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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have all enjoyed a very sunny and warm week here at St Andrew's. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying the field and exploring the newly flowered plants, which bring along with them a flurry of minibeasts to discover!

We are looking at refreshing our school values for September 2024, please do follow the link and give your views. We really want to know what you think.

Year 3 began their swimming at ACS, which has state of the art facilities. We are incredibly lucky to have the partnership we do with them, as they provide all of this for free. The children loved their lesson.

Also, the school was abuzz with excitement earlier in the week when class photos were taken. The children were brilliant and listened to the photographer's instructions carefully. I hope you will enjoy the final masterpieces when they come out later in the term.

Enjoy a sunshine filled weekend with family and friends,

Stina Witkowski

School Values

We are consulting pupils, parents, staff, governors and other interested members of our school community in order to create a new set of school values. Our current values have been an excellent framework within which we have operated for six years. Now is the time to review these and update them if needed. We may decide one or two of them should stay. This consultation is to agree our underpinning values from September 2024 onwards. We would welcome your opinion; please click on this link [School Values Consultation](#) to complete this short form by Tuesday 14 May.



Faith Ambassadors

Last Sunday, the Faith Ambassadors took part in the St Andrew's Church Youth-led Family Service which was about "Growth". The children acted out a poem about how a seed grows and enjoyed taking part in the other parts of the service too, which included singing, dancing, planting seeds and eating cake! Well done to Isla (narrator), Faith, Auden, Edie, Aanya, Chael and Chad. (Mrs Wild)



Next Week is Christian Aid Week which we join with St. Andrew's Church in supporting. On Monday there will be a special Christian

Aid Week assembly with a visiting representative who will explain how even giving a small amount to those less fortunate than ourselves can make a really big impact when we all help. If you would like to contribute to the work of Christian Aid, please use the QR code below to find our school's online envelope. Thank you



Early Closing

The school will close at **1.00pm this coming Monday 13 May** to allow staff to attend the funeral of our well-respected and long serving colleague, Deb Coward.



A new termly update for families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities, and the practitioners who help them was

launched last week. These updates provide news and information about children's additional needs and disabilities and details of support services available in Surrey. You can read the first edition. [Additional Needs and Disabilities Update April \(surreycc.info\)](http://surreycc.info)

To receive updates via email, fill in this [sign-up form](#) and click the subscribe button

Reading

Today was the last reading session with the pupils from Reed's School. It has been lovely for our children to be able to read to these older pupils. Thanks to Reed's for this weekly commitment that has been greatly appreciated.

Biles

Today, Biles class completed some mixed media work! We took fabrics, coloured paper and used thick pens to create colour and textured beetles. We had some fantastic outcomes, and each piece was creative and different - Biles parents will be able to see these at the upcoming showcase. (Mrs Ellard)



Free Taster Session

Surrey Soccer Schools are excited to offer all St Andrew's School pupils a free taster training session on Wednesday 15 May 5.30-6.30pm.



Friends of St Andrew's

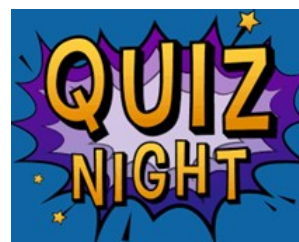
The bags for **Bag2School** were distributed to the pupils this week. Of course you can use your own bag if you wish. The collection date is next **Tuesday 14th May 2024** at 9.00am from

the school main entrance doors. Please drop off your donations that morning. We are paid by the weight of the bags so the more the merrier. Thanks!



Make/Break the Rules will be held on the last day before half term - **Thursday 23rd May**. Take a look at the list of rules on the attached flyer and decide which

ones your little ones would like to break. You could have crazy hair or wear a hat, come to school in your pyjamas, wear a hoodie, wear nail varnish or wear bright socks or tights to school. You can purchase via ClassList or give the money to your class teacher.



Our **Quiz Night** tickets, **Friday 7th June**, have been launched and tables are filling. This is a school and community event so feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbours. Tickets are £10/person and it include a sharing platter of

food - meats, cheeses, crackers, fruits etc.

If you have a team of 6 please join or if you would like to be added to a team please say so in your individual ticket purchase. This is a very popular night out for the grown ups and we expect it to be a whole lot of fun!

Link to purchase tickets: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1153180721> (Yvonne Bond)

Best Class Attendance
Farah

House Points
Wisley

Next Week's Value
Contribute

Celebration Certificates

Value- Aspire

- Cole:** Matthew
- Brown:** Robbie
- Kolisi:** Nilasi
- Nadim:** Markela
- Biles:** Adi
- Farah:** Riley



Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Cole:** Meghan
- Brown:** Hubert
- Kolisi:** Aanya
- Nadim:** Wrenne
- Biles:** Scarlett F
- Farah:** Maya