



St Andrew's Newsletter

13th September 2019

Growing and learning together with God

This week our 20 new Nursery children started their school journey with St. Andrew's. They have all settled brilliantly, and we are very excited and pleased to be getting to know them and their families. I have personally enjoyed visiting all the classes and seeing all the children working hard on their new topics and getting to know their new teachers. There is a wonderful sense of calm and purpose all around the school at the moment, and I pray that this will continue for a very long time.



Head Boy and Girl

This year our Head Boy is Jack H and our Head Girl is Lucy! Staff members nominated and voted for members of the Year 6 class, and these 2 amazing children received the most votes. Congratulations to them both!

Meet the Teacher/An introduction to Year ...

Monday 16th September, 3pm – Year 3

Tuesday 17th September, 3pm – Year 6

Thursday 19th September, 3pm – Reception (Little Owls)

Thank you to all parents who have attended these sessions so far.

The notes from the presentations and the Curriculum Maps will all be available on Class Dojo next week and uploaded to our website shortly.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body. If you are interested in being involved in the strategic development of the school and would like more information about what it means to be a governor, then please pop in to the school office and collect an application pack. Experience in Finance would be desirable.

Please do contact the school office if you have any questions or want to talk to any of the existing governors about what the role entails.

**Closing date for applications is
Monday 28th October**

Clubs

All clubs begin next week. Please sign up and pay online. Orchestra and Recorder Club are by invitation only from Mrs Gaines or Mrs Newns. If extra places are available then we will let you know.

Football and Netball team have been assigned to ParentPay. Please confirm these as soon as possible as training starts next week, and matches the following week. Fixtures will be sent out as soon as they are available.

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.

Parents' Council

The Parents' Council will be meeting in early October. If you would like to be involved in this supportive group, then there are some vacancies for class representatives in most year groups.

If you would like to know more about the role, then please contact either Dawn Bellis or Clay Gibbons, the Co-Chairs, via email on dawn@evolutionelectrics.co.uk gibbons.clay@gmail.com

Important Dates

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

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

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

Merit Awards

Reception – Eliana, Billy, Eden

Year 1 – Hargun, Malachi

Year 2 – Reece, Shalom, Thomas

Year 3 – Amylee, Christina, Sonny

Year 4 – Harrison, Amelia, Eloise

Year 5 – Kevin, Muhaj, Karina

Year 6 – Allegra, Ava

Well done to all!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September the Parents' Council will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9am in the school hall. They would like donations of cakes for the event. Tea and coffee will be served and all parents and carers are invited to come in to school after drop off and enjoy the refreshments, in return for a small donation to Macmillan Cancer Care.

At 3:30pm, any remaining cakes will be available outside the EYFS classrooms for parents, carers and children to enjoy; again in return for a small donation to Macmillan.

Our value for this half term is Responsibility.

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for human beings.' Colossians 3 v 23



Enjoy the sunshine this weekend,

Nicola Edwards

