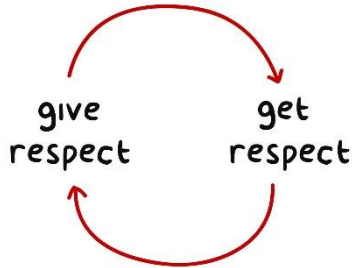




ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 29th September 2023

Value for September: Respect



'Respect' is a big concept to grasp. We often hear about having or showing respect. At the heart of respect is caring. In simple terms, respect is caring how words or actions may impact others. Respect has two parts: 1) having respect for someone because of how their actions impact others and 2) showing respect by changing your actions to be sure you don't have a negative impact.

To understand why respect is important, think about what life would be like if we didn't treat each other with respect. Since respect is about caring whether our words and actions have a hurtful effect on other people, in a world without respect, no one would care whether they were hurting other people. They might do things that are dangerous or mean and not care if other people were harmed.

All of us in society need to treat each other with respect if we want to feel safe and live peacefully together. Respect is important because it means we treat others the way we want to be treated. So if we don't treat others kindly, how can we expect them to be kind in return?

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," Luke 6:31

"Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts?" Confucius

MacMillan Cake Sale after School today

Please visit our cake stall in the playground after school today to raise money for MacMillan cancer support which is a charity very close to the school staff. Cakes have been donated by the staff for this event.

Thank you also to the parents who, without being asked, have donated home baked items to include in our sale – your contributions look delicious and are guaranteed to sell out quickly!

An additional thank you to those who are not available to visit our stall and have donated cash to add to our grand total



Harvest Service at St Andrew's Church on Monday 2nd October



Y1-Y6 are celebrating Harvest at St Andrews's church at 9.30am on Monday 2nd October. (all parents are welcome).

Please bring to school non-perishable and in-date food items or toiletries that we can donate to the **Homeless Action Barnet**-foodbank.

Suggested items:

Teabags, coffee, sugar, jam, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, cereals, pouches of rice or pot noodles, deodorants, shampoo, soap, shower gel

Our Link with St Andrew's Church

Please join us this Sunday, 1st October, 17th Sunday after Trinity, for our HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE in church at 10.30am

Please bring your donations for Harvest with you to the service.

Lunches

Please put a reminder in your phone calendar to book your child's lunch choices each week by the previous Thursday evening e.g the opportunity to book lunch choices for next week closed last night. This informs the school kitchen staff who order the ingredients for each week and keeps food wastage to a minimum. Booking is done via Parentpay. In the event that you forget to book, we will still of course provide your child with a meal, however, pre-booking ensures they have a full choice of options.



Water Bottles



Please ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle in school every day. There are bottle re-fill points in the school should a water bottle need replenishing, but the children are unable to take a drink directly from the water tap. In the event that your child forgets their bottle, please tell them to inform their class teacher so a refillable cup can be provided to ensure they are drinking sufficient fluids throughout the day.

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs have started to return this term. Please follow the instructions on each club's flyer in regard to booking and payments. **Please be reminded that Breakfast and After School Club bookings are now via Parentpay and parents are expected to have sufficient credit before a booking is completed**

Dates for your diary

Want to make sure you know about all upcoming events? Why not link your smart phone/tablet to our school website calendar? It's really easy to do and means you instantly are informed of everything that's coming up.



Stars of the week



Well done to **all** of our pupils for another fantastic week here at St Andrew's
A special well done to our stars of the week:

Week ending 29th September

Year 1	Christopher – for great participation in Phonics and for being enthusiastic about all of your learning. Moriike – for using our key vocabulary in English and trying your best to write a sentence – well done!
Year 2	Alicia – for working hard across the curriculum with determination. Eva – for brilliant column addition in class.
Year 3	Daniele – for clearly describing your mathematical process when adding two 3-digit numbers Luca R-D – consistently showing our school values and being an exemplary role model
Year 4	Lowena - for an excellent letter writing in role as Corky offering advice to Ruskin and using lots of details from the story. Max - for being a patient, kind, caring and supportive learning partner.
Year 5	Tiam – for thoughtful contributions in class this week. Aarush – for taking initiative and writing parts of the script for our class assembly.
Year 6	Dylan: for improved engagement in lessons and making thoughtful contributions. Keep it up! Jai: for persevering with a tricky Maths question and finding the solution. Well done!

What's happening in September & October

Friday 29th September – MacMillan Cancer Charity Cake Sale 3pm-3:45pm

Monday 2nd October – Reception class commence full days

Monday 2nd October – Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's Church – *DATE CHANGE*

Thursday 5th October - New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

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Monday 9th October – New Reception cohort parents' coffee morning 9:15am

Monday 9th October – PTA Penny Challenge competition starts

Tuesday 10th October - New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

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Friday 13th October – Just One Tree charity “wear something green” non-uniform day

Thursday 19th October – Y5 Class Assembly for Y5 parents/carers

Thursday 19th October - New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) pm

Monday 23rd October – Half Term Holiday commences

Monday 30th October – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 31st October – School reopens for pupils