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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week we have had at St Andrew's!

Years 3, 4 and 5 performed their Summer Showcase on Tuesday afternoon, which was a wonderful collection of everything from mini-Greek classics to body percussion, songs and individual musical performances. The children had worked really hard on learning all their lines and lyrics and gave it their all for the final show. We were all so proud of them and parents have fed back how much they enjoyed the performances.

We also met our new Reception parents this week for a parent evening event in Teresa class. Thank you to all the staff, governors and volunteers who came along to make sure our new parents got all the information they needed as well as a warm welcome.

Our Head Teacher Tea Party took place today and it was lovely to hear all about how excited the children were to receive their postcard and hear all about their half-term adventures.

Please do take part in the parents survey attached to this newsletter and which was sent out earlier this week to your parent email contact. We would really like to hear your views.

Have a wonderful weekend with friends and family.

Stina Witkowski



Summer Showcase

What a wonderful Tuesday treat we had this week, as St Andrew's put on its annual 'Summer Showcase' after-school in the main hall. All children from Years 3-5 took part, alongside choir members and individual performers from Year 6, creating an exciting musical and artistic extravaganza! From singing, to acting, and even some body percussion, a range of acts were on display. Well done to all the children – especially those that performed their instruments – and a massive thank you to all of the adults that made the event possible! (Mr Hunter)

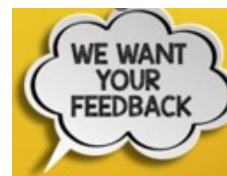


Parent Survey

We value your feedback and we are keen to hear your views on some specific areas so we can continue to support our children and families as effectively as possible. We would appreciate it if you could return this survey by Monday 15 June 2026.

Parent Summer Survey – Fill in form

Your feedback will help shape our next steps. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.



Reading

We would like to say a huge thank you to Lexi, who is a trained therapy reading dog (and not forgetting her very important owner Laura of course!) who come in every week and listen to the children. As we know, reading is such an important part of learning, however, being able to read to Lexi allows the children to be able to read in a calm and relaxed environment. Reading to a friendly, non-judgemental animal can help build confidence, reduce anxiety and make reading more fun. Thank you Lexi and Laura! (Mrs Evans)



Reading Raffle

Congratulations to last half term's Reading Raffle winners. Keep reading at home so you have a chance of winning one of the books this half term. Children who read at least four times a week and record it in their reading diary get a raffle ticket, giving them the chance to win a book in the end of term draw.



Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children become more confident and competent cyclists by teaching practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads.

This week Year 6 pupils took part in Level 2 Bikeability training that takes place on quiet local streets. The course taught them how to deal with traffic on short journeys, and they should now be able to pass parked vehicles, know how to share the road and communicate with other road users, understand signals, signs, and road markings, identify and react to hazards in the road and negotiate junctions. At the end of the course, they received certificates indicating areas they were competent in and where they may still need a bit more practice.



Hamilton Class

This week, Year 6 have been busy preparing for their end of term production, 'The Wrong Way Round'. We are learning our lines, making programme covers and designing posters.

We have also started our final Science project - Circulatory System, where we researched the many systems and functions of the human body. In this project we will also look at the importance of exercise and eating well. (Mrs Ellard)



Sports Day takes place next Friday, 12 June, starting at

9:15am. All parents are warmly invited to watch from the KS1 playground. We expect the event to finish at around 11:30am.

Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kit, with plenty of water, sun cream applied, and a hat. We are really looking forward to a super event.

Best Class Attendance
Hamilton

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
Integrity

Celebration Certificates

Value- Respect

- Teresa:** Jonah
- Parton:** Sophia
- Henry:** Riley
- Craig:** Edie
- Hamilton:** Odin

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Frankie
- Parton:** Taya
- Henry:** Ruby
- Craig:** Cooper
- Hamilton:** Alice

