

## Dairy Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> March

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### Book Week

Books at Bedtime

World Book Day

Shanty men visit & writing exhibition

Last day of Term 4 & Easter service in church at 2.30pm.

### INSET DAY

Bank holiday

KS2 SATs week

Last day of Term 5

### INSET DAY

Year 5 & 6 camp

Sports week

Last day of Term 6

We will be having pancakes  
in school on March 4<sup>th</sup> to  
celebrate Shrove Tuesday!

## Next week:

Just a reminder that the **school site is closed to pupils on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. You will have received a letter outlining the arrangements for provision at alternative sites within Cromhall. Please ensure you read the letter carefully & let us know if you have any queries.

Next week is also our **Book Week**. Throughout the week the children will complete reading and writing activities based on the text, 'The day the crayons quit' by Drew Daywalt.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Books at Bedtime

Children can change into their pyjamas after school and the teachers will come to their classrooms to read a story.

The event will finish with a hot chocolate and story in the school hall.

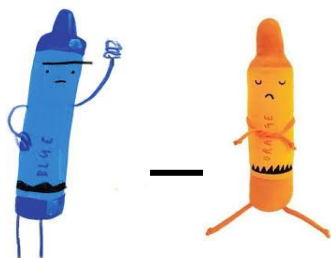
Please collect your child at 4.45pm

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World book Day

As our focus text is based around colours, we will be having a colour themed day. The children may come to school dressed in their favourite colour from the story.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 'Writing Exhibition'

All classes will be displaying the work the children have produced throughout Book Week. This is a lovely opportunity for you to come and see the progression in writing across St Andrew's School. You are invited into school at 3pm to collect your child and view the work together.



## In school this week:

### Collective Worship

This term we are focussing on Holy Week and Easter. We started the term looking at Jesus clearing the temple and the value of peace. This linked to Matthew 21:12 – 13. Next week we will be moving on to Jesus and the last supper and the value of community – Mark 14: 17 – 25.

### Sport

Before the half term break, a team of pupils went to compete in the South Gloucestershire School Dodgeball tournament at Yate Academy. This was a well attended event with 16 schools from across the county. After playing a number of matches, St. Andrew's came in the top 10. Thank you to all the parents who supported.

Following on from the successful Bristol Bears work in Key Stage 2, as part of the Red Rose Initiative, St. Andrew's first ever Girls' Tag Rugby team played their first match against a team from Bluecoat School. We played three games and both the teacher from Bluecoat and I were very impressed by not only the standard of play but also the spirit in which the games were played in and how all the players showed our School Olympic Values of Respect, Excellence and Friendship.

If your child is interested in joining a local community rugby club, please speak to me and the school has contacts at Thornbury and Dursley Rugby Clubs.

### Charity walk

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, I will be fundraising for St. Peter's Hospice by taking part in the Rugby March. My dad recently passed away due to cancer and my family are walking in his honour (then hopefully supporting the Bears beat the Chiefs!) on what would have been his birthday. Any donation will be gratefully received to support the Hospice and their arr

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Graham Pike  
Headteacher



**St Peter's  
Hospice**

## Cromhall Community

### [Tortworth Lake](#)

The lake is open this Sunday, 10am to 4pm if you fancy a stroll and a piece of cake!

### [Cromhall Flower Show](#)

This year's Flower Show is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The committee have been very active and already the show is looking likely to be a great day out. Please find attached the schedule - why not try and find a few classes to enter?

### [The Royal Oak](#)

You may have heard rumours about the locals purchasing the pub and reopening it as a vibrant community hub. Please find attached the latest news from the committee.

There is free e-training for South Gloucestershire parents and carers which includes an 'Understanding your child's mental health' module. This is fully funded for the next two years.



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