



Friday 20th March 2026

Prayer

Almighty God, thank you for the gift of today.

We place into your hands our success and achievements, as well as the challenges and frustrations.

Help us to reflect on what we have learnt as we continue to be a community of love and learning.

Amen.

Parents' Evening Reminder

Face-to-face appointments will take place on Tuesday 31st March, and virtual appointments will be held on Wednesday 1st April. Both sessions will run from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, you can do so by clicking the link below or logging in to your child's SchoolCloud account:

<https://strettonstmatthews.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Amanda Howard, from Early Help, will be in attendance at face-to-face meetings if you would like to discuss any support your child or the family may need.

Year 3

For those parents whose Parents' Evening appointments with Mrs Keller were cancelled, these have now been rescheduled with Mr Penny on Wednesday 1st April.

An email was sent to the affected parents yesterday with the booking details.

World Down Syndrome Day

To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March, Mrs Church sold Gingerbread Sock Biscuits in the playground after school yesterday.

She will be there again today from 3:20 pm, so you can stop by and grab a tasty treat while supporting a wonderful cause!

Every treat makes a difference and helps celebrate kindness and inclusion in our school community.

A big thank you to Mrs Church and Martha for all their hard work in making this event so special.

Year 1 Trip to Beeston Castle

Year 1 had an amazing time on their trip to Beeston Castle! The children loved exploring the castle, imagining what life was like long ago, and discovering fascinating stories from the past.

It was wonderful to see their curiosity and excitement as they discovered more about the past. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the trip such a memorable experience!



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential visit to CMC! The children enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities, challenged themselves, and showed fantastic teamwork and resilience throughout the trip.

Highlights included den building, gorge walking, a trust fall activity, and rock climbing—all of which gave the children the opportunity to build confidence and try new experiences.

It was an absolute pleasure to attend—the children's behaviour was impeccable, and their manners, determination, and kindness truly stood out.

A huge thank you to all the staff who attended and supported the children, helping to make the trip safe, fun, and memorable for everyone. Well done, Year 6!



Y3 & Y4 Clarinet/Recorder Performance

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students recently delighted us with a wonderful Clarinet and Recorder performance. Families were invited to come and enjoy the event, and it was fantastic to see the children performing with such confidence and enthusiasm.

The students have been working hard in their music lessons, and their dedication really shone through. It was a pleasure to celebrate their progress and achievements, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed listening to the beautiful music. Well done to all our talented performers!

Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip

Year 5 had an exciting visit to Jodrell Bank! The children explored the fascinating world of space and science, enjoyed interactive exhibits, and learned all about the universe and astronomy.

A big thank you to the staff and parent helpers who supported the trip, helping make it a fun, safe, and educational experience for everyone.

PTA Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 27th March, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes instead of their usual school uniform.

In return, the PTA ask for an Easter egg, which will help support the Family Easter Bingo event taking place that evening at school.

Please note that bringing an Easter egg is not compulsory, but it would be a massive help in making the event a success.

*Tickets for the Bingo event are still available here:
<https://buytickets.at/strettonstmatthewsprimaryschoolpta>*

After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will go live for booking on Monday, 23rd March at 9:00am. Please take a look at the clubs running in Summer 1!

Clubs offered this term:

Monday -

YR, KS1 & KS2 Multisport & KSR & KS1 Craft Club

Tuesday -

KS2 Mixed football & KS1 & KS2 Choir

Wednesday -

KS1 & KS2 Dodgeball & Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cookery Club

Thursday -

YR & KS1 Mixed football & KS2 Running Club

Friday -

YR & KS1 Gymnastics, KS1 & KS2 Athletics & KS1 & KS2 Cricket

Clubs will run for 5 weeks, except Monday clubs, which will run for 4 weeks due to the bank holiday.

We would like to give a huge thank you to our teachers and TAs who run clubs each half term. This is completely voluntary, and they generously give up their time so that the children can enjoy a wide variety of clubs every term.

We really appreciate all their hard work, dedication, and the fun opportunities they provide for the children!

Thrive

Thrive Holiday Club had a fantastic start to the first half term, and we're excited to announce the next sessions for the Easter holidays:

- Thursday 9th April – 9:00am to 3:30pm
- Friday 10th April – 9:00am to 3:30pm

How to Book:

To secure a place, contact Andy Aspinall directly to book and receive your unique payment link:

- Call or Text: 07834 372247
- Email: andy@welcometothrive.co.uk

Cheshire Sports Provision

Cheshire Sports Provision are running an exciting football camp over the Easter holidays. This is a great opportunity for children to stay active, have fun, and develop their football skills!

- Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th April - 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th April - 9:00am – 3:00pm

How to Book:

- Visit: <https://csp.ipalbookings.com/>
- Email: enquiries@cheshiresp.com

School Calendar 2025-2026

Spring 1 st Half Term		
Tuesday 24 th March		PAN Performance
		Rocksteady Concert 9:30am (Rocksteady Parents Invited)
Wednesday	25 th March	Y2 Grandparents Day (9:15am-10:30am)
Thursday	26 th March	Y3 Grandparents Day (9:15am-10:30am)
Friday 27 th March		PTA Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for an Easter Egg)
		PTA Easter Bingo https://buytickets.at/strettonstmatthewscephprimaryschoolpta
Tuesday 31 st March		Easter Service in Church (9:15am All Welcome)
		Parents Evening (Face to Face) Early Help Station in the hall
Wednesday 1 st April		Parents Evening (Virtual)
		Year 3 Parents Evening (additional Parents)
Thursday	2 nd April	School closes – Spring 2 - 2pm
Summer 1 half term		
Friday	17 th April	Inset Day
Monday	20 th April	School Opens – Summer 1
Monday	20 th April	Early Help Parent Session (1:00pm-4:00pm - by appointment only)
Wednesday	22 nd April	Year 3 Catalyst Museum Trip
Thursday	23 rd April	Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Briefing
Friday	24 th April	Languages Festival
Monday	27 th April	Y5 Ukulele Performance (Y5 Parents Invited)
Thursday	30 th April	Bag 2 School Collection (9:00am)
Monday	4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday	5 th May	School Opens