



St Andrew's Newsletter

17th January 2020

Growing and learning together with God

Our Eucharist on Monday was a lovely service about Epiphany and about the guidance we may need when going on a journey. Thank you to parents who were able to attend. Our next Eucharist will be at St. Andrew's Church on 31st March. We would love for you to join us if you can.

Merit Awards

Reception – Kiana, Eden, Sophia M, Chloe

Year 1 – Elias, Jasper, Kathleen

Year 2 – Reece, Oliver, Toben

Year 3 – Florence, Ziva, Louis

Year 4 – Emily, Ethan

Year 5 – Xavier, Aiden A

Year 6 – Lucy, Dylan

Well done to all!



Attendance

I know that there has been a lot in the newsletter lately about attendance.

I cannot express enough how important it is for children to be in school.

At St. Andrew's we all want to work with families to support them in bringing their children to school as much as possible. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you need to make them aware of any particular difficulties you are facing with getting your children to school on time, or about any medical concerns about your children.

For all appointments booked during school time we require proof so that we can authorise the absence. Where possible, appointments should be made after 3:30 and during school holidays. If, in exceptional circumstances this is not possible, then please bring a copy of the letter from the GP, hospital or Dentist to the school office. Thank you.

Clubs

Thank you to everyone who signed up for clubs and made payment online via ParentPay.

We have been able to use the money from the clubs to pay for many different things including: a new netball kit, new Phonics kits, new footballs and new microbits.

If your child is in a club and you wish to collect them earlier than the stated finish time, then please make sure that the club leader knows this beforehand. The school office is closed now after 4pm, so you may not be able to collect your child early unless the adult running the club knows about it in advance. Thank you for your support.



Football and Netball

Next fixtures:-

Football – Wednesday 22nd January – St. Andrew's v Rabbsfarm at 4pm (cup match – home)

Netball- Thursday 23rd January – St. Helen's v St. Andrew's at 4pm (away)

Important Dates

Friday 7th February – Choir to Wembley for Young Voices
Friday 14th February – Staff training day, school closed to pupils
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Half term
Tuesday 25th February – Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm
Thursday 27th February – Parents Evening 5 - 8pm
Thursday 26th March – Lower KS2 Production, 9am & 2pm
Tuesday 31st March – Eucharist at St Andrew's Church, 9:15am
Thursday 2nd April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents, 9am
Friday 3rd April – End of Term at 1.30pm

What is important to me?

The deadline for this has been extended until Monday. All children will be giving their presentations in class from next week and then completing a piece of writing based on them.
Details were sent out via ParentPay and Class Dojo.

Website

We are continually updating our website with lots of information about school. Please do check it regularly, and let us know if you spot something that is out of date. All the curriculum maps for the Spring Term are now on the site at the following location:
<http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/school-life/curriculum.php>

Class Assemblies

Friday 31st January – Year 6
Friday 7th February – Year 2
Friday 6th March – Year 1
Friday 20th March – Year 5
Friday 27th March – EYFS

All are at 9am in the hall

Young Writers

Several classes have entered the Young Writers competitions over the past few months.
This week many of the Year 5 children were informed that they have been successful with their entries, and that their work will be published in a special book.
Many of the Year 6 children received their published books this week after their entries were shortlisted for publication.
Last term some of the Year 3 children also had their work published after entering a competition at the end of Year 2.
Well done and congratulations to all our budding authors in school.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

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

Register online now and sign up for sessions before and/or after school.

This is particularly useful for parents who are regularly late to bring their children into school each day, and for parents who are regularly late to collect them after school.

