



# ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Children in Need

Thank you to all who gave their donations today for Children in Need. This is a charity that our pupils always choose to support each year.

This year altogether we raised **£248**



## Reception Nursery Rhyme Week



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, the Reception class was taken over by knights, pirates, mice, fairies, princesses, cooks and a whole range of other characters and creatures from the children's favourite nursery rhymes. Don't they look like they're having so much fun!

### 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!

### Our Link with St Andrew's Church

*Please join us this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent for our Parish Communion in church at 10.00am with Revd. Cindy Kent.*

*Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!  
Then later, at 5pm, it's Choral Evensong.*

### 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.

### After School Club

Please be aware that the After School Club team does not have access to the office email account. Therefore, if you are giving permission for another adult to pick your child up from the club, please inform the office BEFORE 3:15pm. After this time, please phone the school number and select the option to be put through to the After School Club to pass on your message.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Malia</b> – for your wonderful contributions during our Anna Hibiscus story. Well done! <b>Farah</b> – for your enthusiasm during all our activities this week. Your quill writing was super. Keep it up!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Quentyn</b> – for such an excellent attitude to your learning this week – well done! <b>Ryan</b> - for persevering with your Maths and not giving up – keep it up!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Maya</b> – for producing some excellent pieces of writing across the curriculum with a clear purpose – to inform and engage. <b>Victoria</b> – for always having a positive attitude to her learning and really embracing her part in the Nativity.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Gabi</b> – For being a mature learner, always giving 100% effort and selflessly helping others <b>Khush</b> – For giving a scientific explanation about the effectiveness of reflective materials
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Milana</b> - for consistently demonstrating our school values and always being enthusiastic about your learning. <b>Joanna</b> – for an excellent, detailed letter that was written in role as a character from the story.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Yehor</b> – for having a fantastic week of learning, participation and positivity in the classroom across <u>all</u> subjects. <b>Divya</b> – for a wonderful poster detailing the difference between 'banter' and 'bullying'.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Filip</b> – for having a positive attitude when learning fractions this week. Well done! <b>Jonathan</b> – for always having an enthusiastic approach to your learning. Keep it up!

## **What's happening in November**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – PTA donations – Jolly Jars & Christmas Jumpers

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

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – School Photographer in – individual photos

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Y4 Class Assembly

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Netball team vs Livingstone 3:30pm start

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Boys football vs Livingstone

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PTA Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – PTA donations for bottle tombola (non uniform day)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Drama workshops for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 am

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November – PTA donations –items for 'secret room'

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – New Parents Tour (2024 Reception entry) am

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

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Netball team vs Danegrove 2:15pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Greek Day workshop

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Pantomime in the Hall