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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine! It has been lovely to return to school with such fantastic weather, and the children have been making the most of it during their playtimes and outdoor learning. The field and sandpit have been especially popular this week, with lots of happy, active play and opportunities for the children to enjoy being outdoors with their friends.

This week we also had our class photographs taken. The children all looked very smart and did a fantastic job smiling for the camera! Please keep an eye out next week, as the photographs and ordering information will be sent home for families who would like to purchase them.

Enjoy a lovely weekend with family and friends,  
Stina Witkowski



## Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) FoSA -Cobham (Registered Charity No. 1092354

On Friday 5 June at 3.30pm there will be an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Friends of St Andrew's. All members of the school and wider community are warmly invited to attend to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the charity's governing arrangements/objects so that Friends of St Andrew's – Cobham can support the Cobham Community Pool and Multisport project in its fundraising efforts. See attached notice for details.

## Parton Class

In Science this week, Parton Class have been learning about seeds and how they get moved around by the wind, water and even by animals! Did you know that seeds from different plants look different? We looked at different types of seeds and the part they play in plant reproduction. (Miss Harris)

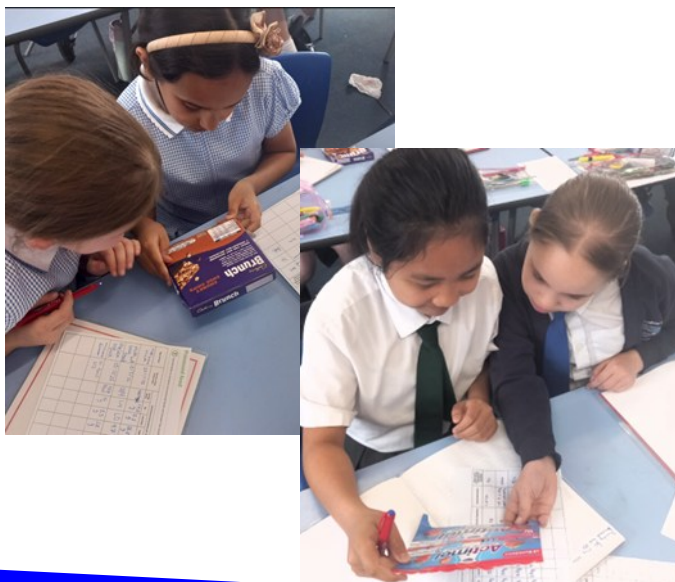
## All Age Service

Last Sunday, a group of children from Reception up to Year 5, sang the song "Believe" at the St. Andrew's Church All Age Worship service. The service was all about finding our place in the world and believing in ourselves; St Andrew's children contributed beautifully with their song. They also took part in singing other songs they knew from school and enjoyed the prayer activity and cake afterwards. Lots of people from the congregation said how delighted they were to see and hear our children there. Well done to everyone who took part! (Mrs Wilde)



## Hamilton Class

This week, Year 6 started their cooking project - Food For Life. We looked at food packaging and discussed the difference between processed and unprocessed food. Next week, after our SATs, we will be using the cookery room to make pasta sauces and bread. We will then compare these with processed / shop bought versions. (Mrs Ellard)



Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their SATs next week. We know they will try their best and that they are well prepared. The children and teachers have been working hard over the last few months to get ready for these assessments and they deserve to achieve the very best that they can. No matter the outcome, it is important to recognise that you are more than a test score and to remember all of the things you are good at that are not measured by SATs.



Year 6 are reminded that there will be breakfast before the SATs starting at 8.05am.



The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a new survey 'The Big Future' so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. She will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. [The Big Future](#)

*'For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.*

*That's why I have launched my biggest survey yet, The Big Future, for all children in England to tell me what it's like to be a child today.*

*I am asking about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.'*

Please ask your children to complete the survey.

Football

Last Friday the boys football team travelled to Royal Kent School in the play off for the league semi-final. It was a great game with St Andrew's coming out on top with a strong 3-0 win. The first goal was a composed finish by Rudy after a mistake from the opposition keeper. The second goal was an amazing effort from Ali, dribbling past three opposition players before smashing it into the bottom corner after a headed clearance from George. The final goal was scored by Ali again, with a volley from the half way line flying into the bottom corner. There were many great saves from the opposition goal keeper. The man of the match went to our captain, Ali for his two goals and great sportsmanship, but a special mention to Aidan for a great defensive performance to keep a clean sheet. (George and Ali)

This week the girls football team played Cranmere Primary School. Unfortunately, we lost 2-0 but everyone participated and played really well. The man of the match was Princess. We are grateful to Coach Rachel for coaching the team and for the opportunity to play for our school. Thank you to the parents for helping with transport and to Mrs Eley for arranging all the matches this season. (Mia & Izzy)



**Best Class Attendance**  
Teresa

**House Points**  
Brooklands

**Next week's value**  
Perseverance

Celebration Certificates

Value– Integrity

- Teresa: Nyla
- Parton: Kyla
- Henry: Harley
- Craig: Annie
- Hamilton: Tilly

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa: Tammy
- Parton: Joude
- Henry: Louie
- Craig: Caspar
- Hamilton: Dillon-James

