



Aston All Saints C of E Primary School

Spring 1 Newsletter 2024

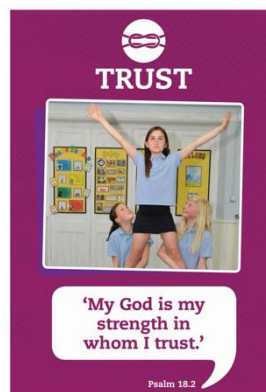
Welcome back to all children, staff & families. I hope that you have all managed some family time over Christmas. I had time to reflect on the many events that we enjoyed in school and in partnership over the Autumn 2 term.



Spring Term

Spring term has started well with children helping me to decide on our core values in order to set the criteria for 'The Aston Way'. I was very impressed with how children came together in our first assembly to discuss the 12 Christian Values and their meaning. Children then voted by placing tokens into tray on the three values they view as most important in school. I have now added these votes to the family survey shared last half term. I am happy to share that the three winning values are Friendship, Respect & Trust. These will be the driver for our collective worship and assembly learning moving forward. Children will reflect on these values regularly and link them to classroom learning and life experiences.

Thank you to those who voted on the values to support me to ensure they are a true reflection of what matter to families, pupils and staff.



Educational Visits/Visitors

The children in year 5 will visit Kelham Island on Thursday 18th January.

Year 4 will resume their weekly swimming sessions on Tuesdays.

Career visitors will also begin this half term. Thank you to those of you who have shared the willingness to come and speak about your chosen career, I will be in touch shortly.

Huw Thomas, our Diocesan Director of Education will be visiting school to deliver a Collective Worship session and to meet with the Worship Leaders.

Music Lessons in School

For those children taking part in Extra Curricular music lessons, the lessons will be held in the afternoons on the days indicated below this year. Mr Raymond is our Piano Tutor, who works directly with school to provide lessons, all other lessons are delivered via Rotherham Music Service. There is a charge to parents for these and children do need to be in Year 3 and above to take part. If you would like further information regarding lessons, please contact the school office.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Guitar – Mrs Gaspar	Violin/Strings – Mr Blakesley	Brass – Ms Barlow Piano – Mr Raymond	Woodwind – Ms Fountain	Piano – Mr Raymond

Open the Book Team

We are delighted to say that once again, we will be welcoming the Open the Book Team (from Aston Churches Together) into school to deliver their lively assemblies and worship.

Friends of Aston PTA

PTA Competition

Movie night – further information to follow

Dates for
your
diary.....

Term Dates for the Spring Term 2023-2024

	School closes for children pm	School reopens am
Spring Half Term	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024
Easter Break	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Half Term	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer Break	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	



INSET Days.

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Parents evenings

30 & 31st January 2024 – sign up information to follow shortly.

SEND Information Workshop

Thursday 8th February 2024 2pm TBC

An overview of the Aston SEND practices, including strategies used to support SEND children in class.

Y6 SATs Evening

Wednesday 24th January 2024, 4pm-4.30pm

Advance notice for Spring 2 term:

Young Voices

Monday 19th February 2024

Y1 Phonics Screen Meeting

Monday 26th February 2024, 3.45-4.30pm

Y6 Residential Meeting

29th February 2024, 4-4.45pm

World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024 – further information to follow



Red Nose Day 2024

Friday 15th March 2024

Mother's Day Picnic 2024

TBC

Easter Bonnets

Monday 18th March 2024 – further information to follow

Easter Assembly

Tuesday 19th March EYFS & KS1 Easter Assembly

Tuesday 19th March KS2 Easter Assembly

NHS Data Collection FS2 & y6- Height and Weight

Wednesday 20th March AM

Easter Holidays

Thursday 28th March 3.30pm School closes for the Easter Holidays

(Friday 29th March – Bank Holiday)

We all look forward to seeing you in & around school over the half term.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Webster

Mrs Rebecca Webster
Head of School.