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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week in school, with our Year 4 pupils returning from their residential trip to Sayers Croft full of smiles and stories. The children threw themselves into every activity, showing resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm – all helped by dry weather and even some sunshine!

Back at school, our girls' football team continued their winning streak, securing another victory and receiving a lovely message praising both their ability and outstanding sportsmanship. What a week to celebrate!

Make sure you purchase a ticket for our Valentine's Disco next week. It is going to be lots of fun and the children are all talking about it.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend with friends and family,

Stina Witkowski

Hamilton Class

In Hamilton class, we have come to the end of our RE unit - How is God Three - and yet One? We've heard and seen some interesting interpretations along the way, as well as reading about what the Trinity means to people. For our evaluation piece, the children were tasked with creating a triptych showing the Holy Trinity. (Mrs Ellard)



Last week, we looked at the principle of **The Classroom is a Safe Space**. This week **The Importance of Nurture for the Development of Wellbeing**. We know that wellbeing is essential for our children to thrive and learn. An unhappy or worried child will really struggle to listen and learn in the classroom, as well as not experiencing Life in All Its Fullness, which is our school motto. At St Andrew's, we are proud of our happy community, and we include a strong focus on joy and fun in our school day and year. But difficult feelings and emotions are also sometimes a part of life. Our whole staff team is trained in nurture approaches to support and develop wellbeing. Sometimes, children need extra time and support, for which we have our Pastoral Assistant and School Counsellor. We regularly offer children time and space to reflect and tell us how they feel. We use the Boxall Profile (a tool developed by NurtureUK) to guide us in assessing emotional wellbeing and putting in place appropriate strategies and interventions. We also work with several external agencies to get the best possible support for our children.

Parton Class

Parton Class continued their DT project (building a fortress for the Three Little Pigs) by testing out ways to make towers. We have learnt about shapes that make



strong structures and about stable bases. Sometimes it didn't go to plan, but Parton Class showed huge amounts of perseverance and resilience this week! Well done. (Miss Harris)

Teresa Class

Teresa class had a fun PE lesson this afternoon playing 'keepy uppy' with balloons. An enjoyable way to learn new skills.



Football

Last Friday our girls' football team played a match against Long Ditton and won 3-0. In the first half Daisy and Josie scored two awesome goals, putting us at an advantage going into the second half. Princess scored our third goal in the second half. Long Ditton had several attempts to score but our goalkeeper, Cataleya, saved all of them. Our man of the match was Josie (again!). A big thank you to Mrs Eley for organising the match and coming to support us with her lucky amethyst crystal. Thank you to Coach Rachel for teaching us these amazing skills and for supporting the team. (Marnie and Cataleya)



Cross Country– 5 February

On Thursday afternoon pupils in Years 2 - 6 will compete in our annual Interhouse Cross Country event. Children will be running for their House to complete the course with all finishers gaining points for their House. This is a great chance for them to showcase their ability to pace themselves around the distance which is something they have all been working at in their PE lessons.

Please send your child into school in their PE kit and with a spare change of shoes for the event. They will also need a water bottle. (Mrs Eley)



All Hearts Disco

FoSA are excited to be hosting the All Hearts Disco for all year groups on **Friday 6 February**. There will be two sessions:

Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 from 5.00– 6.00pm.
Year 4, 5 and 6 from 6.15-7.15pm.

Tickets are available to purchase via Classlist, so please book in advance. Tickets cannot be bought on the door.



The Friends of St Andrew's Annual General Meeting is on Thursday **12 February at 2.45pm** This is an opportunity to hear about their work and how you can get involved.



The next Cobham Conservation and Heritage Trust **litter pick** will be at: **2 pm on Sunday 1 February 2026 by (former) No. 44 Furniture Shop on the corner of Portsmouth Road and Between Streets.**

Hi Viz jackets, litter pickers and litter bags will be provided. But, please do wear appropriate clothes and gloves.



Surrey Soccer Schools are excited to return to St Andrew's this **Saturday, 31st January**, and to celebrate, we'd love to offer every St Andrew's Primary School pupil the chance to join us for a **FREE FOOTBALL TASTER** on the day, running from **9:00am–11:30am** (depending on age group). 📧

FREE FOOTBALL TASTER – REGISTER NOW:

<https://surreysoccerschools.co.uk/free-taster>

Best Class Attendance
Henry Class

House Points
Boxhill

Next week's value
Gratitude

Celebration Certificates

Value– Perseverance

- Teresa:** Tokoni
- Parton:** Rocco
- Henry:** Indianna & Sham
- Craig:** Arshan
- Hamilton:** Summer

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Stephen
- Parton:** Oliver K
- Henry:** Class
- Craig:** Annie
- Hamilton:** Elsie

