

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

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## Headteacher's Message

What an amazing year we've had! I am so proud of each and every child in our school. Each of you have worked hard and made progress. In these last few weeks of the year we share so many lovely experiences: The Leavers' Service, Year 6 end of year production, school disco, a whole range of fun activities and of course, our Year 6 Leavers' party. So many occasions when I realise how lucky I am to be part of St Andrew's. I feel such joy in sharing these times with you all.

We wish all our Year 6 children every success as they move to secondary school - we will miss you all!

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela



### Diary Dates

**Mon 2nd Sept**  
SCHOOL CLOSED -  
TRAINING DAY

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
SCHOOL CLOSED -  
TRAINING DAY

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
SCHOOL OPENS

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Class Canada  
Swimming

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Individual class  
photographs

Class Italy swimming

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
After school activity  
clubs start this week

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**Friends of St  
Andrew Meeting**  
6.30pm  
ALL WELCOME!



### Sports Day

Our Sports Day went ahead last week despite the rather tricky conditions! All the children tried their very best and didn't let the weather dampen their spirits, It was a fantastic day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!



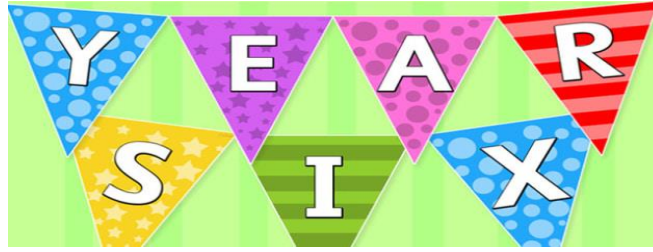


*Dear God,  
As we look forward to  
starting a new academic  
year, we pray for your  
help to make new  
friends and get on well  
with our new teachers.  
We ask for your  
courage and strength in  
new situations. Help us  
to work hard in all that  
we do and enjoy the  
new experiences that  
will come.  
Amen.*

## Mara Fundraising Update

The children have been incredibly busy during the last few months raising money for our link school in Tanzania. We are so pleased with the number of children who have got involved. They have come up with some fabulous fundraising ideas including selling buns, painting nails, putting on plays and colouring competitions to name but a few. A massive thank you to everyone who has got involved.

**So far we have  
raised an amazing  
£544.65!**



The Year 6 children have had an action packed few weeks to celebrate the end of their time at St Andrew's. Last week they took part in a den building workshop which challenged them to use their creativity to build a den that would stand up to the elements or even a bucket of water! This week they have enjoyed themselves at a pizza making workshop and a picnic in the park.

On Monday it was the Year 6 Production "Goodbye my Friend". The childrens' hours of rehearsals paid off as they sang and danced their way through a fantastic show all about their time in school.

Finally it was the Leavers Party on Thursday night and thanks go to the Friends of St Andrew's for organising such a great send off for the children which they are sure to remember for many years to come.



### We keep our children safe.....

by signposting support available during the holidays:

**Childline** 0800 1111  
(Telephone or online contact)

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Open Minds**  
(Emotional health and wellbeing service)

[www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk](http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk)

**Time Out** 01422 345154  
(Mental Health charity - Range of activities 10-19 yrs)

[www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk](http://www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk)

**Kooth**  
(young person online counselling service)

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Time 2 Talk** 01422 363845  
(confidential counselling service 10-24 yrs)

[www.relatepkc.org.uk](http://www.relatepkc.org.uk)

**Barnardos** 07867 644696  
(Positive identities service supporting young people seeking identity support)

[www.barnardos.org.uk/lgbtq](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/lgbtq)