

# St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children for their stunning effort in their SATs this week and throughout the year. We are extremely proud of them all and know that they tried their best which is all that anyone can ask. They have grown in confidence and ability which will serve them well at secondary school. A special thank you to all the staff who have helped in supporting the children to do their best!



## Diary Dates

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Y6 Bikeability Day 1

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Friends of St  
Andrew's meeting  
6.30pm - all welcome

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Class photos

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y6 Bikeability Day 2

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Father's Day stall

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**NON UNIFORM  
DAY** - please bring  
donations for the  
Summer Fayre



The Friends of St Andrew's would like to thank everyone who took part in the recent Smarties Challenge. The children raised over £380, which means that they did approximately 1902 jobs over the Easter holidays to help others - a fantastic achievement! The money raised will be split between the Tanzania Project and the school fund for outdoor resources. The children who contributed the most to their class totaliser were rewarded with an Easter egg. Class Italy raised the most overall and their prize was a class picnic. If anyone still has Smartie tubes at home, please hand them into the office as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

## Yr 5 have a splashing time at Wellholme Park

Year 5 visited the River Calder in Wellholme Park on Wednesday afternoon this week as part of their Geography work. They measured the temperature and depth of the river, the speed of the water and looked for signs of erosion and deposition. The children enjoyed their trip but did get very wet - it's a good job they took their wellies with them!



**SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and RE-OPENS Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**All After School Activity Clubs restart Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**



*Dear God,  
You made me,  
To jump for joy,  
To sing happy songs,  
To run fast,  
To climb high,  
To spin and twirl.*

*You made me  
To dance with  
excitement,  
To clap with thanks,  
To laugh lots,  
To shout loud,  
To be a brilliant me!*

### New Music Skills for Year 3



The children in Year 3 have been learning to play the ukulele with a teacher from the Calderdale Music Service. We have learned about different chords and have even started to learn to play a song by George Ezra! We have really enjoyed the sessions and have had good fun learning new skills.



### A day out at the Museum

This week the children in Year 4 visited the Science Museum in Bradford. They watched a 3-D film about aspirations and engineering and took part in an interactive show about sound. There was also time for a fun trip to the Wonderlab and a tour of the museum. Mr Lyons and Mr Johnson reported that the children were a credit to the school ☺



### The greatest gift

The new Friendship Bench in the school playground is proving to be very popular. The bench was partially funded by the Friends of St Andrew's fundraising activities, so the greatest gift in life really is friendship!



### A treat for Year 6

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a well earned treat at the end of their SATS tests last week. A big thank you to our school cook Mrs Sullivan who came in early to cook sausage and bacon sandwiches for everyone!



### Missing spoons!

Please can you check your child's packed lunch box and see if they have brought any school cutlery home with them. We are particularly short of spoons at the moment!

Please return any found to the school office - many thanks



**We keep our children safe by... reminding them to talk to a trusted adult if they are worrying about something ☺**

Clifton Rangers under 6s football team school year 1 are looking for new players to join our team. All coaches are FA qualified and police CRB checked. If you child enjoys playing football and would like to be part of a team please contact Robin on 07521481264. Our under 7s team is also looking for new players current school year 2 which you can also contact Robin about.