

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

**Mon 24th - Fri 28th
June**
DT week for Y4 & Y5

Wed 26th June
St Andrew's Got Talent
final - 6pm

Fri 28th June
Firefighter Collection
Please bring in your bags
of old textiles and help
raise money for school

Friday 28th June
SUMMER FAYRE
3.30pm - 5.30pm



Tues 2nd July
Y2 to visit all day

Four Nations Day at
Brighouse High for Y6

Wed 3rd July
Brighouse High
Transition Sports Day
for Y6

Thurs 4th July
Y3 trip to Yorkshire
Wildlife Park

Tues 9th July
SPORTS DAY
(weather permitting!)

Headteacher's Message

You should all receive a letter today telling you about classes next year. Just in case any of the children have 'filed' it carefully somewhere else...here's a reminder!

Current Class 2018-2019	Class Next Year 2019-2020	Teacher Next Year 2019-2020
Class 6 (Infants)	Ireland	Miss Armitage
Class 5 (Infants)	Australia	Miss Mason
Ireland	Canada	Mr Lyons
Australia	Italy	Mr Johnson
Canada	Germany	Miss Haley
Italy	France	Miss Holt
Germany	USA	Miss Riley
France	India	Miss Barker

Children will meet their new teachers through a range of transition activities.

Picking up a Prize

Four of our Year 6 students were shortlisted for their amazing litter posters made for a competition run by Calderdale Council. Angharad, Daniella, Sienna and Keira were picked from over 600 entries to reach the final 25. All the finalists were invited to an awards ceremony at Halifax Town Hall on Saturday 15th June and their posters are on display at the Piece Hall. The competition was won by our very own Angharad who received an iPad mini 2! Her poster will be produced for use around Calderdale for their anti-litter campaign. Sienna came second and also won an iPad. With over 50 schools entering the competition, this is an amazing result for St Andrew's. Very well done girls!



** TRANSITION DAY FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2019 **

Year 6 children go straight to their new secondary school to attend for the whole day. Children in Y3, 4 and 5 should arrive at school as usual and go to their current classes. After registration the children will move to their new class where they will spend the day with their new class teacher. They will return to their current classroom at the end of the day.



*Holy Lord,
Thank you for grace.
Please help me move
beyond the hurdles
that trip me up and give
me the strength and
wisdom to look up and
see the hope I run
towards in Christ.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.*

We keep our children safe by.... taking part in Calderdale Safeguarding Week

It is National Safeguarding week across the UK between Monday 24th June and Sunday 30 June. The theme for this year is 'See me, hear me, know me- make safeguarding personal'.

Calderdale have a wide range of free events & activities going on across on Calderdale, open to parents and professionals to raise awareness about abuse and safeguarding issues for adults and children.

For more information visit www.calderdale-safeguarding.co.uk



Sporting highlights....

We have a lot to be proud of this week on the sporting front.

On Wednesday night our netball team won their match against Woodhouse Primary School with a convincing performance and a final score of 7:6! Well done to all the girls and a special mention goes to Evie for her goal scoring.

On Thursday our tennis team made it through to the Calderdale finals at the Queens Tennis Club in Halifax. Well done to the children who took part in this for making it to the finals and being such good sports.

On Wednesday Mr Johnson and Mrs Taylor took our cricket team to the Under 9's Summer Smash Tournament at Sowerby Bridge. The team played amazingly well and got through to the semi-finals against stiff competition!



Who wants to be a millionaire?

Reading should be done for 20 minutes every night and to be a fluent reader, we aim for all our pupils to be reading 100 words per minute. Speak to your child's class teacher if you want any more support with this. If your child has read a book from home, they can still complete a reading quiz at school as long as the book is within their reading range. You can find the level of a book by visiting <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

Can your child be in the Millionaire's Club by the end of the school year? We reward any children in school who have managed to read one million words (or more) throughout the school year.



Adoption Support Group

The next meeting of this support group is taking place on 26th June at 7.00-9.00pm At Café 139, Bradford Rd, Brighouse HD6 4AD. Please come along. The group will be attended by parents of children from other schools in the local area and will be a great opportunity to socialise and speak to other families about their experiences. Complimentary tea/coffee and cake will be available

Secondary School Admission

Information leaflets and letters have been sent home to Y5 children regarding admission to secondary school for September 2020. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.** All applications must be made on-line, - please contact school if you need any help with this.