



# St Andrew's Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Growing and learning together with God

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival Celebrations on Thursday. All of the children performed their songs and poems brilliantly, and Reverend Andrew blessed all of the gifts that you sent in for the Hillingdon Foodbank. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Thank you also to the Year 5 parents who attended this morning's class assembly. The Year 5 children have clearly worked very hard this week to prepare for both harvest and their assembly. It was great to hear all about the work they have been doing in class this term. Well done to all the Year 5

children, and to Miss Lawrence, Mrs Allen, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Najafi and Mrs Hymns.



### Parent Governor

We are still in need of a new Parent Governor. Please do consider this very valuable and rewarding opportunity, and pop in to the school office if you would like to find out more information.

**Closing date for applications is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Upcoming Events

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – Parents' Council meeting  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – The Friends' AGM

### Non-uniform Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a non-uniform day and asking children to bring in a voluntary donation of £1.

Some of you may be aware of the tragic knife attack that took place at Hillingdon tube station last month, when 20 year old Tashan Daniel lost his life.

We are joining with other schools across the borough to raise money for their crowdfunding campaign to combat the causes of knife crime.

Here is the link if you wish to find out more information, or make a separate donation.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tashan-scampaign?utm\\_term=Z7Wnya3aQ](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tashan-scampaign?utm_term=Z7Wnya3aQ)

We will of course explain this to the children sensitively and appropriately in school. You may wish to discuss it with them too as it is a heart-breaking incident that is becoming sadly more frequent and closer to home.

### Football and Netball

This week, St. Andrew's played against Cowley St. Laurence in a football match. Unfortunately they lost 5-0. Despite this score, Mr McElwee was pleased with the overall performance as the team are working better together each week.

**Upcoming fixtures = St. Andrew's v St. Matthew's Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 4pm (Home)**

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

### Important Dates

#### 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Individual and sibling photos  
Parents' Evening 4 – 6pm

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Parents' Evening 5 – 8pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Grandparents in School

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

### Merit Awards

Reception – Grace, Charlie

Year 1 – Imogen, Samuel, Frank

Year 2 – Emilia, Dexter, Viktor

Year 3 – Remi, Aydin, Georgia

Year 4 – Amelia, Abigail, Amy

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – The Whole Class

Well done to all!



### 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

### Clubs and Contact Details

Occasionally we may need to cancel a club due to unforeseen circumstances. We will send out as much communication as possible – Class Dojo, ParentPay emails and text messages.

Please make sure you check these throughout the day, and also make sure to notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed.

**Scrapbooking and Baking will be cancelled on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Sad News

Sadly, some of you may already be aware that Sally Clargo lost her mum, Jackie, this week.

Many of you will have seen Jackie at Christmas and Summer Fayres over the years; supporting the school and Sally in a number of ways.

I am sure you will all want to remember Sally and her family in your prayers this week and express your condolences when you see her.

### 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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