

St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 10
22nd March 2019

What a wonderful assembly from our Reception children this morning. They spoke so confidently and were such a credit to the school and the Early Years team. Well done to everyone involved – Miss Kang, Mrs Pocock, Mrs Stevens, Miss Dickson and Miss Woods. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the assembly. It was lovely to see so many of you here.



Easter Tombola



Next Thursday there will be a non-uniform day for everyone. All we ask is that each child brings in a chocolate egg for The Friends' Easter Tombola.

After school on Wednesday 3rd April The Friends will be holding an Easter Tombola. Come along and buy a raffle ticket for the chance to win a chocolate egg!

All funds raised will go towards purchasing a new sound system for the school hall. Thanks.

Weekly Communication Update

Please sign and return your Class Dojo agreement to your child's class teacher if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Welcome and Farewell

This week we said farewell to Mia in Reception who is moving to a new house and a new school. We all wish Mia and her family every success as they move on to a new area.

We also welcomed a new child in Year 4 this week. Beatriz and her family have just moved here from overseas. We hope they will be very happy here at St. Andrew's.

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.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner. Please see our school website for further details, or call in to the school office to collect an application pack. Thanks.

School Insights

Messages sent to families

152

201 Last week



Photos and videos shared

68

80 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

99% Last week



Important Dates

Monday 25th March – Mums in School Day

Wednesday 27th March – Year 4 to Natural History Museum

Thursday 28th March – Non-uniform Day

Friday 29th March – Eucharist at St Margaret's Church at 9.30am

Wednesday 3rd April – The Friends' Easter Egg Tombola

Thursday 4th April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am
The Friends' Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5th April – Term finishes 1:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April – Return to School

Parent Governor

We are still looking for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. If you are interested in being involved in the strategic development of the school and would like more information about what it means to be a governor, then please pick up an application pack from the school office.

The deadline for returning completed applications is Monday 25th March at 12pm.

Proms Praise

On Tuesday afternoon the choir travelled up to the Royal Albert Hall in London to take part in Proms Praise. They took part in the biannual event with a whole range of different Church of England schools from across London. Thank you to Mrs Hymns, Mrs Gaines and Mrs Allen for teaching them the songs and taking them on the trip.

You may have noticed my absence from the playground in the mornings and after school recently. This is due to the extra teaching commitment I have taken on in school. I have also been attending a number of meetings with the local authority and the Diocese about how to move forward from the recent Ofsted Inspection. Apologies if you have tried to catch me in the playground. Please send me a Dojo or contact the school office if you wish to speak to me. However, do please make sure that anything relating to incidents in class or about operational matters is discussed with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you.

Nicola Edwards

Merit Awards

EYFS – Yonas, The Whole Class

Year 1 – Zane, Arthur

Year 2 – Isla, Florence

Year 3 – Angel, Oscar

Year 4 – Lily, Austin

Year 5 – Chloe, Adam

Year 6 – Nyah, Nathan

Well done to all!

