



Newsletter

5th May 2026

Dear Parents,

I know that I only sent a newsletter out just before Easter but there are a few important items that I need to make you aware of.

Staffing

Mr Roberts

As you know, Mr Roberts (our site officer) retires this Friday (8th May) and we all wish him our best for his retirement. He will be sorely missed. We have appointed **Mr Henry** as our new site officer. You may have seen Mr Henry working with Mr Roberts last week and this week as part of his transition. We very much look forward to welcoming Mr Henry to our school.

Retirement is quite a difficult concept for our younger children to grasp. Some of the comments I have had have been really quite funny.

'Is Mr Roberts going to heaven when he **'perspires?'**

'What school are you going to Mr Platt when you **'aspire?'**

Mr Royle

Our congratulations also go to Mr Royle (Y6) who has secured a deputy headteacher role in a school in Warrington for September. Whilst thoroughly deserved, his contributions to our school over the last 16 years will also be greatly missed. He will leave a lasting impact on our pupils, past and present, but we wish him the best of luck in his new role.

I tell lots of people this story and Mr Royle is probably sick of hearing it but when I got my first headship at a school in Swinton back in 1998, Mr Royle was a Y5 pupil at the school! That makes me feel really old!

Over the next term I will be arranging the staffing model for September. As soon as I have a firm plan, I will let parents know.

Building Work

During the whit break building work is starting on the internal quad space next to the school hall. We are creating some extra teaching spaces, extra toilets and storage areas. It is envisaged that the project will be completed by the end of August. There will be some impact on the day to day running of the school for the last half term before the summer break that I need to make you aware of.



- Y4R will be re-housed and taught in the teaching and learning centre room for the last 6 weeks of term to allow access for the builders.
- Access from the rear gate on Boothshall Way to Nursery, Reception and KS1 playground via the rear path next to the side field will not be available for that term. Please use the path next to the car park to access the KS1 and Early Years playgrounds.
- Sports day for Nursery and Reception this year will be on the large field.

School Email Address

Please note our school email address changed in September 2025. Can you please ensure you use the correct address for sending emails to school.

standrews.ceprimaryschool@st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk

Absence Notification Line

Can I please ask that should your child be absent from school, you ring the school office before 9.00am to notify school of their absence. **The 'absence line' number is 0161 841 5461**. Please do not e-mail school with this information as it may not be picked up until later in the day and your child's absence will be recorded as un-authorized.

Attendance:

I thought I would show you the following table from a document that I receive from the DFE. It makes very pleasant reading. Thank you all for your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly. Well done everyone!

Local authority comparison

Compare your school's attendance with other schools like yours in your local authority.

Data shown: Academic year start to 13 February 2026
Last updated: 26 February 2026
Next update: 12 March 2026

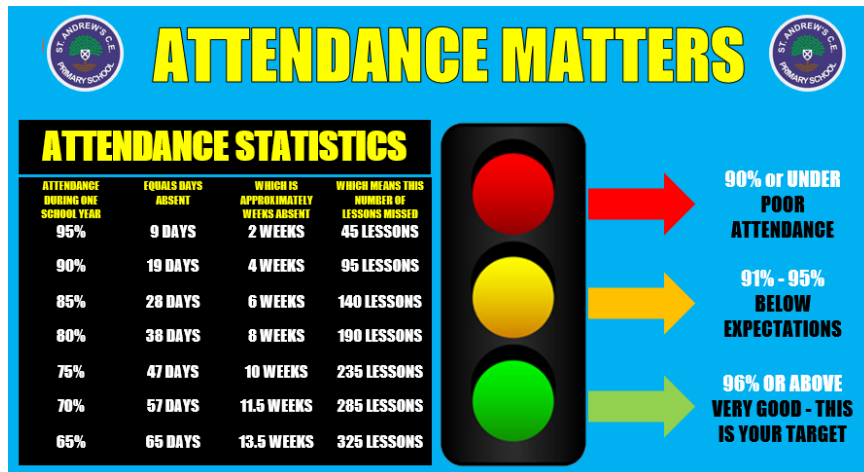
This data is updated every 2 weeks and may not match your most recent figures in Monitor your school attendance (No available actions)
 Results show compulsory school age pupils for the full academic year.

[How we calculate your position.](#) ⓘ

Attendance measure	Percentage	Ranking ⓘ
Overall attendance	97.0%	You are ranked 1st out of 76 schools
Overall absence	3.0%	You are ranked 1st out of 76 schools
Authorised absence	2.2%	You are ranked 2nd out of 76 schools
Unauthorised absence	0.8%	You are ranked 5th out of 76 schools
Persistently absent	4.5%	You are ranked 1st out of 76 schools
Severely absent	0.3%	You are ranked 22nd out of 76 schools



Please keep supporting us by ensuring good attendance?



***If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year**

***Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year**

***In a school year there are 175 non-school days = 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments**

Dates for Your Diaries:

April

20th - Return to school

May

4th - Bank Holiday

8th - Mr Roberts' last day before his retirement

8th - Messy Church

11th – SATs Week for Y6

19th – Worsley Athletics

21st – Y3 assembly for parents

21st – PTA disco

22nd – Break Up

June

2nd – Return to School (Tuesday)

Mr Platt
Head Teacher