

MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 5

A warm welcome to our Year 5 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 5 Team

Teaching Team

Ms Louise Corbett (5B)

Mrs Blacker - Tuesday afternoons (5B)

Mrs Lisa Anderson (5W)

Support Staff Team

Mrs Rye

Mrs Janes (HLTA across UKS2)



— 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) to deliver quality and supportive lessons (e.g. Brain Buddies)



— Attendance

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.

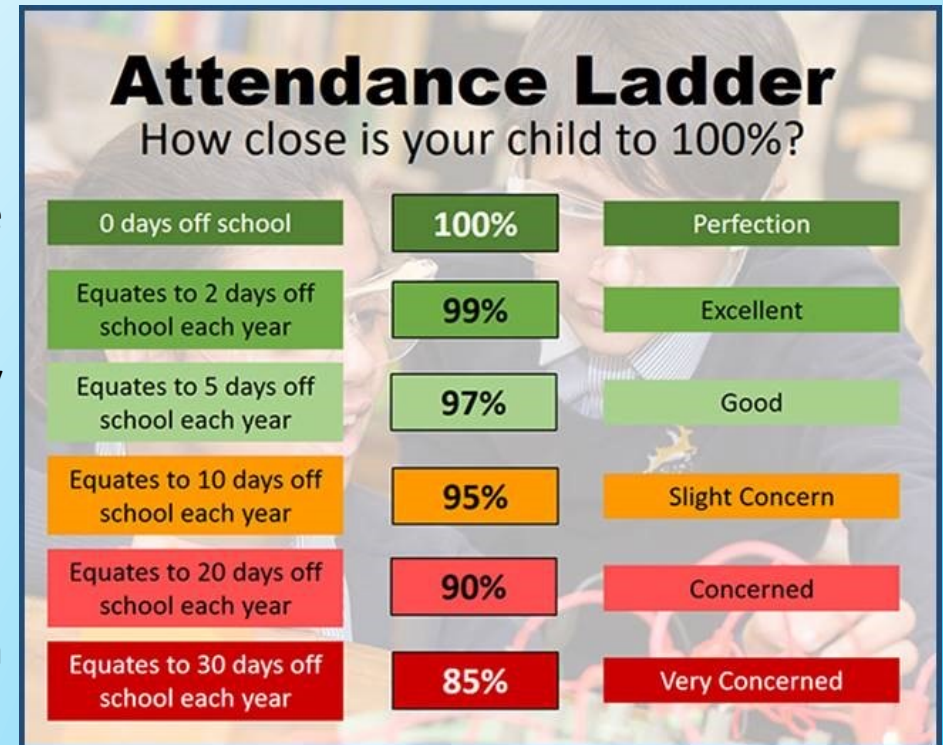
If your child is absent even for one day a week, they miss:

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.

Please help us to give your child a successful year this year by ensuring they attend regularly.



— Reading

High expectations of our Year 5 pupils

Y5 children will be expected to read for pleasure every day, at school and at home. Most children will choose reading books which offer challenge as well as interest and they should be able to discuss what they have read. Reading practice is crucial at this age – to build stamina, fluency and comprehension.

Reading records

There is a reading record book, for children to complete.

Year 5 children can write in this.

This will be checked once a week, to ensure regular practice is taking place.

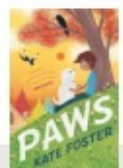
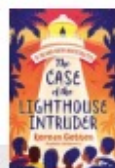
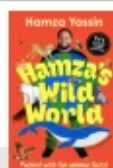




50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5 (ages 9-10)

2025-2026 Booklist



SCAN ME

Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-5 to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com



— Homework

In addition to daily reading, homework will be set once a week on Microsoft Teams. Your child will have their own log in for this.

The task may involve the use the 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.

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.



— 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
- Visits to London and local area
- Use of the school grounds for fieldwork in science and geography
- Y5 Easter Service
- Space Exhibition
- STEM project in the summer term with the ETSP schools
- Class buddy system with Year 1 children
- Extra-curricular clubs run by staff and outside providers
- Themed weeks such as Parliament Week



— Being Active

Outdoor PE

Outdoor PE takes place on Thursdays, with Coach Kymani. .

Indoor PE

Indoor PE takes place on Wednesdays 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.

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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