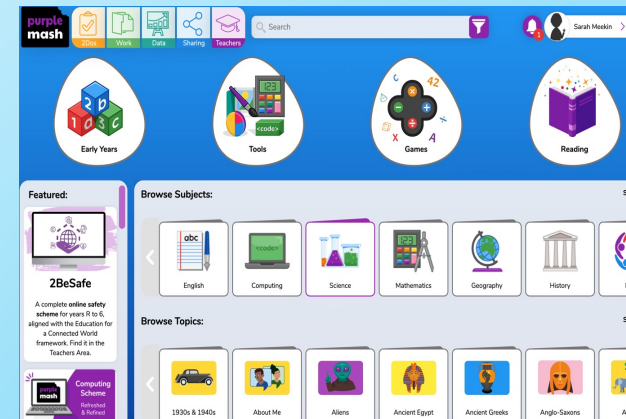
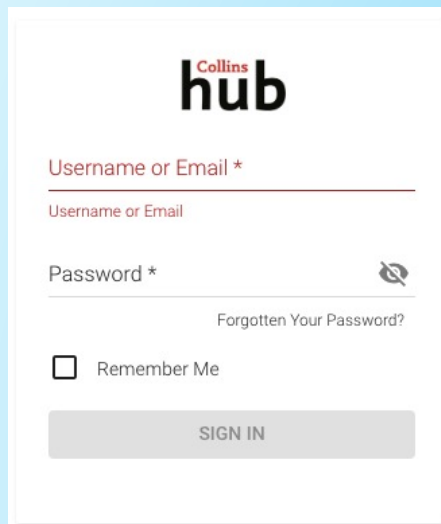
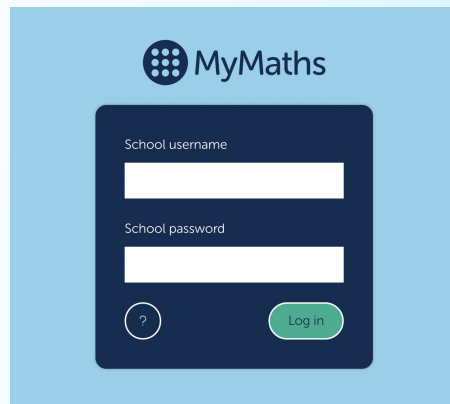
The task may involve the use of **Purple Mash**, **MyMaths** and **TT RockStars** platforms but will always be detailed on **Teams**. If your child has a question about the homework, he/she can see the teacher on the Monday. Please do not message on Teams, as this facility is not always checked. **Spellings** will be set weekly on **Purple Mash** for a spelling test the following Friday.

Homework is set on Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Please speak to the class teacher if you have queries about homework.



Homework Platforms



— Enrichment Activities

At St. Andrew's all children take part in a wide range of in school and off-site experiences. Last year, there were over 40 trips, events or workshops across the school. Such events will include:

- Local visits linked to curriculum areas
- A visit to the beach and local area
- Use of the school grounds for fieldwork in science and geography
- Year 2 Nativity
- Class buddy system with Year 6 children
- Extra-curricular clubs run by staff and outside providers
- Themed weeks such as Parliament Week and Arts Week



— Being Active

Outdoor PE

Outdoor PE takes place on Wednesdays with Coach Kymani. He is well known to the children and he works across the school in all year groups. Children come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday.

Indoor PE

Indoor PE takes place on Tuesdays this term.



— Communication

Drop off and pick up times If you need to pass on a message, members of the Senior Leadership Team or other members of staff are available outside on the playground. Emails to the office will be answered in good time. Drop off is a good time to catch us!

Medicine Must always be handed to the office and a form completed.

School office Please email or call to give messages during the school day.

School website This is updated regularly and includes the school calendar.

Newsletters Our fortnightly newsletter is available to read on the website.

Curriculum letters These are emailed and uploaded onto the website.

These will give parents further information about what is being taught in each subject.



Your PTA at St Andrew's

AUTUMN 2026

Dates for your diary

SEP 18	Bake sale	Friday 18 September · after school
SEP 21	Smarties challenge	Monday 21 September – Friday 9 October
OCT 16	Disco	Friday 16 October
NOV 01	Fireworks night	Sunday 1 November
NOV 13	Quiz night (parents only)	Friday 13 November
NOV 27	Christmas Fayre	Friday 27 November

Booking details will be shared shortly!

Together, we make a difference!

£15,397

raised in 2025/26

Recently helped to fund

Prayer garden • Pond
Lighting • Privacy screens
Playground markings

And treats for the children

World Book Day Golden Ticket competition •
Easter eggs • End of term bubble performer



Every bit helps

Bake • volunteer • attend • follow

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or contact your class rep

QUESTIONS



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