

# St Andrew's Newsletter



Summer Term 13  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

I cannot believe that it is the final week of the academic year. This year has flown by. I have truly loved my first year at St. Andrew's and have valued all the amazing experiences and wonderfully supportive children and parents. Thank you all and have a wonderful summer holiday!

This afternoon we said an emotional farewell to the Year 6 children. They each provided us with their memories of their time here at St. Andrew's, and each of them was presented with an Oxford English Dictionary from the school and a pen and autograph book from The Friends. We will miss them all and wish them all the very best in their new Secondary schools.



## Year 6 Trophies 2018

Music – Christopher  
Achievement – Matt  
Improvement – Angelina  
Attendance – Scarlett  
Sports – Ayesha  
Progress Award – Joel  
Head Boy – David  
Head Girl - Jessica



## Aladdin Trouble

On Monday and Tuesday this week KS2 performed an excellent version of the story of Aladdin. The show featured songs, rhyme, colour, jokes, laughter, romance and was such fun to watch. Many of the Year 6 children demonstrated amazing acting and singing skills, and the whole show was a huge delight and so very entertaining. The Year 3 and 4 children supported brilliantly with the singing, with the Year 5s playing some of the minor parts. Everyone who came to see it said how brilliant it was. Thank you to all the KS2 staff and children for working so hard to put this together, and thank you to Sally and The Friends for providing refreshments.

## Orchestra Assembly

On Tuesday the Orchestra performed to the whole school and parents in assembly. They entertained us all with a range of solos and group pieces; performed on recorders, clarinet, oboe, violin, trombone, keyboards, glockenspiels and flutes. It was very impressive and hopefully will inspire others to take up an instrument next year. Mrs Gaines is sending out her letters for next year's Orchestra already, as there are several members leaving because they are going on to Secondary School. Hopefully they will continue to learn their instruments in their new schools.



### Merit Awards

Reception – Hard Work: Emilia  
Improvement: Addiena  
Cooperation: Joy

Year 1 – Hard Work: Ethan  
Improvement: Florence  
Cooperation: Lexie

Year 2 – Hard Work: Emily  
Improvement: Eloise  
Cooperation: Ben

Year 3 – Hard Work: Humzah  
Improvement: Lily-May  
Cooperation: Sophie

Year 4 – Hard Work: Sydney  
Improvement: Karen  
Cooperation: Chloe

Year 5 – Hard Work: Fisayo  
Improvement: Lois  
Cooperation: Nathan

Year 6 – Hard Work: Alessio  
Improvement: Louie  
Cooperation: Ava

Well done to all!

### Parking and Dangerous Driving

Please can I remind all parents and carers that they must obtain a parking permit and park in the designated places before and after school. Alternatively parents of KS2 children may use the Drop and Go service. Please do not park in the car parks behind the church as these are for private use only. Earlier this week Fr John was rudely spoken to by a group of parents outside the church when they were bringing their children to school. This is really upsetting to hear!

Happy Holidays! Good bless.

Nicola Edwards

### Staff Farewells

Yesterday we held a special assembly to say good bye to some of our members of staff. The children performed songs and poems in tribute to Mrs Gorton, Miss McGregor, Mr Withams and Miss Biddle (who will hopefully return after having her baby). We also said good bye and good luck to Mrs Costick, our School Meals Assistant, who is sadly leaving us to work as a Teaching Assistant at Glebe Primary School. We wish them all the very best!

### 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 over the Summer and organise your childcare arrangements now!

### Raffle Prizes

There are still some raffle prizes that have not been collected. If they are not collected by the end of today then they will be re-gifted or donated to charity.

Thanks.

D. Dussea  
Eli Sangila (?)  
Tasha  
Susan Turfrey  
Pat Warner  
Jaoa (?)  
Harry Y3

Congratulations to all winners!

### Important Dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

### Lost Property

Sadly there is a huge mountain of lost property outside the school office. This will be disposed of after today if it has not been collected. Thanks.