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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to have had such a wonderful Sports Day today! The weather was just right – not too hot and not too cold – making it the perfect day for everyone to take part and have fun.

Our children showed great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the morning. It was lovely to see everyone trying their very best in each event and cheering on their friends

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 helpers, who were absolutely brilliant. They supported the younger children with confidence, responsibility and kindness, helping the morning run smoothly from start to finish.

There were plenty of exciting races and activities, all expertly organised by our coach, Rachel. Thank you, Rachel, for all your hard work in planning and running such a successful event.

We would also like to thank our PTA - Friends of St Andrew's, for providing a refreshments stall. Their support was greatly appreciated. Especially all the ice lollies for the children afterwards!

Thank you to everyone who helped make today a success and I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

Stina Witkowski

Sports Day

Today was our annual Sports Day, and the children competed enthusiastically in a variety of races, including sprints, long distance, hurdles, beanbag races, obstacle courses and a hoop shuttle relay. Not forgetting the ever-popular parents' race. Throughout the morning, children cheered on the members of their Houses, creating a fantastic atmosphere of support and team spirit. Congratulations to Boxhill who were the clear winners. There was a closely fought competition for the remaining places with Painshill finishing second, Brooklands third, Polesden Lacey fourth and Wisley fifth. A huge thank you to the staff who arrived early to help set up, to Coach Rachel for organising the event and the Year 6 pupils who assisted on the day. Well done to everyone who took part and contributed to an enjoyable event.



Parent Survey

We value your feedback and we are keen to hear your views 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.

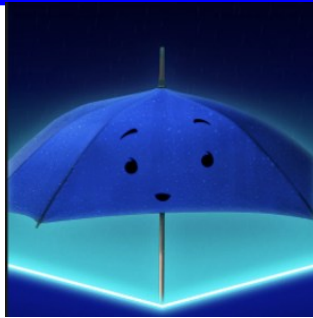
[Parent Summer Survey – Fill in form](#)

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

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FEEDBACK!

Big Write

Twice a year, all children at St. Andrew's take part in what we call a 'Big Write'. This time, we all based our writing on the video, 'The Blue Umbrella'. Each year group worked on something different to show off their everyday toolkits from Year 1 who retold the story to Year 6 who wrote a first-person recount using all elements of figurative language.



The children thoroughly enjoyed this whole school writing unit and produced some fantastic pieces. Ask your child what they wrote about! (Ms Blackman)

Hamilton

In Year 6, we have begun our last RE unit, focussing on identity and looking forward to our time at the Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral next week. We discussed people we admire - whether they are in our family or world-famous role models - and why we admire them. We decorated colourful stars for our class RE book. (Mrs Ellard)



Last Friday at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Friends of St Andrew's, it was decided to allow the "Pool & Multisport Project" to come under FoSA for fundraising.

(FoSA is like the school's PTA)

- FoSA will add the project to the constitution.
- The fundraising will be kept separate to the school fundraising - including separate bank accounts.
- Mel West & Yvonne Bond will co-Chair FoSA
- Trustees will be added to FoSA from the Pool & Multisport project.
- Bookkeeping and audit plan will be adjusted accordingly.

This alliance allows the project to apply for funds as an established charity. It also allows the project to use fundraising assets - online ticket sales, card machine use, etc



The Children's Commissioner Rachel de Souza is keen to get feedback from St Andrew's children on her new survey *The Big Future*. Children can share their thoughts on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, the voices of your children will be taken directly to the centre of government.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

**The Big Future survey
Have your say**

Best Class Attendance
Hamilton

House Points
Boxhill

Next week's value
Perseverance

Celebration Certificates

Value- Respect

- Teresa:** Kassie
- Parton:** George
- Henry:** Edgar
- Craig:** Maggie
- Hamilton:** Princess

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Nella
- Parton:** Meghan
- Henry:** Louie
- Craig:** Phoebe
- Hamilton:** Cataleya

