

# St Andrew's Newsletter



Summer Term 7  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Thank you Year 6 for a wonderful assembly this morning all about Climate Change. It was great to hear all the different facts about the damage that plastics are doing to our environment, and about how plastic is made. Well done for presenting the information you had researched yourselves so clearly. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children, and thank you to Miss Lawrence, Mrs Allen, Mrs Harrison and Mr Astill for helping the children to prepare.



## Class Assemblies

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 5  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Assembly

## Parental Behaviour and Parking

Once again I am saddened and disappointed by the behaviour of some of our parents during pick up and drop off times.

It has been reported to me that yesterday a parent verbally abused a member of our local community who spoke to him about the fact that he had parked across her driveway! This is unacceptable behaviour and makes me very sad to think that we are a Christian School, and members of our parent body are behaving so appallingly.

The rules are very clear – use the parking permits to park in Manor Way and the surrounding roads. No cars should be driving down Nursery Way at pick up and drop off time. I have seen many parents parking on the zig zag lines, blocking driveways and driving dangerously around children.

Please do not behave like this!

I have been given car registration details and if there is no improvement in this behaviour then I will be passing details onto the parking enforcement team and will consider whether to publish these in the school newsletter.

## Weekly Communication Update

### School Insights

Messages sent to families

**101**

87 Last week



Photos and videos shared

**62**

77 Last week



Positive feedback %

**100%**

100% Last week



### Long Service

Our very own Mr McGuire has today completed 20 years' service here at St. Andrew's CofE Primary School. We gave him a huge round of applause and a certificate in assembly today, to thank him for all the years of hard work he has put in to the school.



### Merit Awards

Nursery – Sophia T

Reception – Chloe, Katrin

Year 1 – The Whole Class

Year 2 – Louis, Daniel

Year 3 – Bella, Oscar, Dylan, Angel

Year 4 – James, Habib

Year 5 – Liam, Dylan, Nuha

Year 6 – The whole Class



Well done all!

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a special afternoon tea in celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Official flyers will be sent out next week. On that afternoon we will be inviting all parents and families to come in to school from 2pm to have a look at some of their children's work, and then to join us in a special picnic on the field, followed by a very special unveiling of our new mosaic!

### Parents' Council

Thank you to all the parents who came for a cup of tea and a piece of cake last Monday. There will be another coffee morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.

### Plasterer Needed!

Can you help? We need a plasterer to help out with rendering the surface of the wall where our new mosaic is going to be installed. If you can help in any way, please contact either Mr McGuire via the school office, or Mr Gibbons, Co-Chair of the Parents' Council. Thank you.

Nicola Edwards

### Important Dates

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 School Journey

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Dads in School Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Non-uniform day for luxury items for the Fayre

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – District Sports

- EYFS New Parents' Induction meeting - 6pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition Morning

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports' Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports' Day

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre - 12pm - 4pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Tea - 2pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Orchestra Assembly to Parents - 9am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Disco 7pm – 9.30pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Junior Production 1.45pm & 7.30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Junior Production 7.30pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly at St Andrew's Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term – School Finishes at 1.30pm**