

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a delight it was watching our St Andrew's School Choir singing last Saturday at the 1940's weekend. Our Infant and Junior children sang beautifully, I felt very proud of all of you...well done!

This is such a busy time of year for us all. We have so many fun activities to look forward to, one of which is our Summer Fayre. In order for many of these events to take place, we need additional adults to help us. We had three parents at our Friends of St Andrew's meeting on Monday evening and they can't do it all by themselves. We really need as many of you as possible to come and help set up for our Summer Fayre. Please contact the office if you can come and help us.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wed 12th June

Father's Day stall

Fri 14th June

NON UNIFORM DAY - please bring donations for the Summer Fayre

Tues 18th June

Yr 2 parents information evening
4pm - 6pm

Thurs 20th June

Family learning event
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Mon 24th - Fri 28th June

DT week
Yrs 4 & 5

Friday 28th June

SUMMER FAYRE
3.30pm - 5.30pm



A Mile a Day!

Our new Daily Mile track was installed on the school field during the half term holiday and the children have been putting it to good use this week running and walking around it in the sunshine. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school so that they can keep hydrated whilst they are exercising.



On Saturday 1st June, the choirs from both the Infant and Junior schools joined forces to perform at the Brighouse 1940s weekend. The children were all dressed for the part and performed three songs: Evacuate Evacuate!, Hold on tight to your memories and Evacuation.

Our Christian value this half term is Koinonia.

Koinonia means 'that which is in common' and is often translated as 'fellowship' or 'community'.





Oh God, enlighten my mind with truth; inflame my heart with love; inspire my will with courage; enrich my life with service.

Pardon what I have been; sanctify what I am; order what I shall be and thine shall be the glory and mine the eternal salvation through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Amen.

A polite reminder that payments for Breakfast Club and Kids Club must be made in advance on the first Monday of the month. Thank you.

Please note that there are no Christian Crackers clubs next week due to Messy Church



Father's Day Stall Wednesday 12th June

There will be a range of gifts available for the children to buy. Most are priced between £2.50 and £4.50 and the children will have the opportunity to wrap the gift and write a gift tag. We will be limiting purchases to one gift per child initially, but if we have surplus we will open it up to those children who would like to buy an additional gift. Please send your child with the money in a named, sealed envelope.



Able Writing in Year 5

Four of our Year 5 children were selected to take part in an Able Writers workshop at Fixby Junior and Infant School this week. The workshop was run by one of the UK's leading children's authors, Colin Parsons. During his workshop the pupils developed characters and explored storylines, looking at plot, description, grammar, spelling, dialogue and pace. Year 5 have also been busy writing letters to their buddies in Year 2 and are looking forward to meeting them in the next few weeks.

We keep our children safe by... teaching them about road safety. Please remind your child about how important it is to always use the Green Cross Code:

- Find a safe place to cross
- Stop just before you get to the kerb
- Look all around for traffic and listen
- If traffic is coming, let it pass
- When it is safe, go straight across the road - do not run



Summer Fayre

Please send in donations for our Summer Fayre on non uniform day Friday 14th June. We would especially welcome:

- Raffle prizes,
- Bottles for the bottle tombola, e.g. wine, soft drinks, bath products, but no cleaning materials,
- Items for the general tombola
- Unwanted gifts
- Washed clean teddies
- **No books or toys please**

If you are able to help with the Fayre in any way please leave your name at the school office.

Please bring donations of cakes on the day of the Fayre!



Year 6 Leavers Party Thursday 18th July 6.30pm - 8pm

The children have chosen a 'Garden Party' theme.
Glamorous dress (optional)

Year 6 End of Term Production Monday 15th July Performances at 1pm and 6pm

More details on both events will follow in the next few weeks!