

St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 3
21st September 2018

The academic year is already flying by. This week there has been a lovely buzz of activity and learning permeating the classrooms. All classes have settled in well and the children have been working hard in their lessons. Miss Lawrence and I enjoyed visiting all the classes and seeing how the children were all engaged in their tasks. There were colourful, practical resources being used, children working together, adults supporting groups and it was all wonderful to see. It was also lovely to see all the new clubs starting this week and the children eagerly waiting to take part in French and Spanish; which are two of our new clubs this year. There may still be some places available in these clubs if you have not yet signed up. Please contact the club leaders directly for details.

Head Boy and Girl

This week voting took place for the Head Boy and Head Girl. Members of staff nominated and voted for those who are excellent role models, show good self-discipline and a positive attitude to learning. The results were close.

Our new Head Boy is
Ebenezer.

Our new Head Girl is
Emily.

Huge congratulations to them both. I know they will help to lead the school brilliantly this year.

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.)

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

Important Dates

Tuesday 9th October – Individual photos

Wednesday 10th October – Maths Workshops

Thursday 11th October – Harvest celebration at 9am

Thursday 18th October - Orchestra Assembly to school

Friday 19th October - Training Day

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term

Monday 29th October – Back to school

Breakfast Club and After School Club

It is great to see more people using the Breakfast and After School Club.

We have a special time slot from 3:30 till 4:30; especially for those who have siblings in clubs.

Please book your child into After School Club.

Siblings cannot just stay and watch during a club.

They must either be collected from school at 3:30 or be booked into After School Club.

Book online at

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

Merit Awards

Reception – Samuel, Mia

Year 1 – Duke, Aryaman

Year 2 – Sonny, Jessica

Year 3 – Bella, Oscar, Ronnie

Year 4 – Gabriella, Chenai

Year 5 – Ryan, Jeanne-Christelle

Year 6 – Flynn, Lois

Well done to all!

House Captains

This morning our Year 6s presented their manifesto speeches in Assembly; explaining why they should be elected as house captains for St. George's, St. Patrick's and St. David's. The members of St. Andrew's will present their manifesto speeches on Monday.

All the children spoke eloquently and passionately about why they should be chosen to represent their houses and about how they will lead their houses and be a voice for its members. The rest of the children really do have a difficult job of trying to decide who to vote for. Results will be announced next week.

Parents' Council

Parents' Council will be meeting again 1 October 2pm. We currently have spaces on Council for representatives in the following years:

Early Years (2 spaces), Year 1 (2 spaces), Year 2 (1 space), Year 3 (1 space), Year 4 (2 spaces) and Year 5 (1 space). Should anybody be interested or want any further information about who we are, then please contact Mrs Bellis (Chair) direct dawn@evolutionelectrics.co.uk

School Website

Our new school website is now live! Please take a look and let us know of any feedback – positive or negative – or any suggestions for new content or ideas.

Uniform

Please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform. Staff will be speaking to individuals and their parents if they are wearing the wrong clothing. The uniform list is on our new website.



'There is no difference between the one who plants and the one who waters. God will reward each one according to the work each has done.' 1 Corinthians 3 verse 7.

Nicola Edwards

