



St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the recent sunshine—it has certainly been a hit with the children, who have loved spending more time outdoors! We have also enhanced our playtime provision with some exciting new additions, including a mini castle playset for our younger pupils, a parachute for group games, and even balloons. It has been fantastic to see the children engaging so enthusiastically with these new resources.

This week was Parents Evening, and we hope you found it a valuable opportunity to hear about your child's progress and celebrate their progress over the term.

As we look ahead, preparations are underway for our Easter Service next week. The children have been working incredibly hard, and their singing is truly amazing—we cannot wait to share it with you.

We would greatly appreciate any volunteers to help support the event. If you are able to assist, particularly with walking to and from the church, please do sign up. Your help makes a real difference in allowing these special events to take place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful sunny weekend!

Stina Witkowski

Easter Service

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend our Easter Service at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 26 March at 9.30 a.m. The children will walk to church at 9.00 a.m. If you are available to walk along with us to help keep the children safe, and then back again to school at about 10.30 a.m. please let the office know or fill in this form [Easter Service response](#)



RED NOSE DAY

St Andrew's was awash with red today as we celebrated RED NOSE DAY. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations and the money we raised today will that make a real difference to people across the UK and around the world. Thank you.



Faith Ambassadors

Last Sunday was Mothering Sunday and some of our Faith Ambassadors took part in the All Age Service at St Andrew's Church. The children participated in readings, prayers and giving out flowers, as well as sharing out the special lolly stick flowers they had made. They also helped Mrs Wilde by opening gift bags during her talk. Special thanks go to Edie and Taya who spoke in front of the whole church with calm,

clear and expressive voices. The congregation was very impressed with you! (Mrs Wilde)



Forest School

This week, every class has had their first Forest School and Outdoor Learning session for 2026. Although at points cold, it was mostly lovely and sunny and with the blossom on the trees around us, it made the sessions feel even more like spring is beginning. Across the two days, we planted over 150 pots of flower and vegetable seeds ready to grow our own produce and brighten up the flower beds around school this summer. Everyone designed and made a wooden craft for Easter; some of the oldest two classes learnt more about using drills and clamps to hold safely things that were being work on. We're looking forward to seeing what will germinate on the coming weeks!



Advance notice: Next term we will need a collection of clean, empty metal tins (e.g. an old baked bean tin) and clean, small foil pie cases. More details about when to send them to follow, but do start collecting them.

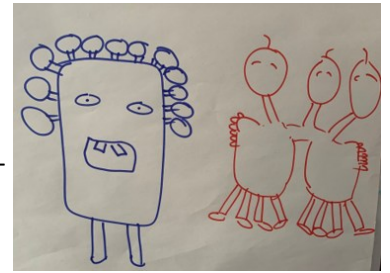


Lastly, if you or anyone you now is having a tree cut down please do keep in mind that we're looking for 10 - 15 cut tree rounds that we can use as Forest School seating to replace the ones that are too weathered. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



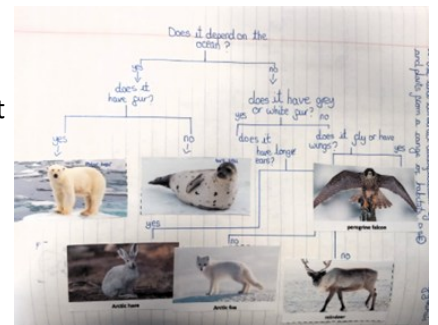
Craig Class

In Year 5 this week, we have completed our French unit focussing on the human body. The children are now experts at singing 'Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds' and applied their learning to create and describe their own monster using French. From 'cinq jambre' to 'deux dent' and even 'six sourcilles' we had some interesting looking creatures that the children were able to share and describe. (Mr Hunter)



Hamilton Class

In Year 6, we have dipped a toe into next term's Geography unit - Frozen Kingdom! In Science, we looked at animals of the Arctic, identified their adaptations and made classification keys to distinguish between them. (Mrs Ellard)



Friday 27 March is 'Break the Rules Day', so let's break the rules. What a fun way to finish up our term. Children can choose to break one or more of these rules.

- 1- Wear school uniform
- 2- Bring in a healthy snack
- 3- Have neat hair
- 4- No temporary tattoos or nail varnish
- 5- Water only in water bottles



What rules will you break?

The suggested donation is 50p per rule broken. Please pay on Classlist or bring money to school. See the attached flyer.

Best Class Attendance
Hamilton

House Points
Brooklands

Next week's value
Respect

Celebration Certificates

Value- Gratitude

- Teresa: Iris
- Parton: Violet
- Henry: Sophia
- Craig: Lola
- Hamilton: Rudy

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa: Willow
- Parton: Theo
- Henry: Saahir
- Craig: Nadia
- Hamilton: Emma

