



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 10th November 2023

Value for November: Peace



'God blesses those who make peace. They will be called his children.' *Matthew 5:9.* We consider Jesus as the ultimate peacemaker who sacrificed his life to restore our relationship with God. We look for opportunities to repair our relationships if they breakdown. We are given the opportunity to experience stillness, quietness and reflection in our daily lives.

Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Church

On Wednesday 8th November, we joined the parishioners of St Andrew's Church for a Remembrance Service. It was an opportunity for us to remember all those who gave their lives so that we could live freely. Revd Cate and Margaret Peart led the service and we contributed with prayers. It was a very still and peaceful service that gave everyone a chance to be at peace with their thanks and prayers.

On Sunday 12th November, Albie Y4 will be representing the school in laying a wreath at the war memorial after the Remembrance Service.

The Year 5 and 6 Pupil Worship Teams

Parents Evening Appointments



Lovely to see so many of you at parents evening yesterday. A reminder that the second parents evening appointments have been set for Thursday 16th November. Please ensure you (virtually) attend the appointments you have booked with your child's teacher as alternative appointments cannot be made outside of these dates due to other staff commitments.

A reminder that appointments and video calls are made via

<https://standrewsce.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please login with plenty of time before the start time of your appointment

Coats/Waterproofs are needed everyday!

Please be reminded to send your child into school each day with an appropriate coat/waterproof jacket.

We go outside to play in all weathers and it is an essential part of the winter uniform.

May we also remind you that all school coats should be black/navy in colour.

We are seeing a variety of multi-coloured jackets which are not part of the uniform list. In addition, please label your child's coat!



Anti Bullying Week



Next week is Anti Bullying week. This year's theme is called 'Make Some Noise.' It starts on Monday 13th November with Odd Socks Day – please come to school on Monday in your 'oddest socks' as a way of celebrating our individuality and what makes us all unique (A chance to flout the uniform rules!) You might wear brightly coloured socks or two completely different ones. No monetary donations are required. (Usual socks to be worn the rest of the week)

Our Link with St Andrew's Church

Please join us this Sunday 12th November for our Service for Remembrance Sunday in church at 10.00am followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

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.

Breakfast and After School Club

While we moved across to a new system of booking places at these clubs, we have waived any non-booking fees over the last half term for pupils not pre-booked. From Tuesday 31st October, these penalty charges have resumed so please ensure you have booked your child's place in advance or cancel it if no longer needed.

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 10th November

Reception	David – for your wonderful enthusiasm when talking about your special box and super train. It was so lovely to see. Jesse – for creating a wonderful representation of Kandinsky's concentric circles. Well done.
Year 1	Isaac – for improved focus and listening – keep it up! Naila – for excellent sentence writing about the Gunpowder Plot using our writing checklist – well done!
Year 2	Christopher – for producing a wonderful version of the poem 'Caterpillar Cake' Micah – for smashing out his 2 times tables with his drums!
Year 3	Evie – for being a kind, caring and supportive learning partner Juhe – for making informed links in RE based on our previous learning. Well done!
Year 4	Jessica – for an excellent, detailed diary entry, writing in role as Hogarth. Riya – for thoughtful and mature contributions in our RE lesson discussions.
Year 5	George – for outstanding contributions in Science when planning an investigation testing thermal insulators. Freddie – a huge improvement in handwriting this week. Keep it up!
Year 6	Nosa – for excellent effort with writing in role this week. Keep it up! Safiyah – for improved contributions in lessons and volunteering information. Keep it up!

What's happening in November

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying week)

Monday 13th November – Nursery Rhyme Week in Reception

Monday 13th November – Y2 Infant Music Festival in Hall am

Monday 13th November – Book Fair 3-4pm

Monday 13th November – PTA donations – Rainbow Hamper items

Tuesday 14th November – Flu Vaccine Nasal Spray YR–Y6

Tuesday 14th November – Book Fair 3-4pm

Wednesday 15th November – Book Fair 3-4pm

Thursday 16th November – Online Parents Evening meetings 3:50-6:30pm

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – non uniform day Y1-Y6 (minimum £1 donation)

Friday 17th November – Reception nursery rhyme dress up day (minimum £1 donation to Children in Need)

Friday 17th November – Y3-Y6 visit from children's author Peter Bunzl pm

Monday 20th November – PTA donations – Jolly Jars & Christmas Jumpers

Monday 20th November – Girls football vs Trent 3:30pm kick-off

Tuesday 21st November – School Photographer in – individual photos

Wednesday 22nd November – Y4 Class Assembly

Wednesday 22nd November – Netball team vs Livingstone 3:30pm start

Thursday 23rd November – New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

Thursday 23rd November – Boys football vs Livingstone

Thursday 23rd November – PTA Quiz Night

Friday 24th November – PTA donations for bottle tombola (non uniform day)

Monday 27th November – Drama workshops for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 am

Monday 27th November – PTA donations –items for 'secret room'

Tuesday 28th November – New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

Tuesday 28th November – Y3 Recorder 'Open Rehearsal' (parents welcome) 9:15am

Tuesday 28th November – Netball team vs Danegrove 2:15pm

Wednesday 29th November – Y5 Greek Day workshop

Thursday 30th November – St Andrew's Day service at church 9:30am

Thursday 30th November – Whole School Pantomime in the Hall