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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week at school but started to use the hut air-conditioning and return to extended early playtimes again in the latter half. We have made sure children have had lots of water bottle top –ups along with shaded play. We do look forward to the temperature cooling down in our last week of school.

Thames Water presented an amazing assembly for the children which they all really enjoyed. There was also one last Headteacher's tea party to celebrate with the children.

A few important reminders to make sure you do not miss in your emails from the school office:

- School uniform changes for September 2026.
- Free school meals eligibility registration form must be completed - this is a government led action.
- New school lunch company from September. All allergies must be entered into their system. Dinner choices not out until start of new term.

Next week we will be sending books home and clearing cloakrooms. Please be ready for extra items to come home over the week.

We will be finishing early at 1pm on the last day of school: Friday 17th July.

This weekend, come join our school summer fair with a Wild West theme! There will be inflatables, a bucking a real horse to pet and plenty of stalls, games and food to enjoy. Plus, a set of live entertainment and dancing at different points across the afternoon. Thank you to FoSA for all your hard work on this fun event.

Have a wonderful weekend with friends and loved ones,

Stina Witkowski

St Andrew's Church

Last Sunday some children from our school took part in the All-Age Worship service at church. They played Mrs Wilde's running around game and took part in guessing traffic signs as part of the talk. Grace and Faith read a reflective poem beautifully to music and all the children signed as they sang "Lord I lift your name on high". Lots of people from the congregation complimented them on how well they took part in everything. (Mrs Wilde)



Thames Water

On Tuesday, Thames Water came to St Andrew's to deliver an assembly about the work they do and explain about the new rainfall detection device that has been installed on site. They conducted a science experiment with children to help show what should and shouldn't be flushed and the impact this can have. The children then got to see the equipment that was used by Thames Water engineers and had an opportunity to ask questions. Thank you to our visitors for coming and well done to all pupils for being excellent representatives of St Andrew's through their behaviour and their questions. (Mr Hunter)



Forest School

This week we dodged the heat to complete our last three Forest School session for the year. Craig and Hamilton classes showed excellent teamwork in the 'gutter challenge'. In the end, Year 6 managed to make the ping pong ball make two and a half laps of the circle without it touching the ground. It was great to hear both groups working so well as a team. As it was their last session, Year 6 enjoyed the hammock swing and we did light the fire! Teresa class helped water some very thirsty trees as well as doing some outdoor craft in the shade. Our planting from earlier sessions is now flowering and looking great in the Wellbeing Garden. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Hamilton Class

This week, Year 6 learnt about blood basics. They then created their own 'blood', using Cheerios as red blood cells, marshmallows for white blood cells, porridge oats for platelets, and water (with yellow food colouring) for plasma. We had lots of fun and have enjoyed learning all about the circulatory system this term. (Mrs Ellard)



Parton Class

This week, the children had another session with their new teachers, ready for next year! Parton class - who will become Irwin class - completed personal profiles, played an animal quiz and, made a team effort to match animal footprints with the correct animal. We had lots of fun and can't wait for September. (Mrs Ellard)

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Head Teacher Tea Party

Children, who had been invited by their teacher, enjoyed the final Head Teacher Tea Party of the year with Mrs Witkowski this afternoon.



Hope to see you at the Wild West Fair on Sunday .

Best Class Attendance
Craig

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
All our values

Celebration Certificates

Value– Integrity

- Teresa: Willow
- Parton: Oliver K
- Henry: Phoebe
- Craig: Bella
- Hamilton: George

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa: Tokoni
- Parton: Gracie-May
- Henry: Tommy
- Craig: Edie
- Hamilton: Lilly B

