



# Andreas School

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As I write this newsletter, the school is full of children dressed up as characters from their favourite books to celebrate World Book Day. It is fantastic to listen to the buzz of excitement from the children as they guess what their friend is dressed up as, along with the general enthusiasm for books that it has created.

We have also had our annual book fair taking place this week and thank you to everyone who has bought a book. The school earns commission from these sales and is able to use this money to put towards new books for all the children to enjoy.

## Parents Evening

Our second parents evening of the year will take place on Tuesday, 17th, Wednesday, 18th and Thursday, 19th of March. Bookings are now open, and if you haven't yet done so, I would urge you to make a booking as soon as possible. Bookings will close on Monday 16th March at 9.00am.

## School Holidays

I would just like to take this opportunity to highlight, that for Easter, TT and the summer holiday, school finishes on the **Thursday, NOT the Friday.**

At Easter we finish on **Thursday 2nd April**, as Good Friday is the next day.

At TT we finish on **Thursday 21st May**, school is closed on Friday 22nd May for staff training, and then closed for the whole of the TT fortnight.

In the summer, the last day of term is **Thursday 23rd July.**

Looking forward into the next academic year, many of the dates don't follow the traditional pattern that we are used to. I have attached a copy of the holiday dates to this letter, please take time to look at them. The key dates that might catch you out are:

The Autumn term starts on **Thursday 3rd** September 2026

We break up for Christmas on **Tuesday 22nd** December 2026 and return on **Wednesday 6th** January 2027

We break up for TT on **Thursday 27th** May and again are closed for the whole of the TT fortnight 2027.



### Future Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March -  
Parents Evenings

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Charity Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Non uniform Day and Last Day of Term

### Summer Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of School

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Y6 Venture Centre Trip

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Reserve Sports Day, Non uniform Day and Last Day of the Half Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – TT Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - First day of school

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Manx Concert – A Celebration of our learning through the Manx Passport

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – School Closed Tynwald Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Charity Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Whole School Day Out

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Non uniform Day and Last Day of Term

## Second Hand Uniform

We raised £33 from our recent second hand uniform sale, but still have plenty of items left. If at any time you find yourself short of school uniform, just pop in and speak to Mrs Robinson as we may well have what you are looking for.



# BINGO NIGHT

FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
17:45 AT ANDREAS SCHOOL

**TICKETS £5**  
PAY ON THE DOOR  
PRICE INC. BINGO BOOK



IN AID OF  
**FANS**  
Friends of Andreas School

Feel free to bring your favourite drinks and snacks.  
And remember to bring your dabber pen! Pens available to buy from Andreas Shop.

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## School Holiday Dates

		2025/2026	2026/2027
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b><i>In-service Days (closed to pupils)</i></b>	<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 &amp; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</i>	<i>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026</i>
	<b>Open to pupils</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026
	<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
	<b>Close for Christmas</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2026
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Open to pupils</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2027
	<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 <i>Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted</i>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 <i>Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted</i>
	<b>Close for Easter</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Open to pupils</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027
	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027
	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027
	<b><i>In-service Day (closed to pupils)</i></b>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</i>	<i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027</i>
	<b>Half term (TT)</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2027 to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
	<b>Tynwald Day</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2027
	<b>Close for Summer</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2027
		188 pupil days 5 in service days *2 days for teachers' professional development	188 pupil days 5 in service days *2 days for teachers' professional development

\*Two days for teachers to invest in their own professional development which can be utilised at any point in the academic year outside of the school session times at a time and a place of their choosing.

- In respect of Southern Schools, there may be a deviation in the holiday dates to accommodate the Southern 100 in July.
- Please note that all holidays are subject to IOM Government Bank Holidays and TT Festival dates being released, therefore dates may be subject to change.