



Headteacher: Mrs D. Thompson



**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Psalm 48:1**



There has been lots of hard work from staff and children this term mixed with lots of fun. Year 4 have been very busy studying Italy and doing some Shakespeare drama around the Merchant of Venice and Italian cooking. Year 2 have been to Holdenby House to find out about life in Tudor and Victorian times. They realised that life today is much easier in lots of ways.



There have been a number of multi-skill activities held for Years 3-6 where pupils have taken part in inter-school competitions at various venues. Year 5 have been visiting the Saints every week to do some extended learning.



Year 4 went to St. Matthew's Church on the Kettering Road to join six other church schools in Northampton to celebrate Candlemas on Friday 2nd February. Candlemas is traditionally the halfway point between Christmas and Easter and when we remember Jesus' presentation at the temple.

The service involved each school singing a chosen song. Year 4 sang their hearts out and did the school proud in every way. They also behaved brilliantly throughout the morning—well done Year 4!

Miss Sheikh, Year 4 teacher, will be leaving us at Easter to go to pastures new and Mrs Holmes will be the new Year 4 Denton teacher after the Easter holiday. She is a very experienced KS2 teacher and will be coming into school before Easter to get to know the children and the school. We wish Miss Sheikh all the best in her new ventures.

We would like to remind all those that come onto the school grounds to pick up children that dogs are **NOT** allowed on site **at any time**, which includes Breakfast and After School Club drop-off and pick-up. Dogs that are carried are also not allowed on site. We need to enforce this rule to avoid children being in contact with dogs at any point. Some children are very wary of dogs and some have severe allergies. Please respect the health and wellbeing of all of our children by following this rule at all times.



We would ask that you do not park or stop on or near the painted yellow zig-zag lines. A number of people have been rude to school staff who have asked parents not to stop or park there. Parking/stopping is **prohibited** on the zig-zags as they are there to allow pedestrians around the very busy school entrance/exit to have a clear view of approaching traffic. We all need to work together to ensure the safety of our school community.



Look at the website for more pics and stories: www.standrews.northants.sch.uk

Some of the fun activities this term:

Year 2 went back in time:
Holdenby House Trip.....



Year 4
visited Italy!



Year 2: Using their measuring skills made some unusual cocktails: The Slimy Snot Slurper, The Gross Guzzler and The Jungle Juice Express!



School Car Park



We would like to remind parents that the school Car Park is NOT to be used when collecting or dropping children to school at any time (including Breakfast and After School Clubs) unless by prior arrangement.

It is for Staff Members and School Visitors only.

The car park is an extremely busy place and we want to ensure the safety of all our children.

Recently there have been several parents repeatedly using the gate area to drop children off—this is the only entrance to the car park and it is **NOT** a safe place. Please park your vehicle away from the school gates—**NOT** on the Zig-Zag zones and walk your child into school.



The majority of our parents park safely and legally: please help us to make sure we keep **ALL** our children safe.



Course Begins: 28th February 2018

Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Where: Community Room

Open to all Adults - Family and Friends

Contact Mrs Francis for more details 01604 406486



Surprise Bingo !

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Surprise Bingo night! We all had great fun and lots of prizes were won! Lots of families came and we think they all enjoyed themselves!

And we raised over £100 for FOSA funds!

Thank you to all FOSA team who helped and the tidy up afterwards - we could not have these events without the volunteers who give up their time to help.

If you are interested in becoming a member of FOSA please contact Mrs Francis or Mrs Day 01604 406486

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

CLUB TIMETABLE: This is available to view on the school's website:
www.standrews.northants.sch.uk/after-school-clubs-schedule

DAY	CLUB	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TEACHER
MONDAY	Film Club: 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th March, 30th April, 11th June.	15.20	17.15	FOSA
	Hotshots Basketball	12.30	13.30	Max
	Green Hand Gang	15.20	16.30	Mrs Causebrook
	Tag Rugby	15.20	16.30	Pacesetters
	Netball	15.20	16.15	Mrs Mann
TUESDAY	Gymnastics	15.20	16.30	Premier Sports
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
WEDNESDAY	ICT Club	15.20	16.15	Miss Sheikh
	Football	15.20	16.15	Mr Harvey
THURSDAY	Down to Earth 28th Sept, 2nd Nov, 30th Nov, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May & 28th June	15.20	16.15	Mrs Frost/Mrs Owen
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
	Choir (No Choir when Down To Earth Club)	15.20	16.15	Mrs Thompson
FRIDAY	Hotshots Basketball	12.30	13.30	Sam
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
	GLK Football	15.20	16.45	GLK

TERM DATES 2017—2018

Monday 19th February 2018 —School Reopens

Thursday 29th March 2018—School closes

Monday 16th April 2018—School Reopens

Friday 25th May 2018—School closes

Monday 4th June 2018—School closed

Tuesday 5th June 2018—School Reopens

Friday 20th July 2018—School closes