

St Andrew's Newsletter



Summer Term 10
5th July 2019

What a fun-filled week we have had in school this week! On Monday afternoon, several children represented the school at the District Sports Event, and came away with a total of 7 medals!

On Wednesday morning all the children in KS1 and KS2 took part in their Sports Day. The weather was beautiful and it was wonderful to see the children taking part in the different events, cheered on by their families. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported.

On Thursday morning it was the EYFS Sports Day, when the Nursery and Reception children were able to take part in various novelty races. Again, thank you to all the supportive parents and families who joined us for this event.

Thank you to Mr McElwee, Mrs Calder and Miss Toombs in particular, who organised and coordinated these events this week. But thank you to all the staff and The Friends for their hard work in making these events run brilliantly!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for June was 95.5%.

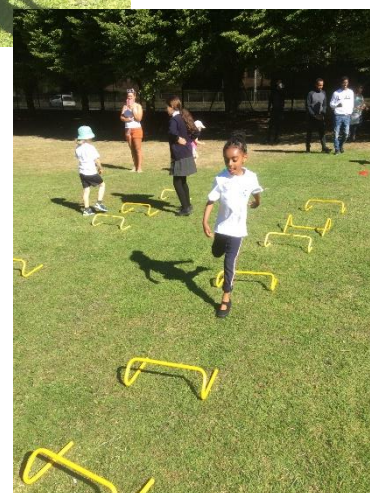
Of this 3.6% was authorised absence and 0.9% unauthorised. This is slightly down on last month which is disappointing. This is a big area which really needs to improve for St. Andrew's – and needs the support of ALL parents and families!

The class with the highest attendance was Year 6 again with 97.8%. Well done Year 6. You have earned another non-uniform day.

The percentages for each class for June are:

- Reception = 92.9%
- Year 1 = 94.1%
- Year 2 = 97.2%
- Year 3 = 95.9%
- Year 4 = 94.9%
- Year 5 = 95.3%
- Year 6 = 97.8%

Term Dates for 2019-2020 are on our website. Please make sure to book your holidays for next year during the school holiday times, and not during term time. Referrals will be made to the Participation Team for families who take their children on holiday during school time.



Changes and Reminders for Next Year

From September girls will need to wear grey skirts, trousers or pinafores and not navy.

Nursery and Reception children will need to wear a navy V-neck jumper instead of a sweatshirt.

We will be expanding our range of after school clubs across the year. Details will follow in September, but may include Street Dance, Chess, Tag Rugby etc. There will be a charge for all clubs from September. We will also be setting up all club bookings online via ParentPay.

Class Assemblies

Friday 12th July – Reception Assembly

Merit Awards

Nursery – Isabella

Reception – Lexie, Georgie, Jasper

Year 1 – Viktor, Daisy, Parmis

Year 2 – William, Remi, Marcus

Year 3 – Angel, Tiana, Ronnie, Ben

Year 4 – Aidan S, Aden A

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Zico, Sheldon

Well done all!

Gardening Club

The children in Gardening Club would like to say a big Thank You to John Williams for the kind donation of a large quantity of geraniums and begonias. They have been planting them around the school last week for everyone to enjoy.

Important Dates

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fayre - 12pm - 4pm

Wednesday 10th July – 150th Anniversary Celebration Tea - 2pm

Thursday 11th July – Orchestra Assembly to Parents - 9am

Friday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers' Disco 7pm – 9.30pm

Monday 15th July – KS2 Junior Production 1.45pm & 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th July – KS2 Junior Production 7.30pm

Thursday 18th July – Leavers Assembly at St Andrew's Church
9:30am

Friday 19th July – End of Term – School Finishes at 1.30pm



Nicola Edwards

KS2 Production

Please go online and book your tickets for the KS2 Production. The dates and times are listed above. ALL children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are part of the Production and families can book up to 4 tickets for each session. The deadline for booking tickets has been extended to Wednesday 10th July. Thanks

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