



St Andrew's Newsletter

6th September 2019

Growing and learning together with God

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. It has been a wonderful first few days, with lots of smiley, happy children, parents and staff. We have welcomed many new Reception children as well as a number of children across different year groups. They have all settled in really well, and I want to take this opportunity to welcome them all, and their families, to St. Andrew's.



Golden Time!

Ask your child about our traffic light system and how we are introducing Golden Time to celebrate all the wonderful positive choices our children make throughout the week.

Paperwork/Forms

Please return all paperwork and forms as soon as possible, so that we can set you up on various systems and make sure we have all relevant information from you.

This includes:

- ParentPay sign up sheets
- Class Dojo agreements
- After school collection forms
- Free school meals and Milk forms
- Year 6 – walking home and mobile phone letters

Meet the Teacher/An introduction to Year ...

- Tuesday 10th September, 3pm – Year 5
- Wednesday 11th September, 3pm – Year 2
- Thursday 12th September, 3pm – Year 4
- Friday 13th September, 3pm – Year 1
- Monday 16th September, 3pm – Year 3
- Tuesday 17th September, 3pm – Year 6
- Thursday 19th September, 3pm – Reception (Little Owls)

These meetings will be held in school. Please come to the main reception and sign in for 3pm. This is your opportunity to find out about new routines, expectations, systems and how you can support your child in their new class, as well as ask any general questions.

Please do let the class teacher know via Class Dojo if you are unable to attend these sessions, and they will provide you with a copy of the notes.

Healthy School

St. Andrew's is a healthy school. Children should only be eating fruit or vegetables for their snack at break times. Packed lunches should also contain only healthy foods, with no more than one treat item such as crisps or a chocolate biscuit.



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.

Uniform Reminders

Please make sure that all children are wearing the correct, full uniform. Trainers are not acceptable, except for PE. Skirts and pinafores should now all be grey and not navy.

If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform for whatever reason, then you must send a note in with them to hand to the class teacher, or send a message on Class Dojo to their teacher. Thank you for your support with this.

Clubs

Club letters will go out on Monday afternoon.

ALL clubs will be chargeable this year.

The letter will explain how to sign up and pay online for your club. Apart from the school Netball and Football teams, all other clubs will work on a first come, first served basis, so that once you have paid online, you have gained your place.

This year we are very excited about increasing the range of clubs and activities available. Look out for your letter on Monday!

Important Dates

Monday 9th September – Nursery starts at 8:40am

Year 6 Residential meeting 6pm

Monday 16th September – Clubs start

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 30th September – School Eucharist (Years 1 to 6) 9:30am St. Margaret's

Thursday 10th October – Harvest Festival 9am at
School

21st to 25th October – Half Term

Nicola Edwards

Merit Awards

Reception – Sophia T, Lucas, the whole class

Year 1 – Emory, Lexie, Neriah

Year 2 – Isabella

Year 3 – Marcus, Jessica, Blake

Year 4 – Celina, Oscar, Ishanvi

Year 5 – Grace, Austin, the whole class

Year 6 – Hannah, Dylan

Well done to all!



Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder from Uxbridge Library that the Summer Reading Challenge is still open. The official end date is Sunday 15th September.

There are still prizes, stickers, Starborg cards, certificates and medals to be earned through reading a range of books.

For more details, please visit Uxbridge Library.

Almighty God

We give you our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,

We give you all the children who study here.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.