



June 28th 2024

St Andrew's Newsletter

Growing and learning together with God



WE HAVE ACHIEVED



There are only a few weeks left of this term, and this week has been particularly hot and challenging at times. Fortunately the temperatures have cooled now and hopefully we can all enjoy the last few weeks with some sunshine. The majority of the children coped really well with the warmer days, but sadly there are some children who did not wear their full uniform, saying they felt it was too hot. This is not their choice to make, and actually we have had warmer temperatures before and survived. There are also a few children not wearing the correct footwear and saying that since it is nearly the end of term, they cannot get new shoes. This is disappointing as we are proud of our school uniform and expect everyone to follow it. Please speak to your child's class teacher (or Dojo them) if you are having difficulties with sourcing uniform, but let's all work together to reinforce the message that we are not 'winding down' for the end of term, and it is very much important that everyone continues to display our St. Andrew's values. We have visitors in next week, and lots of lovely activities and events still to come, so it would be great for us all to be able to be positive, rather than having to remind children of the rules and policies every day.

Here are some of the highlights from this week. Maple class went on a trip to RAF Hendon, we had our non-uniform day for the Summer Fayre, the SORTED workshop for Cherry Class, and today is the Get Active Olympics Day.

Ask your children which activity they enjoyed most and why.



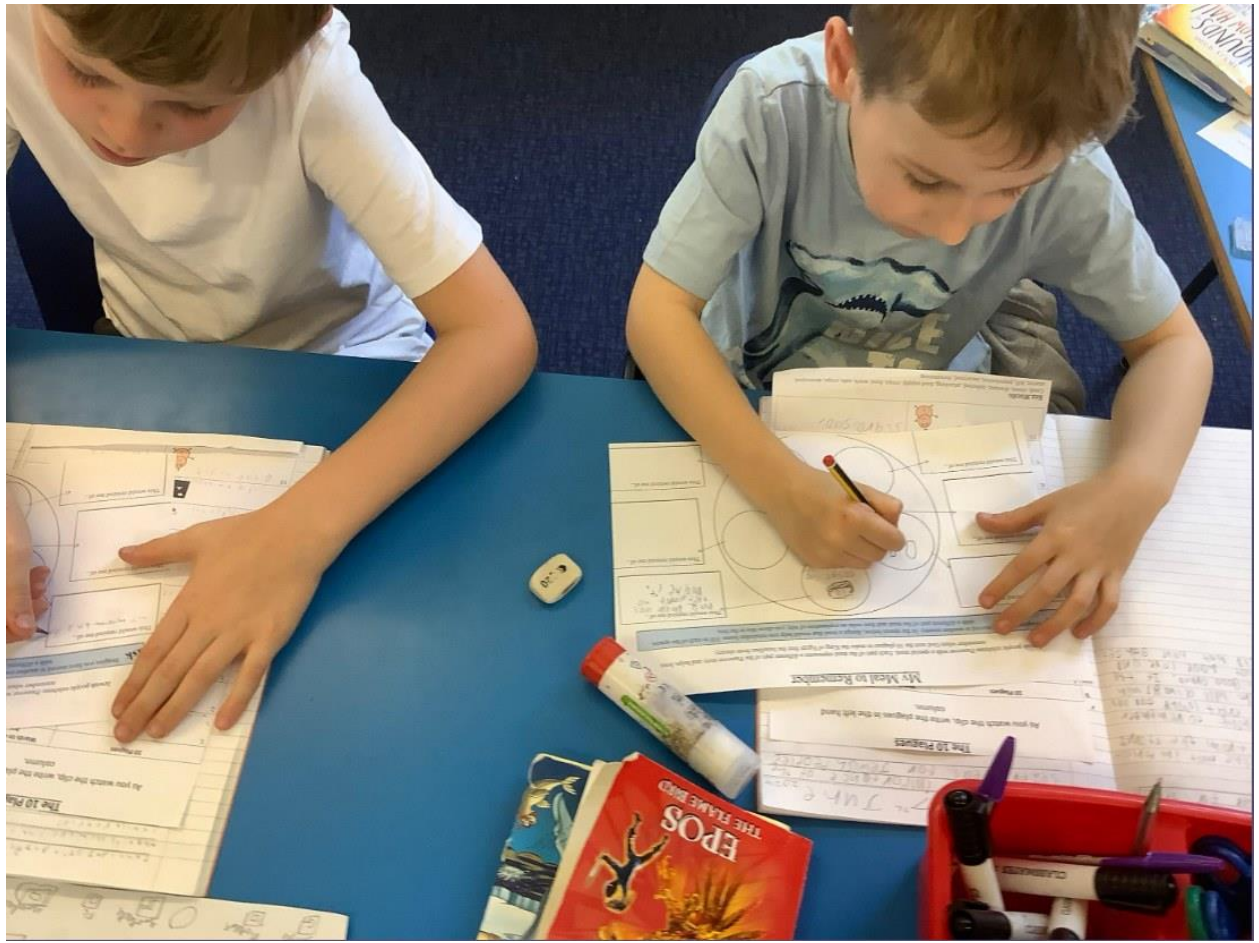
































Merits

Yew Class - Precious, Nicolae

Holly Class - Samuel, Alexander

Maple Class - The Whole Class

Pine Class - Huda, Michael

Oak Class - George, Kabel

Willow Class - Charlie, Vanshika, Angel, Harrison

Elm Class - Malachi, Katrin

Cherry Class - Tiffany, Tajala

Writer of the Week

Holly - Mary

Maple - Aya

Oak - Olivia

Cherry - Leaya

Wednesday, 26th June 2024

Moses and the Rule-Breakers

Dear Diary,

1280BC

Today was a terrible day. Probably my ~~worst~~ worst day of my life.

I was at Moses' camp and everything was going great, until one of my fellow Israelites had an idea that shocked me. It was bad! Really Really bad! They had an silly idea of making an idol that they can see and pray to them. I was upset and disappointed because in the 10 commandments it said that you shouldn't worship any idol but me and it also says that you should make no idols but my friends decided to disobey the commands just because I wasn't here. Then I felt really peer-pressured because I had to join ~~to~~ and help them. I really wanted to say no as I respect Gods commands but I was really scared.

Then Moses returned and saw us. He was very angry of what we did and shouted at us. I was really disappointed as I ~~wanted to~~ did not want to do any of this but I was peer-pressured. With anger Moses went somewhere quiet and started to pray and tell God what happened. We all felt bad but wished for hope and forgiveness. If Moses then came back with a smile on his ~~facing~~ face and then said "God and I forgive you." We were all happy and started to obey God.

Friday 21st June 2024

To write opening Paragraph 

As the sun shone down, Florence and Johnathan mounted on their sturdy tandem to set off on an adventure. They cycled through the old, quiet town with their trustworthy melody bird tweeting and flying behind. They rode down vivid green hills, over cobbled stone bridges and through lush green fields. Then, they stopped at a sunny forest with a murky stream, in front of them, was a giant bolder. There was a crack that they could peer in, and when Johnathan peered in, he saw a clear clear river with grey animals. Florence pushed ^{the bolder} away and then a white, ^{sticky} web trapped her. ✓

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Transition Day

Next Tuesday the children will all come to school as normal, but then they will spend the morning with their new class teacher. A letter will be sent out to parents afterwards to notify you of any staffing changes. Year 6 will be visiting their new Secondary Schools and are not expected here at all on 2nd July.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club

Open Monday to Friday from 7:30am

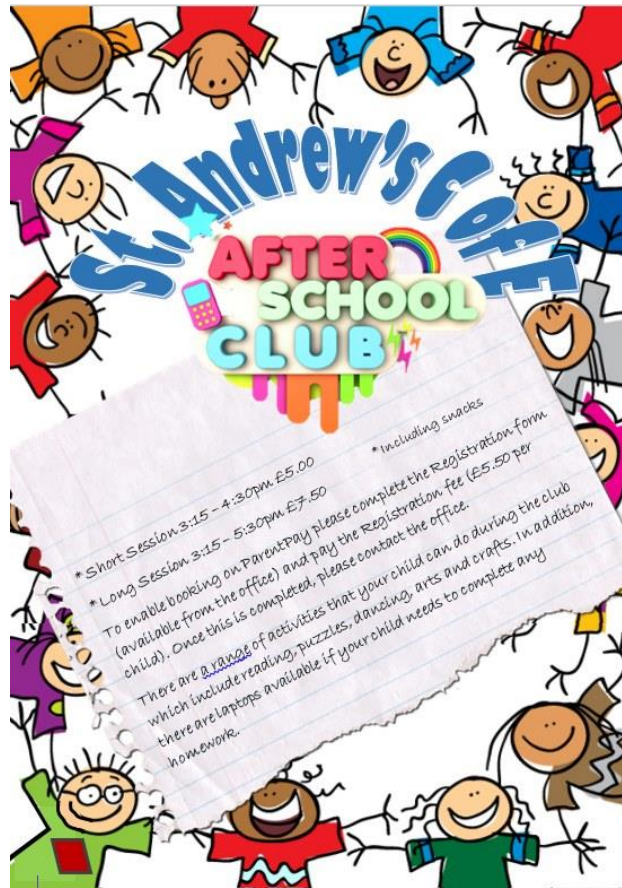
Has a positive effect on pupils' concentration and performance through the day

Our Breakfast Club offers a range of food for breakfast including cereal, toast, yoghurt, fruit, beans on toast, pancake Fridays and orange or apple juice.

There are a range of activities that your child can do after breakfast which include, reading, puzzles, dancing, arts and crafts. Also there are laptops available if your child needs to complete homework.

Breakfast club is £5 per session and bookable via [Parentpay](#).

A registration fee of £5.50 to be paid via [Parentpay](#). This will cover you for one academic year. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, you will only be required to pay the registration fee. If you're unsure whether your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, please contact the office.



Please book in advance for these sessions. There is an increasing number of late bookings at the moment, which places a lot of extra work on staff at this end, and can be tricky to manage with ordering food. We do understand that occasionally things change last minute, but there are quite a few repeat offenders who are calling up on the day rather than booking via ParentPay in advance and this is quite frustrating for everyone.

Coffee Mornings/Afternoons



Wednesday 3rd July 2:45pm (Maple Class to provide cakes)

We will be visited by Sylwia Snzyk. She works for the Family Information Service and helps to oversee the Hillingdon SEND Local Offer. She will available to talk to parents about services and answer any questions.

The Friends



A reminder - The Summer Fayre is on Friday 5th July from 2pm until 5pm.

Please note the earlier start time this year. This is to ensure there are enough adults available to cover the many stalls. Children can be collected from their classrooms from 2pm, and it is hoped that the majority of them will be, so that staff can then be on the stalls around the site. Of course we will keep hold of those children who cannot be collected until 3:15pm, and the After School Club will be operational, but only until 4:30pm on this day so that staff can support at the Fayre.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help so far. Here is the link if you can commit some time. Please remember that this event cannot function without support from everyone, so please click on the link and sign up for even a short session so that the event can go ahead and run smoothly.

volunteersignup.org/MJ43L

School Lunches

COLHAM CATERING SUMMER MENU 2024

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
MONDAY Sausages Vegetable Soup Peaches & Cream	MONDAY Kaffir Chicken Cauliflower Steaks - GF + Vegan Sauce Kaffir Sauce Mandarins, Oranges & Cream
TUESDAY Chicken, Potatoes & Rice - GF Creamy Tomato Pasta Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream	TUESDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegan Pizza - GF Shepherd's Pie Apple Cake & Custard
WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken Vegetable Soup Yoghurt	WEDNESDAY Macaroni Cheese Vegan Mac & Cheese - GF BBQ Chicken Cheese & Crackers
THURSDAY Beef Ragu Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce Corned Beef & Cream	THURSDAY Sweet & Sour Chicken Chickpeas & Potato Curry Sprinkle Cake
FRIDAY Fish Fingers Vegetable Samosas Veg & Cheese	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Fish Pie Vegetable Potatoes Veg & Cheese

AVAILABLE DAILY (All items subject to Availability)

SALAD BAR AVAILABLE DAILY	SANDWICHES Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna & Hummus	JACKET POTATOES Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo/Mustard, Baked Beans Fruit White & Granary Bread
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Suitable for Vegetarians
 Halal Meat Option Available
 GF - Gluten Free

Local Events, Holiday Clubs and Information

St. Andrew's CofE Primary School

We have Nursery spaces available

Morning Sessions from 8:40am - 11:45am

Full Day Sessions up to 3:15pm

Application packs can be found at our school office. Pop in between 8:40am - 4pm or contact us on 01895 232768

30 hours childcare available

St. Andrew's CofE Primary School, Nursery Way, Uxbridge UB8 2BX
 Email: office@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk Website: standrewscofeprimary.co.uk

SUMMER Activity Camp

Where Every Activity Builds Skills

Venues across the South East

For ages 4 (Reception+) - 16

Dates between:

22nd July - 30th August

£31.45

Half Day
8am - 3:30pm

£34.45

Full Day
8am - 6pm

LOCATIONS

- Wokingham
- Woodley
- Shinfield
- Lower Earley
- Reading
- Thatcham
- Maidenhead
- Hillingdon
- Farnborough
- Didcot
- Great Missenden
- Marlow
- Slough
- Burnham

Earlybird! Book before 30/06 and save 10% using code SUM24



See Full Venue List

WHAT'S ON..

- Themed Crafts
- Football
- Table Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Mini Olympics
- Science Experiments
- GIANT board games
- Dance
- Team Games
- Footgolf and more!





SUMMER HAF Camp

Provided by Hillingdon Borough Council



St Andrews Primary School
 Uxbridge, UB8 2BX
 29th July - 23rd August
 10am - 2pm
 Monday - Friday

Children in receipt of benefit related free school meals will be entitled to 16 half days at our multi-activity holiday scheme this school holiday.

As part of your entitlement, please book up to 16 sessions at one of our completely free venues. Your child will have the opportunity to receive a nutritious meal and play with friends in a safe enjoyable manner. We offer arts and crafts, board games, karaoke, drama and every single sport you can think of such as football, basketball, tennis, hockey and much more.

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Messy CHURCH

Sharing a hot meal together

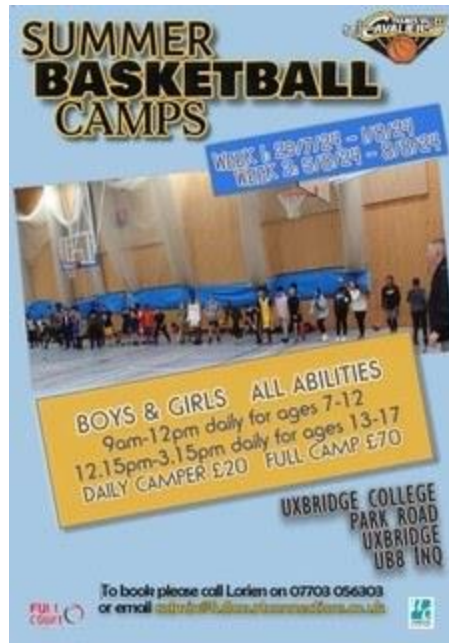
The story of David & Goliath

Crafts
Bible Stories
Music

All Children & Families Welcome

Saturday 29 June
4.00 - 5.30pm

www.uxbridgeparish.org • St Margaret's Church



New Council E-Newsletter for Children, Young People and Families

Please sign up to our new e-newsletter here: <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/enews>

Please note that the school is not directly endorsing any of these events, but merely signposting families to events held locally.

Important Dates

DECEMBER 09							FEBRUARY						
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January YEAR													
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Tuesday 2nd July - Transition Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Rounders Tournament

Wednesday 3rd July - Coffee Afternoon 2:45pm

Thursday 4th July - Mock General Election

Thursday 4th July - District Sports

Friday 5th July - Summer Fayre 2 - 5pm

Tuesday 9th July - Willow visit to the Hindu Temple

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day (EYFS am, KS1&2 pm)

Thursday 11th July - Oak Class trip to the London Transport Museum

Friday 12th July - Reports out to parents

Tuesday 16th July - Whole School Eucharist at St. Margaret's at 9:30am

Tuesday 16th July - Optional Parents' Evening for Reports

Wednesday 17th July - UKS2 Performance of Hoodwinked at 9:15am and 2pm

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' BBQ at 6pm

Monday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Andrew's Church 9:15am

Wednesday 23rd July - End of Term 1:30pm

PE and School Sport



The sporting calendar is very full at the moment. Last week the children took part in the Monster Kickabout and today is Get Active Olympic Day. Look out for posts on Dojo to see your children taking part in this.

Next week we have two District competitions. On Wednesday, the Rounders Team will represent the school at the Rounders Tournament at Ryefield and on Thursday selected KS2 children will take part in District Sports, competing in Athletic disciplines. If you have received letters about this, please return them promptly to school.

We have made it to Cairo for the second time on Path to Paris. This week's activity to try at home, Top-Class Catcher, focuses on control by receiving. A useful skill in Hockey and Goalball.



Top-Class Catcher

You need

- 4 markers (cones, chalk marks, tape, plastic cups).
- 1 large ball (or hockey sticks/balls).

Be skilful!

- Keep your hands ready to receive.
- Follow other players' movements.

Be safe!

- Check the receiver is ready.
- Move into space while playing.



How to play

1. Mark out a square so there are 4 equal goal lines.
2. Have 4 neutral catchers - one for each goal line.
3. Players in the middle are in teams, e.g., 3 v 3.
4. Pass the ball between team mates then score by passing it to a catcher. You choose which one.
5. You score if the catcher catches or traps the ball.

Switch it!

- Throw, kick, or dribble and pass.
- Have 2 catchers on a line, one for each team or both neutral.
- Give wheelchair users a channel.

#PathToParis
For more activities: getset.co.uk/path-to-paris



Keep adding your physical activity outside school to help us on our journey to Paris! You can log any activity you do, including clubs, walking the dog, dancing, and playing in the garden or park.

All you need to do is click the link below and register your activity.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/pathtoparis>

Choose 'Team Member', click 'Log Activity' and use St. Andrew's unique pin to log in: 0549

Let's see if we can travel all the way to Paris again before the Olympics in the summer.

Reminders

- If your child is off sick, you must contact the school office. This can be via email or phone. You must do this each day until they return. It is taking a lot of time to keep calling parents each day for children who are unwell for more than a day. We cannot just assume that they are still ill, and for Safeguarding reasons, we must call parents every day if we have not heard from you.*
- Please note that there is a 24-hour response time for messages sent via Dojo to staff members. They are not always available to respond to messages within the school day.*
- Please do not attempt to walk through the vehicle gate when it is opening or closing. This is for your own safety. It also disrupts the sensors and can cause the gate to malfunction. Please use the pedestrian gate.*
- Children should not be wearing any kind of nail varnish or false nails. This is not part of the school uniform. Please make sure you remove it/them before school.*
- Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. These are very prevalent and common in Primary aged children. Visit your local pharmacist to find out how to treat headlice, more commonly known as 'nits'.*
- Parents are not allowed to park on Nursery Way before and after school. If you are new to the school and not aware of this, please now make sure that you only park in Manor Way and the surrounding roads. There are far too many cars driving down Nursery Way, which is putting the children at risk of harm.*

- *Scooters and bikes must be walked carefully when on the school grounds, both before and after school. Parents, if you are steering your child on their scooters, please do so carefully.*
 - *Please label ALL your children's clothing and remind them to take **responsibility** for their belongings. There is no central lost property within school, but named items will be returned to the relevant person if found.*
 - *As a healthy school, we do not allow birthday sweets or cakes to be brought in to school. This is also because many children have allergies. Children may choose to donate a birthday book to the class instead if they wish.*
 - *The clothing bin is still available at the bottom of the car park. Please bring in your unwanted clothing items and place them in the black bin by the scooter rack outside Year 1.*
 - *Thank you to those of you who have been disconnecting your calls when you reach the school gates. Sometimes this can be difficult, but please continue to support the school by following our policy of no mobile phones being used on school grounds during pick up and drop off. 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.'*
 - *Please make sure children in Years 1 to 6 are wearing a school tie every day. These can be purchased from the school office.*
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This week's theme for Collective Worship was Parables. But we also had an assembly from Uxbridge Library all about the Summer Reading Challenge. Hopefully lots of children will take up this opportunity to take part this summer and then bring their certificates in next term to share with the whole school.

'The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper.' Proverbs