

St Andrew's Newsletter



Summer Term 2
3rd May 2019

It feels like a long week, as we have all been working so hard in school. The children in early Years have been building a castle and learning all about the Three Little Pigs. In Year 2 they have been studying the Iron Man and acting out scenes from the story. Year 3 enjoyed their first Basketball session this week, and Year 4 have been out in the environment; finding out all about bugs as part of their topic for this half term.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for April was 92.6%.

Of this 4.6% was authorised absence and 2.9% unauthorised. This is disappointing, and is mainly due to the number of families who are still taking their children out of school during term time for holidays! Please help us to improve our attendance targets and help your child to achieve their potential by booking time off during the school holidays. As the posters around the school say, there are 175 non-school days a year. That's plenty of time for holidays, shopping and appointments!

The class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 96.3%. Well done Year 2. You have earned a non-uniform day, which Mr. Astill will organise with you.

The percentages for each class for April are:

Reception = 91.5%

Year 1 = 91.5%

Year 2 = 96.3%

Year 3 = 91.8%

Year 4 = 87.2%

Year 5 = 94.2%

Year 6 = 94.9%

Please make sure you telephone the school office or email absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk before 9:30am to notify us of the reason why your child is unable to attend school.

Class Assemblies

Friday 17th May – Year 3

Friday 7th June – Year 2

Friday 14th June – Year 6

Friday 21st June – Year 5

Friday 28th June – Year 4

Friday 12th July – Reception Assembly

Weekly Communication Update

School Insights

Messages sent to families

93

148 Last week



Photos and videos shared

70

71 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

100% Last week



Life Bus

Please pay your contribution to the Life Bus activities via ParentPay as soon as possible.
Thanks.

Urban Strides

We were lucky enough to have Christina from Urban Strides in yesterday to deliver an inspirational assembly to our key stage 2 students all about taking positive action and saying to themselves "Let's Go" in achieving their dreams.

Urban Strides are the UK leaders in street dance education, have been seen on 36 TV shows, performed on over 150 arena stages and were the first ever street dance crew to open the Royal Variety show for her majesty, the Queen.

They have classes for all ages and abilities as well as performance crews, the most local class for your child's age group is Thursday 5.30-6.30pm at Bishop Ramsey CE School.

Check out a video of some of our classes here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usgs-4EiSZA>. Your child has been given a leaflet with a new student special offer on it so make sure you use this when booking. However, there are only a handful of spaces available and classes usually book up on the day of the assembly, so contact them now to book your child's place!

<https://www.urbanstrides.com/>

Nicola Edwards

Merit Awards

Nursery - Kamsi

Reception – Lacey-May, Samuel

Year 1 – Gabriela, Thomas

Year 2 – Olivia, Georgia

Year 3 – Ronnie, Saray, Abigail

Year 4 – Aiden A, Grace

Year 5 – Nehaveena, Henry, Karen

Year 6 – Ethan H, Amie



Well done all!

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.

Important Dates

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

7th – 10th May – Life Bus in School

13th – 17th May – KS2 SATS Week

Saturday 18th May – Working Brunch 9am – 1pm

Friday 24th May – Staff Training Day (School closed for pupils)

Dr Bike for Year 6 taking part in Bikeability

27th – 31st May – Half Term (Year 6 Bikeability)

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school

Monday 10th June – Parents' Council Coffee afternoon – 3pm

17th – 21st June – Year 6 School Journey