

## Dairy Dates

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**w/c 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Parents' evening in person

Parents' evening online

Non-uniform day – see overleaf

Art week

Easter Fair from 3pm

Easter service at 2pm in church

Last day of term 4

First day of term 5

**Cake sale**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
March at  
3pm**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>  
March**

**Non  
Uniform Day**

## Sports news

Last week our Girls' Tag rugby team went to play Bluecoat for a fixture. Both teams played some excellent running rugby throughout. This was a very high scoring match, with St. Andrew's scoring the winning try on the final whistle.

The St. Andrew's player of the match (as voted by Bluecoat) was Molly. Bea also played her best game yet for the team! Well done girls.

This Friday, we are hosting our annual KS2 Mixed Tag rugby festival on the school field. St. Andrew's will be fielding two teams. We look forward to seeing our children give their best and work well in their teams. Supporters are welcome!

## Community news

As you might be aware, Cotswold Homes has officially broken ground at Quarry Fold, an exclusive new community near the chapel.

To mark the start of construction, four Y5/6 pupils from St Andrew's School joined the Cotswold Homes team on site, taking part in a special groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the milestone. The pupils were invited to help officially launch the development, bringing a sense of community involvement to the occasion. Well done to James, Molly, Isla and Hunter for representing the school and asking some excellent questions.

## Cycling and scootering to school – the Golden lock

It has been great to see so many pupils (and parents) cycling or scootering to school over the course of the term. The initiative is part of our active travel plan. I hope that children will continue to travel to school this way once the golden lock prize box has been emptied.

The next initiative is WOW walk to school. I hope that all families will be able to take part in one form or another once it is introduced.



## Easter 2026



### Competition

Please help and encourage your child to decorate an egg for our Easter competition. All completed eggs should be sent into school by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, to be judged later that week.

### Easter service

You are all welcome to join us on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm in the church for our Easter service. Parents are free to collect their children straight after the service.

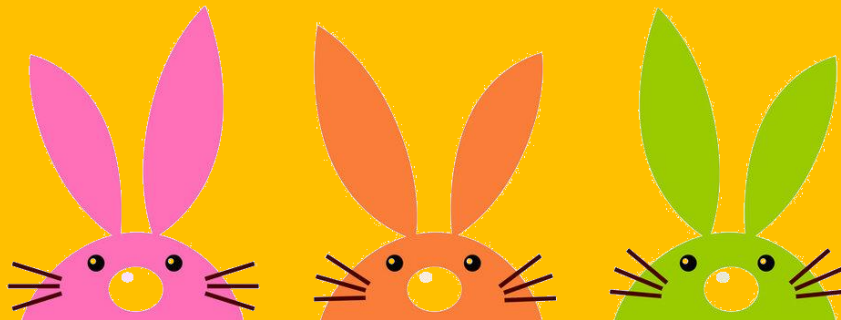
### Easter fair

Please support us by attending our Easter fair on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm. All proceeds from this event to help subsidise the Yr5/6 residential trip in the summer.

We will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, in return for a contribution towards the hamper raffle (KS1 – chocolate for the chocolate hamper & KS2 – any item for a hamper)

### Easter egg hunt

All children will take part in an Easter Egg hunt, organised by the Year 6 pupils on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



### Just a reminder

Please be reminded that children should not be bringing toys or possessions from home into school. This is in case they get broken or lost.  
Thanks for your support with this matter.

### From the school nursing team...

The School Immunisation team can offer the MMR vaccine to any school aged child who has not yet had 2 doses. The MMR vaccine helps to protect your child against Measles, Mumps and Rubella and 2 doses are required for full protection [A guide to the MMR vaccination for all](#) If you are unsure whether your child has had 2 doses please contact your GP or the School Immunisation team at [sirona.mmr@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.mmr@nhs.net)

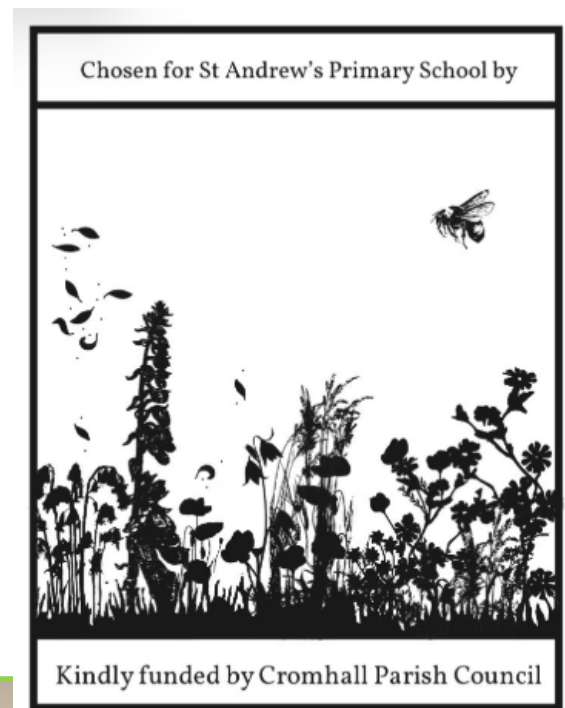
## Books

Thanks to the generous support of Cromhall Parish Council, we have been able to purchase a brand new book for every pupil in the school. We are incredibly grateful for this kind funding, which helps us to continue fostering a love of reading across our whole school community.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Cath from Cotswold Book Room in Wotton, who brought a huge selection of books with her. She talked with each class about the texts and then all the children had the opportunity to explore and choose a book for their own classroom.

We are also grateful to our PTFA for their support in organising this opportunity. Their work in liaising with the Cotswold Book Room in Wotton and arranging the visit to school ensured that the experience was both smooth and special for everyone involved. The PTFA purchased a plaque that has been stamped into the front of each book with the child's name who chose it.

The children have now all received their books and have pride of place in their classrooms!



## Frank and Bert UK Tour Competition



### So far Frank and Bert have:

Played hide and seek  
Solved the mystery of the missing biscuits  
Learned to ride a bike  
Played football  
Sorted out Bert's fear of frogs

### but what will they do next???

To win a Fran and Bert book of your choice let us know your idea for what they could get up to in their next book. Write it down, draw a picture and drop it off at The Cotswold Book Room

**Closing Date - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Cotswold Book Room, 26 Long Street, Wotton under Edge GL12 7BT**