



St Andrew's Newsletter

4th October 2019

Growing and learning together with God

On Monday we celebrated our first school Eucharist at St. Margaret's. James spoke to us about the value of Responsibility; especially for the wonderful world that God has created. This morning we revealed the results of the House Captain elections. On Tuesday morning the Year 6s presented their manifestos to the school in assembly. They spoke passionately, eloquently and confidently, and we are all proud of all of them for choosing to put themselves forward for election. The results are as follows:

House Captains

St. Andrew's – Liam and Dylan

St. George's – Ava and Maxim

St. David's – Ana Clara and Jeanne-Christelle

St. Patrick's – Sydney and Paige



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for September was 95.1%. Of this 4.0% was authorised absence and 0.8% unauthorised.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 97.8%. Well done Year 4. You have earned a non-uniform day to be taken at a time agreed with Mrs Baptiste.

The percentages for each class for September are:

Reception = 94.2%

Year 1 = 95.6%

Year 2 = 96.5%

Year 3 = 96.8%

Year 4 = 97.8%

Year 5 = 89.8%

Year 6 = 94.8%

Please do not keep your child off school unless they are genuinely very unwell. Letters will be sent home to all families of children with attendance below 90% just before half term. Referrals will also be made to the Participation Team for persistent absences.

Congratulations!

Parent Governor

Please contact the school office if you would like to join the Governing Body and be involved in the strategic development of the school.

Closing date for applications is Monday 28th October.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival – Thursday 10th October at 9am in the Hall

Parents' Council meeting – Monday 14th October at 2pm in Purple Room

The Friends' AGM – Thursday 17th October at 7pm in the Hall

Football and Netball

On Wednesday St. Andrew's played host to Laurel Lane for a football match. Unfortunately St. Andrew's lost 2-0, but there was definite improvement in the team and Mr McElwee was really pleased with how all the children played.

Upcoming fixtures = Cowley St. Laurence v St. Andrew's Wednesday 9th October 4pm (Away)

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

Important Dates

21st to 25th October – Half Term

Tuesday 29th October – Individual and sibling photos
Parents' Evening 4 – 6pm

Thursday 31st October – Parents' Evening 5 – 8pm

Wednesday 13th November – Grandparents in School

Friday 29th November – Whole School Eucharist 9am at
St. Andrew's

Class Assemblies

11th October – Year 5
8th November – Year 3
22nd November – Year 6
6th December – Year 4

All are Fridays at 9am in the school hall

Merit Awards

Reception – Chloe, Adrian, Stanley

Year 1 – Chloe

Year 2 – Nyah, Gabriela

Year 3 – Lily, Mohmad, Olivia

Year 4 – Harrison, Isaac, Tiana

Year 5 – Aiden A, Humzah, Habib

Year 6 – Caleb, Allegra

Well done to all!



Spare Clothes

Occasionally in school children have accidents or fall into puddles and have the need to change their clothes during the day. For this, we rely heavily on parents providing us with spare clothing. At the moment we are short on boys and girls underwear in particular. Please send any donations of spare clothes in to the school office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Phonics Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Workshops on Thursday. There are some useful links on Dojo for those who were unable to attend.

Throughout the year we hope to run other workshops on Reading, Maths and Computing. We will let you know as soon as these can be arranged.

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.



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