

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Our Year 6 children have a really important week approaching, SATs week. The children are ready and prepared, they know what they need to do. I know that each of our wonderful children will do their very best, which is all anyone can ask of them. Please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep and has a suitable breakfast. All children **MUST** be here at school **prior to the bell going** at 8:50am so that we can have a prompt start to the test. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Diary Dates

Mon 13th - Thurs
16th May

**** SATS week ****
ALL Yr 6 children
MUST attend school
this week

Mon 20th - Fri 24th
May
National Walk to
School week

Tues 21st May
Y4 trip to Science
Museum Bradford

Fri 24th May
Always Assembly
2.45pm

Fri 24th May
SCHOOL CLOSES
FOR HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June
SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Mon 3rd June
Friends of St
Andrew's meeting
6.30pm - all welcome



Mara fundraising update

The children's fundraising activities continue.... This time class Canada get a special mention for their efforts in raising over £80! Well done everyone! A huge well done also to Sophie and Layla in Year 6 who ran a stall at the Mums2Mums market in Lightcliffe and together raised over £60. What a fantastic effort!



Tour de Yorkshire

St Andrew's was represented at the Tour de Yorkshire this year! When the Tour set off from the iconic Piece Hall in Halifax on Sunday two of our Year 6 pupils were in the accompanying schools' parade. Ruby and Angharad rode with pupils from 9 other Calderdale schools to ensure the professional cyclists got off to a flying start. Well done girls!



Our tennis superstars

Riley, Jake, Mia and Isla from years 3 and 4 took part in an inter-schools tennis tournament earlier this month competing against other local schools. These four superstars played three games and all four of them did brilliantly! St Andrew's are now through to the finals where we will play against the best teams in Calderdale. We are all very proud of their amazing achievements and wish them the best of luck for the finals later this term!





Thank you God for this day

From dawn to dusk I will rest in your promises of love, direction, protection, grace and truth.

Amen.

Healthy eating at break and lunch times

We all need to eat more fruit and veg and with this in mind we would like to encourage parents to send a portion of fruit or vegetables for your child to have at morning break. Ideas to try would be a small tub of grapes, carrot sticks, blueberries, strawberries or slices of apple.

Healthy snacks are also available to buy from the school tuck shop during morning break. We have a variety of fruit on offer such as satsumas, apples and pears and also carrot sticks at 20p a portion as well as cheese and frubes for 30p.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please can we remind you about our healthy lunchbox policy. Please do not send sweets or chocolate in your child's lunchbox. Our midday supervisors will be keeping a look out and giving out stickers for healthy lunchboxes!



Our Christian value this half term is creation....

'For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.'



The Friends of St Andrews have asked if any parents would be willing to help run the Year 6 Prom which will take place on the evening of Thursday 18th July. If you are able to help please let the office know. We need enough adults present to run the event in school. Thank you.



LOST ITEM

A North Face boys coat with a light grey and white camouflage print has been lost. Please could you check that your child has not brought this home by accident and contact the office if you are able to help locate it. Please can we also take this opportunity to remind parents to ensure their child's name is on all items brought into school so that they can be easily returned to you if lost or misplaced.

We keep our children safe by...

...reminding them about the relevant age restrictions on social media apps.

The internet can play an important part in many aspects of school life, including teaching, learning and improving communication. However, if not used properly, it can be dangerous and harmful.

TOP TIPS:

- Ask for your child if they know how to stay safe online.
- Set up internet security so children cannot access websites with adult and inappropriate content.
- Talk about personal information and what to share online.
- Try and establish a system which allows your child to talk to you about anything they feel uncomfortable about online.



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