



# ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## 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.

## Our Link with St Andrew's Church

*Please join us this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November for Communion Service at 10.00am followed by coffee afterwards. All are welcome to join us!*

## Children in Need

Thank you to all who participated in Children in Need today by wearing non-uniform.

Altogether the school raised £255 which is a fantastic amount for our small school to fundraise!

We have paid these funds directly to BBC Children in Need.



## Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day



Reception had a wonderful time celebrating nursery rhyme week. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the children dressed up as their favourite nursery rhyme characters. They had so much fun!

## Year 2 Infant Music Festival – 8<sup>th</sup> November





Last Friday morning, Year 2 joined together with Dollis and Woodridge Primary schools to take part in one of BEAT's annual 'Infant Music Festivals'. This year's theme was friendship and all the songs chosen and performed were inspired by the book, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.



### **Safeguarding**

The wellbeing of our pupils is of utmost importance to all staff. Should any parent or carer have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please get in touch with either Ms Devine or Mrs Bonfield who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in the school. In cases where school staff have a concern, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one/both of our DSLs to seek further advice. If there is something you feel your child's teacher or the DSLs should know, please do make contact. We are here to help.

### **Reception and Year 6 Visit to St Andrew's Church**



On Monday we visited St Andrews' church with our buddies to see all of the poppies that the whole school made for Remembrance Day.

On our way to church, we had a lovely Autumn walk with our buddies and got to know them better. We also saw lots of different coloured leaves and learnt that one of the trees in our church was the oldest tree in England.

We took our buddies on a tour of the church and explained what some of the things were and what they meant. Inside we saw every year groups Art work being displayed and it really made the church look beautiful.

It was a lovely way to spend a morning.

By Divya and Mark



### **Breakfast/After School Club reminder**

If you are using these clubs, you must complete the necessary registration forms and return them completed to either the school office or the clubs directly. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate your child without these forms as they are required for emergency contact details in case the clubs need to contact you outside of school hours.

### **Reminder - We are a nut free school**

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school due to a growing number of our pupils having extreme allergies. This means that nuts or nut products cannot be consumed within the school building, this includes the staffroom as well as the After School Club.

Items such as peanut butter, Nutella and certain cereal bars cannot be eaten on the premises.

Please do not be offended if we have to return treats that contain nuts instead of being eaten or shared.

**THIS SCHOOL IS  
NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

### **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**

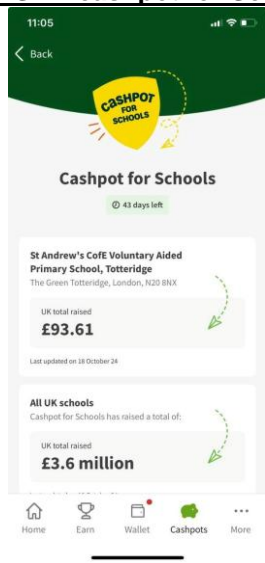


Well done to **all** of our pupils for another fantastic week here at St Andrew's  
**A special well done to our stars of the week:**

Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Harrison</b> – for your wonderful contributions in exploring illustrations and characters in our story. Well done! <b>Yasmin</b> – for always being kind and helpful and a pleasure to have in the classroom.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Cassie</b> – for writing excellent sentences using adjectives when describing a character. Well done! <b>Joshua</b> – for trying your best to be kind to everyone. Keep it up!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Avishai</b> – For creating a thoughtful and beautifully designed cross, illustrated with meaningful symbols for peace. <b>Ryan</b> – For improvement in your handwriting – keep up the good progress.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Jacob</b> - for an excellent attitude to learning, especially with your writing this week. Keep it up! <b>Maya</b> - for drawing two fantastic contrasting pictures and using ambitious vocabulary in the captions to accompany the pictures.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Lara</b> - for improved focus and engagement in lessons. Keep it up! <b>Yan Yan</b> – for being a patient and helpful learning partner. Well done!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Aashay</b> – for your thoughtful contributions in class this week. Keep it up! <b>Annie</b> – for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing in English. Well done.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Matilda</b> – for being a maths whizz at multiples, factors and prime numbers. <b>Arina</b> – for writing an emotive formal diary entry as Macbeth.

### ASDA cashpot for Schools



If you haven't already do so, please sign up for ASDA Cashpot for Schools. You don't even need to shop there as just by signing up for the scheme gives money to our PTA.

Already we've raised £93 which we think may grow even more if everyone was able to sign up for it

Currently Asda is running it's Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools. Between **2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024** only, each time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their spend to their chosen primary school.

It takes a few minutes to download the app. **Just signing up and choosing our school will mean that Asda will put £1 into our school's Cashpot.** With another £50 when the first opted-in customer spends in-store or online! If as many families as possible can join up, it means free extra funds for school !!

### What's happening this half term

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – School photographer in (individual & school siblings)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Girls football vs Cromer Road 3:30pm kick off

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Y3/Y4 Police Talks am

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Infant Pantomime in Hall pm (Rec/Y1/Y2)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 Music Tutorial open rehearsal for parents 9am in hall

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Greek workshop all day

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Early finish for all 2pm in celebration of St Andrew's Day**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – School Christmas Fair 12-3pm**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – St Andrew's Day service at Church 9:30am

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 3-Year 6 visit to Watford Palace Theatre – Aladdin pantomime

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity rehearsal performance to rest of school

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity performance to parents 2pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity performance to parents 2pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol service at Church 9:30am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of term 1:30pm finish for all**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – INSET Day – school closed to pupils