

St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 4
1st February 1869

Thank you to all parents who have returned their questionnaire to school. We extended the deadline to give people more time to respond. The prize draw will take place next week and one family will win a £20 Intu Voucher. Thank you to Parents' Council for providing this.

It has been really interesting to read all the feedback from parents – both positive and negative. One thing that some parents have commented on is the lack of regular feedback and communication from staff about how their children are doing in school. I thought it would be useful to clarify what our statutory duty is in terms of reporting to parents. 'All maintained schools across all phases are required to provide at least one opportunity per year for parents to discuss pupil progress with a teacher... (and) must send written pupil reports to parents and carers at least once every school year' (The Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005).

Here at St. Andrew's we provide a written end of year report, two informal reports as part of parents' evenings, plus an abundance of regular information sent out via the Newsletters and ClassDojo, and our termly Meet the Teacher meetings. We also always welcome opportunities to discuss individual children's progress if parents request it. If you believe that there are other things we could be doing differently, then please do let us know.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

<https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/>

Please register and sign up online.

Nursery Way

Please do not drive down Nursery Way to drop your children off to school. Several parents have reported dangerous driving and near accidents occurring. This is very upsetting to see that people are breaking the rules and putting others at risk. Please park in Manor Way or use the Drop and Go on the Uxbridge Road for KS2 children.

Class Assemblies

Year 3 – Friday 8th February
Year 2 – Friday 8th March
Year 1 – Friday 15th March
Reception – Friday 22nd March

Farewell

Today we said good bye to Jason and Sasha in Year 4 who are both moving to other local schools in the area. We wish them all the best for the future.

Netball and Football

Results:

Football – St. Andrew's 1 St. Helen's 2

Netball – St. Andrew's 2 Cowley St. Laurence 8

The Netball girls played really well last night; scoring a goal within the opening minutes. They were much more aggressive and determined and the match was a really even contest overall. The score was level after the first quarter and then 2-1 to Cowley at half time. Unfortunately Cowley pulled away in the last 2 quarters, but it was an exciting match and everyone played brilliantly.

Fixtures:

Netball – Wednesday 13th February St. Andrew's v Oak Farm 4pm (Away)

Thursday 14th February St. Andrew's v Laurel Lane 4pm (Away)

Saturday 2nd March – UDSPA Girls' Netball Rally at Ryefield 9am – 12pm

Football – Wednesday 13th February St. Andrew's v Heathrow 4pm (Away)

Important Dates

Tuesday 5th February – Year 6 trip to Bishop Ramsay
Thursday 14th February – Orchestra Assembly to School
18th to 22nd February – Half Term
Tuesday 26th February – Parents' Evening 4-6:30pm
Art Exhibition in hall
Thursday 28th February – Parents' Evening 5-8pm
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Wednesday 6th March – Year 2 trip to Ruislip Synagogue
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Tuesday 19th March – Choir at Proms Praise at the Royal
Albert Hall
Thursday 4th April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am

Parent Governor

We are seeking a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, and have a background or experience in finance, then please come to the school office to collect an application pack. Alternatively, please send an email to office@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk and one will be emailed out to you.

Victorian Day

We had a fantastic day in school today, turning the clocks back to 1869 and pretending to be a Victorian School. Here are just a few of the many photographs that were taken to capture the excitement of the day.



Thank you for all the lovely costumes

Nicola Edwards