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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term, we hope that you all had a wonderful break.

What a treat to have afternoon tea with this wonderful group of pupils this week. They were all chosen by their class teachers to be invited to the Head Teacher's tea party because they have been consistently demonstrating our school values last half term. We all had a wonderful time.



Have a super weekend
Bethan Willetts



Hi, my name is Olivia and I am the new Head Girl. I like ice cream, dogs and athletics. I am looking forward to giving school tours and getting to know you better and helping the school.

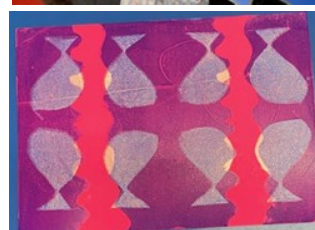


Hi, I am Jack. I am your Head Boy and I am looking forward to meeting some of you in the next few months. Additionally, I will also be meeting and welcoming potential new parents and pupils. I enjoy St Andrew's because it is a great learning environ-

ment and has some really cool after school clubs - my favourite is football. If you would like to meet or speak to either myself or Olivia (head girl), please come and find us in the huts (Malala class).

Year 6

Today, Julie Hoyle returned for Year 6's second workshop on textiles and printing. The children have used jelly plates and stencils to create a number of prints. They were inspired by the work of Yinka Shonibare. Thank you so much to the Cobham Art Society for their help today and for the funding for the project. The children have all been so engaged and have loved the experience. We cannot wait for the final piece to be unveiled in the new year. (Miss Mercey)



Anti-Bullying Week - 14 – 18 Nov 2022

The week of 14th to Friday 18th November is Anti-bullying week. Schools across the nation will be focusing their learning and assemblies around this subject to build awareness, prevent bullying happening in school and empower pupils to speak out when they see it happening.

We will be launching this special week by celebrating what makes us unique and taking part in **Odd Socks Day**. On Monday 14th November, we would like all pupils to **wear odd socks to school!**

Attached please find a letter for children in Year 3 to 6 asking for parent permission for children to take part in an Anti-Bullying survey. This survey is being done in collaboration with the Anti-Bullying Alliance who are collaborating with our school this academic year.



School Shop

Our school shop sells nearly new and good condition uniform and is very popular with parents. We are looking for someone to take over running the uniform shop. This involves opening the shop every couple of weeks and sorting donations. If this is something you would like to do or if you need more information, please contact the office. Thank you



Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to consent or decline your child's flu vaccination by 4pm on Wednesday 9 November at <https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/> using our school code is SR143626. Vaccinations will be done at school on 16 November. See attached letter for more details.

Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies, pins, and various children's merchandise in school to support The Royal British Legions Poppy Appeal. The suggested donations are £1 for reflectors, zip pulls and silicon wristbands and £1.50 for snap bands. Please send donations in with your child if you would like to support this cause.



Remembrance Parade

On Sunday 13 November St Andrew's is participating in the annual Cobham Remembrance Parade. We would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to attend. We will be meeting at the Hollyhedge Rd car park at 10am and walking to St Andrew's Church. Once at the church pupils will take part in the initial service and then the youth team have organised a range of activities to support Remembrance Day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Wilde a.wilde@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk



Operation Christmas Child

Every year people generously pack shoebox gifts for children in need around the world. The school is supporting St Andrew's Church's Operation Christmas

Child collection. This is part of our charity work, and helps the children learn about **our value of contribute**. If you would like to pack a shoebox please see <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> for further details and ideas on what to put in the shoebox. Please return boxes to school by Friday 11 November or to St Andrew's church by 13 November. We have pre-printed shoe boxes in the office if you need one. Thank you

Recycling

We have collected more than 120 bras in our bra recycling bank! There is still at least a week to go to bring your old, unwanted, ill fitting or unused bras to schoolwe would love to meet our target of 300 bras. (Mrs Mackie Gandy)



Everyone is welcome at the services at St Andrew's Church : Sunday 6 November Family Service at 10am - a relaxed, activity and fun service.

Our Time to Remember Service at 2:30pm – a moment to pause and reflect for those who have lost someone.

Admissions

Primary school admissions for 2023 are now open as of 31st October. Parents/carers with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 will have until 15 January 2023 to apply for their child's 2023 school place. Guidance around the admissions process, can be found in [this Surrey Matters article](#).

Best Class Attendance
Shiva

House Points
Brooklands

Next week's value
Achieve

Celebration Certificates

Value - Aspire

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: John

Attenborough: Rueben

Simmonds: Georgie **Thunberg:** Dillon-James

Simmonds: Lois **Thunberg:** Archie

Rashford: Alice

Rashford: Marnie

Mendes: Liam **Gorman:** Sophie

Mendes: Faith **Gorman:** Aiden

Shiva: Adrienne **Malala:** Iyrisa

Shiva: Mackenzie **Malala:** Tianna & Bethany