



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7)

Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere

Our Christian value this term is courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm St Andrew's welcome to our new families joining the St Andrew's family and I am delighted to see the children have settled brilliantly.

Dates

Dates for the year will be published on the school's website in the coming weeks once we have finalised trips and received confirmations. **Please note dates are subject to change.** SASA dates will be on the SASA page of the school website when they have been agreed.

Uniform – Reminders

Thank you for ensuring your children have the correct uniform. They look so smart. Please ensure your children have indoor pumps and uniform is clearly labelled to avoid loss (some children arrived in lovely new uniforms without name labels, making it impossible to return if misplaced).

Health and Safety – Reminders

- Please make sure health care plans are updated and staff are fully informed of any changes.
- Please could we ask parents not to permit their children to use the playground equipment during drop off and pick up times as there is no supervision at this time. This applies to pupils and their pre school siblings. For the safety of everyone; scooters, bikes and skateboards should not be ridden on the school site.
- When walking in through the main gate please use the pedestrian path not the road entrance, to model road safety for the children. We have also had some residents ask if parents could be mindful of their children regarding road safety when walking to and from school. The concern is children are not walking safely on pavements and near roads.
- Please note: parking on site is for staff only.
- Last year we had a couple of incidents where children had chocked on grapes, one child was much older. Please can you ensure grapes etc are chopped for the children's lunchboxes.

Thank you for your continued support, Annette Mashru - Headteacher

Well done Jack!



Jack had set himself the challenge of doing a marathon over 26 days in August to raise money for Anaphylaxis UK.

He committed in the most dedicated way, each day clocking up miles on foot, jogging and biking.

Jack raised £1085 for the charity and this amount is still set to rise. The charity have sent a certificate and badge for Jack which was presented in assembly on Friday.

Well done Jack, everyone is so proud of you.

The children in Year 5 have made an amazing start! This week, our PSHE focus was on teamwork and collaboration. The children were challenged to create the tallest paper tower using six pieces of paper and some sticky tape. However, they had to do so without using one of their hands or voices. This really allowed the children to reflect on how they can work together, and it helped them to recognise the many different ways we can be collaborative.

