



St Andrew's Church School Newsletter

21st July 2019



MESSAGE FROM MRS JAYNE

This has been an extraordinary year that will always be remembered as the year we lost our wonderful Headteacher Sue East. I feel so privileged to have been appointed as Headteacher and throughout this year the Ethos and Values of St Andrew's have shone through in how the community has drawn together to support each other.

As a school we have been so grateful for all the support and love we have been given. There has been a strong sense of Joy, Hope, Courage and Friendship.

Joy – in all we do even when things are tough

Hope – to look to the future with positivity

Courage – to face challenges and embrace new learning in all that we experience

Friendship - In the relationships we have built and continue to build which makes our community so special. Our hope for Year 6 is that they hold onto these values and memories as their journey continues. Thank you to all the children for allowing us all to be part of your learning journeys – it is such a privilege. Thank you to all our families for the support you give the school in so many ways. Thank you to our wonderful Governing Body who have supported us through this year and the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust. Thank you to our incredible staff team who have shown enormous commitment and courage over the last year. Tam and I are so very proud of you all and we couldn't do it without you.

In true St Andrew's style, we finished the year with a very moving Leavers Service, a goodbye to Jilly including a staff rendition of Super Trooper ! and a tribute concert to our wonderful Sue East with an Open Mic session and tea afterwards. Have a wonderful summer, relax , refresh and I do hope the sun shines ! We look forward to welcoming you back and the many new families who are joining us in September !

THANK YOU

There are so many people we wish to thank for helping out at St Andrew's. First, the Friends who have organised various events and raised an amazing amount of money for the school.

From cake sales to quiz nights, as well as the summer and winter fairs, not only does the money help buy , but it

also pays towards school trips so we can keep costs down for parents. Thank you to Sophia, Alice and all of the Friends.

Also thank you to Delia and her helpers for all the gardening they have done, the Clean Air initiative and organising the school funding cuts



protest.

Finally a massive thank you to all the parents and volunteers who read with children, help out on trips, help at events, or contribute to the school in so many ways. It's not just the pupils that make St Andrew's the school it is, it's also the parents and carers that build the community .

Thank you to all

Year 6 Leavers Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We are together today at our Leavers' Service to reflect, remember and celebrate. We want to say thank you for the memories and achievements of each of our wonderful pupils who will be leaving us today, in particular those in Year 6.

We want to mark this significant time together - as these young people prepare to meet new challenges..

Guide each one of them, Father, with their individual skills, interests and talents that you have given them. Help them to move on and grow with confidence, courage, resilience and determination.

May they know that we hold precious memories of each and every one of them, which will be remembered, talked of and celebrated in years to come.

We give thanks for the unique contributions to the life of our school which each one of our year 6 pupils has made.

Thank you for the joy, the excitement, the many incredible things that have happened in classrooms, in the playground, in worship, in learning, at play throughout their time with us, enriching all of our lives.

We pray that our shared Christian values of kindness, perseverance, forgiveness, respect and love will be the roots that hold these young people steady and give them strength as they start a new exciting chapter in their lives in their new schools.

Help them to all make new friends. Be with them as they meet new teachers and begin new learning challenges.

As they go forward, we pray that they will take with them a love of learning, a desire to work hard individually and with others, a deep curiosity to question and inspiration to explore and create.

As they grow and develop as caring, confident, thoughtful students we pray that they will embrace opportunities to plant and water new interests, ideas and skills.

We send these remarkable young people on to the next chapter of their lives and pray that they will have open minds and open hearts to you and will daily increase in their understanding of who they are, who you are and how they can shape and build a positive and inspiring future for themselves and others.

Bless each of you, may you be held safe in God's love.

Amen

YEAR 6

It's always sad when we have to say goodbye to our Year 6s. After working so hard for their SATs, we arranged some wonderful treats for them. Not only did they go on the annual residential to PGL in Liddington, but they also went on a secret day trip to Bristol to the Locked in a Room adventure, and put on their amazing performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream and raised over £350 for Dorothy House.

We wish them all the best of luck as they head off to secondary school, and here are their best bits!



YEAR 5

From learning about greek myths to rugby sessions with Bath Rugby, Year 5 has had an enjoyable year. We loved their assembly on Ramadan and enjoyed their performance for the Mid-Somerset Festival Primary Music Day.



YEAR 4

Year 4 has had a varied year. Not only did they learn all about the Titanic and make their own models of the cruise ship, but they visited the University of Bath for the Tennis Fed Cup, played a badminton tournament at Ralph Allen school, and cooked up some of the vegetables that had been grown within the school!



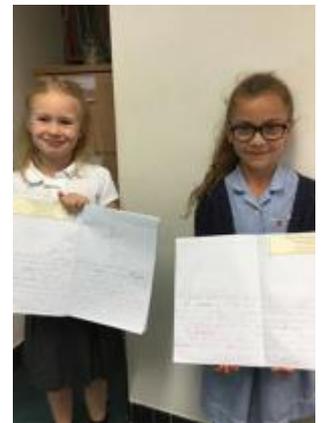
YEAR 3

Year 3 has had a very busy year. They spent time at The School of Art and Design, had a Roman bake-off and visited the Roman Baths, make their own musical instruments to play in their class assembly, learnt all about the art of printing and got to touch some rather scary exoskeletons!



YEAR 2

Writing, sport and dancing have been keeping Year 2 busy this year. They got to see some athletes in training at the multi-skills festival at the University of Bath and even earned themselves their own Olympic medals! The children also enjoyed writing alien planet descriptions using the picture book Man on the Moon. And for the first time, Year 2 performed at the Dance Umbrella at Bath Forum.



YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed lots of visits out, including the multi-skills festival at the University of Bath. They also learnt all about the stone age, had tennis coaching and weekly net-ball sessions with Team Bath. And let's not forget the amazing nativity they put on with year 2.



FOUNDATION STAGE

How busy have the children in FS been? They have been to Westonbirt Arboretum, made pizza at Pizza Express, been on several welly walks, done lots of arts and crafts and performed a wonderful nativity! And there's so much more...



OUR YEAR IN PICTURES

We have also had many other events at St Andrew's Church School this year: STEAM Day, Sports Day, visits to The Egg, Dance Umbrella, Take One Exhibition, Read and Relax, the summer and winter fairs to name just a few. Enjoy these pics of our year.





Evie, Darcey, Phoebe, Brion,
Charlotte, Hannah-Mae, Leon,
Dawid, Leela, Vito, Olivia, Alexander,
Kane, Evie, Victor, Sofia, Emma, Vio-
la, Korey, Dylan, Blake, Max, Jasmine,
Evan, Arthur, Liliana, Amelia, Rudy,
Oliwia, Dahlia, Archie, Danielle,
Levon, Ecaterina, Daniel, Harry,
Luke, Justin

Learning Leaves

Lobna, Maria, Cylus, Django, Tilly, Ola, Ben
Emilia, Reuben, Jeremiah, Matthew

Golden Leaves

Lottie, Daphne, Josh, All of Year 3, Layan,
All of Year 5

PHOTOGRAPHY IN SCHOOL

Please note that no photography or filming is allowed on the school premises. This is the same for all assemblies, performances and church services. We understand that some parents can't always attend these occasions, but for all the children's safety and because of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) laws, we ask if you could kindly refrain from taking photos and videos.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Following an incident this term at the bottom of Northampton Street, can we please remind you of the best places to drop off your children if driving to school. If possible, park near Victoria Park or a nearby road and walk the final few minutes to avoid traffic congestion. Please do not park on Northampton Buildings or on the zigzag markings at the rear entrance of the school. Also please be aware that it is not safe to park by the corner of Northampton Street as you turn in off Julian Road.



School Term & Holiday Dates – 2019/20

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| TERM 1 | |
| INSET DAYS | Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September and Friday 25 October 2019 NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON INSET DAYS |
| Start: | Wednesday 4 September 2019 |
| Finish: | Thursday 24 October 2019 |
| TERM 2 | |
| Start: | Monday 4 November 2019 |
| Finish: | Friday 20 December 2019 |
| TERM 3 | |
| Start: | Monday 6 January 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 14 February 2020 |
| TERM 4 | |
| Start: | Monday 24 February 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 3 April 2020 |
| TERM 5 | |
| Start: | Monday 20 April 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 22 May 2020 |
| TERM 6 | |
| INSET DAYS | Monday 1 June and Monday 20 July 2020 NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON INSET DAYS |
| Start: | Tuesday 2 June 2020 |
| Finish: | Friday 17 July 2020 |

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| PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: | |
| 25 December 2019 | Christmas Day |
| 26 December 2019 | Boxing Day |
| 01 January 2020 | New Year's Holiday |
| 10 April 2020 | Good Friday |
| 13 April 2020 | Easter Monday |
| 08 May 2020 | May Day Bank Holiday (VE day) |
| 25 May 2020 | Spring Bank Holiday |

WHOLE YEAR ATTENDANCE

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 93.4% | 94.06% | 94.47% | 93.59% | 93.44% | 93.66% | 95.94% |

Congratulations to YEAR 6 for whole year attendance of 95.94%.

Whole school attendance for Term 6 is 93.53%

Whole school attendance from September is 94%; our whole school attendance target is 96%

Did you know that if your child misses as little as ½ day a week, they will have missed an ENTIRE YEAR of schooling by the time they finish year 11?

Please remember every day in school counts!

The school day starts at 8.50am. Please try to be on time every day as you could be missing something very important.

ECO TEAM JULY 2019

Eco Team has been working hard to complete all the actions needed in the first stage of the Eco School Award and we are pleased to say that **we have been awarded the Bronze Award!** The Team shared the school Action Plan that covers the three key topic areas they have chosen to work on: water, waste and energy, in a whole school assembly. Have a look on the Eco Board in the corridor to the hall to see the full plan! Claudia from Energy Sparks met with the Team this term to share ways of monitoring and reducing the school's energy use. Claudia made lots of useful suggestions and demonstrated how we can carry out an energy audit using appliance monitors. Thank you to the Friends of St Andrew's who have funded the monitors – we'll be doing this in September!

Community pages



You're invited
to our
**LUNCH
CLUB!**

**Come along for a hot meal, crafts,
games and plenty of fun - for
children and their grown-ups too!**

When: Tuesday 20th August 2019
Tuesday 27th August 2019
Time: 11:30am to 1:15pm
Where: St Andrew's Church School

**Grab a registration form, fill it out
and bring it with you on the day!**

For more information or to book a place,
telephone: **01225 422604** or text: **07493939859**
or email: **makelunch@oasisbath.org**



Disclaimer: Within our Community Pages, we publicise events which may be of interest to the families within our school. However, these should not be viewed as being recommended or endorsed by St Andrew's Church School.