

St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 5
5th October 2018

This week has been a very busy week. Our House Captains organised their launch day yesterday and there were lots of lovely activities going on during the afternoon, with different classes working together in their house teams. Don't worry if your child was a bit confused about which house they are in, we will make sure we sort out any errors over the next few weeks. The House Captains demonstrated good leadership skills in organising some of the activities, supporting the younger children to take part and handing out house points during lunchtime. The overall results from all of the activities were as follows;

St. George's 520 points, St. David's 542 points, St. Patrick's 572 points, St. Andrew's 634 points.
Well done to St. Andrew's!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for September was 95.9%. Of this 2.8% was authorised absence and 1.2% unauthorised. This is mainly due to some families taking holidays at the start of term. Last year a number of families were issued fines by The Participation Team for taking their children out of school during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise any absences for holidays.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 98.3%. Well done! Year 5 have earned a non-uniform day which they will be able to arrange with Miss Whitley for this term.

The percentages for each class for the September are:

Reception = 97.7%
Year 1 = 94.8%
Year 2 = 96.5%
Year 3 = 96.4%
Year 4 = 97.4%
Year 5 = 98.3%
Year 6 = 92.0%

Welcome and Farewell

This week we welcomes Mrs Okoro, who has joined St. Andrew's as the new Year 3 Teacher. We said farewell to Mrs Lovell who had been teaching in Year 3 since the start of term. We are very excited to have Mrs Okoro with us and look forward to getting to know her more.

In Year 1 we sadly said good bye to Aryaman, who is leaving us after only a short time to go to Hermitage Primary. We wish him all the very best.



Our new House Captains

Sports Results and Fixtures

Football:

Highfield 0 St. Andrew's 2

Well done to St. Andrew's for winning their first match of the season. Mr McElwee reported that they all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and played really well together.

Next fixture – Wednesday 10th October v St. Bernadette's (Home)

Netball:

Next fixture – Thursday 11th October v St. Mary's (Home)

Merit Awards

Reception – Lacey-May, Avarnah

Year 1 – Oliver, Matias, Timi

Year 2 – Emily, Louis

Year 3 – Dylan, Jessica

Year 4 – Thomas, Gabrielle, Humza

Year 5 – Henry, Ava

Year 6 – Erika, Sheldon

Well done to all!

Maths Workshop

On Wednesday 10th October there will be a Maths Workshop for Parents. You will be able to come along and find out all about the methods and strategies and resources we use to teach Maths in school.

KS1 Workshop (Years 1 and 2) 8:45am

KS2 Workshop (Years 3 to 6) 5pm

Both in the school hall

Class Assemblies

Friday 12th October – Year 4

Friday 9th November – Year 1

Friday 23rd November – Year 6

Friday 14th December – Year 5

(Please note that each class will perform 2 class assemblies across the year.)

Important Dates

Tuesday 9th October – Individual photos

Wednesday 10th October – Maths Workshops

Year 6 Residential Meeting 6pm

Thursday 11th October – Harvest celebration at 9am

EYFS Information Session 3pm

Thursday 18th October - Orchestra Assembly to school

Friday 19th October - Training Day

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term

Year 6 Residential

Come along to the school hall on Wednesday 10th October at 6pm to find out all about the Year 6 residential – where we are going, what we are doing and when to make payments.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

<https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/>



A few photos from the House Captains' Launch Day

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St. Andrew's

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Autumn term starts for children on Tuesday 4th September