



# St Andrew's Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## Growing and learning together with God

It was lovely to see parents and children attending school this week for the Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school hall, as parents and children shared refreshments and looked through their children's work together. I have had a huge amount of positive feedback from the teaching staff about how the meetings went.

Sadly there were 15 appointments across the school that were not kept by parents. I do know that some parents notified the class teacher that something had come up and that they could not make the appointment. However, some parents simply did not show up. This is really disappointing as the teachers work hard to prepare a summary report for the meeting. If you did not make your appointment for any reason – or have not yet made a time at all, then please make sure you contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible to arrange something. Thank you.



### Poppy Wreath Competition

The children in Year 5 have designed and made a beautiful Poppy Wreath. This will be on display in the Pavilions shopping centre from tomorrow. Please do go along and see the art work and cast your vote for the winning piece of artwork. A leaflet giving further details of the wreath competition was sent home in book bags today.



### Maths Congratulations

Ruby and Rebekah in Year 6 attended the Douay Martyrs Open Day last month. They entered a Maths vocabulary competition and came joint 3<sup>rd</sup>! Their prizes will be delivered to school soon. Well done to both of them.

### Home Learning

Year 6 were given the task as part of their POW project to learn a new skill, such as sewing and use this to share what they know about 1066. Chloe chose to make an amazing cube cushion. Well Done Chloe!

### Football and Netball

There were no fixtures this week as the Highfield Football match was postponed.

Upcoming fixtures

Football = Next fixtures to be confirmed

Netball = St. Andrew's v Cowley St. Laurence Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 4pm (Home)

Highfield v St. Andrew's Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 4pm (Away)

### Important Dates

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Packham Football Cup 9 - 12  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Grandparents in School  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon  
Hockey 'Quick Sticks' at Harefield  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Council Meeting at  
2pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Non-uniform day for the  
Christmas Fayre  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Eucharist 9am at  
St. Andrew's  
Christmas Fayre 3 – 6pm  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle at St Andrew's Church  
at 4pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Production at 2pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production at 9am & 2pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Orchestra Assembly to parents  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at St Andrew's  
Church at 2pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term 1.30pm

### The Friends

Thank you to The Friends who supplied refreshments at the Parents' evenings this week.

Flyers are in the book bags today about signing up for the Christmas Fayre and supporting The Friends in the future.

At the AGM last month, Sally Clargo stepped down from the committee as Chair and as a member of The Friends. We all would like to thank her for all her years of service and support, all her hard work, passion and enthusiasm for raising funds for St. Andrew's. I am sure she will be missed.

Abbie Mayo has been elected as Chair of The Friends. The minutes from the AGM are on display in the school office and can also be found on our school website.

Nicola Edwards



### Class Assemblies

8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4

All are Fridays at 9am in the school hall

### Merit Awards

Reception – Mohammad, David

Year 1 – Fabian, Georgie, Elias

Year 2 – Joe, Arthur, Zane

Year 3 – Jia Qui, Dolcie, Isla

Year 4 – Jaxon, Karina, Veronika

Year 5 – Iren, Gabriela

Year 6 – Neha

Well done to all!



### 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 now and sign up for sessions before and/or after school.

