

St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 7
18th October 2018

This is just a brief newsletter this week to wish you all a wonderful, restful half term. The children should return at 8:40am on Monday 29th October. All the staff are very much looking forward to meeting with all parents after half term for Parents' Evenings. Slips with times on have been sent out this week. Please do use Class Dojo to communicate with the class teacher if you are unable to make your appointment. The teachers all work really hard to prepare for Parents' Evenings and they can be such valuable, rewarding occasions to discuss your child's attainment, progress and attitude to learning. The children's books will be available before your appointment time so that you can look at examples of their work. We are also hoping to have representation from The Pantry, Schoolfriendclubs and PMG Retail available on both evenings so that parents can find out more about how they are supporting the school.

This morning the Orchestra performed to the whole school for the first time. Here is a photograph.



The Friends' AGM

The Friends sent out a flyer this week to invite interested committee members to the AGM on Thursday 8th November at 8pm at school. During this meeting we will be finding out how much the Summer Fair raised and setting some targets and priorities for the coming year.

Clubs

After half term there will be no clubs on the Tuesday or Thursday due to Parents' Evenings. This will affect Gymnastics, Judo and Choir. Please contact those club leaders for details about rescheduled dates. Thanks

Class Assemblies

Friday 9th November – Year 1
Friday 23rd November – Year 6
Friday 14th December – Year 5

Sports Results and Fixtures

Football:

St. Catherine's 5 St. Andrew's 2

An excellent performance by the team in a game where we had three goalkeepers! Losing 4-0 at half-time, we were the better team in the second half, winning the half 2-1. Next fixture – Wednesday 31st October v Highfield (Home) – cup 1st round. This is the last game until the New Year.

Netball:

Rabbsfarm v St. Andrew's – match still being played as this Newsletter was sent out...

Next fixture – Wednesday 31st October v St. Helen's (away)
Please note the change to the day due to Parents' Evenings!

Important Dates

Friday 19th October - Training Day

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term

Monday 29th October – Back to school

Tuesday 30th October – Parents' Evening 4 – 6:30pm

Thursday 1st November – Parents' Evening 5 – 8pm

Thursday 15th November – Wednesday 21st November – Book Fair after school

Friday 23rd November – Christmas Fair 3 – 6pm

Friday 30th November – Eucharist at St. Andrew's 9am

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Yesterday the After School Club had a half term party. The children wore their party clothes, played games and had party food.

During Parent's Evenings there will be an opportunity to find out more about the Breakfast and After School Clubs, and to see some of the lovely activities that are on offer to the children who attend. It is great to see the numbers attending improving.

Recently a parent emailed the school office with the following review;

'Thank you all for making the St Andrews after school club a really fun place where my girls enjoy themselves so much they don't want to leave.'

For myself as a parent, having gone back to work full time I have peace of mind knowing my girls are having a great time in a very safe and fun environment.

The variety of snacks offered is fabulous there's a great choice and variety of snacks and healthy options available.

The school friends after school club is a credit to St Andrews CofE and I have no hesitation recommending the club to other parents. I will be using the breakfast club in the near future and my girls can't wait to start.

Thank you all for the wonderful job you all do.'

Book online at

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