

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

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## Diary Dates

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**STAFF TRAINING  
DAY - SCHOOL  
CLOSED**



Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**BACK TO  
SCHOOL !**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Y6 Robinwood  
Residential Trip

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Friends Meeting  
7.30pm at school  
ALL WELCOME ☺

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Children In Need -  
Non Uniform Day

w/c Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Book Fair in school

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov  
Open Day for  
Reception and Y2  
parents

## Headteacher's Message

What a delight walking down to Kids Club with our Infant children the other day. All manner of conversations happening at the same time! A reminder to you all that we run our extremely successful Kids Club from 3.15pm to 6pm each day. The children get the use of the full facilities here at the Junior school and it's lovely to watch the little ones playing with the Junior children. Please contact the office or see our website for further details.

### An Angelic Visit

This half term the children in Year 3 have been learning about Judaism. We have investigated the question 'What does it mean to be a Jew today?' On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Angel into school to talk to us about her life as a Jew and some of the festivals she celebrates. The children learned about the festival of Passover, the holy day of Shabbat and about Jewish prayer. The children also tried food and drink used during Passover and on Shabbat as well as listening to stories and taking part in drama activities. We also learned some songs, Hebrew words and how to write in Hebrew. Mrs Angel led our afternoon worship where she talked to the whole school about how Jewish people give thanks and how they celebrate Harvest. This helped us to see links with our own harvest celebrations and our Christian value of 'thankfulness'.



### Successful Swimming

Congratulations to Sam, Sophie, Sam and Verity who took part in the Brighouse Swimming Club gala on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. They represented our school in the two school relay races. They competed in both the 4x25m freestyle relay and also the 4x25m medley. The pupils came 4<sup>th</sup> in the freestyle race and won a ribbon. They represented the school beautifully and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done everyone!



*God wants me to be myself  
For He created me this way,  
And since God made me who I am,  
Myself I'm quite content to stay.*

*In His eyes I'm good enough -  
It matters not what others say;  
I need not act as if I'm tough  
Or copy other children's ways.*

*Though I am still young and small  
In Jesus Christ I'm strong and tall;  
So when people look at me  
May it be God's own Son they see.*

*Amen*

**We keep our children safe...  
by reminding our parents and  
children about firework safety.**

Remember that the safest place to  
enjoy fireworks is at an organised  
public display.

Children should be supervised and  
kept at a safe distance.



Did you know that sparklers get  
five times hotter than cooking  
oil? Always light sparklers one at  
a time and make sure your child  
wears gloves.  
They should never be given to a  
child under 5.

### Poppies

After half term we will be  
supporting the Royal British  
Legion's poppy appeal by selling  
poppies and other items  
including reflectors and  
friendship bracelets at break  
time. Suggested donations for  
reflectors are 50p and £1 for  
friendship bracelets.



### Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be in  
school **from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. During  
the week, the fair will be open in  
the hall, after school each day  
from 3:30pm until 4:15pm for  
parents and children to come,  
browse and buy! Please enter  
school via the Y3 playground  
doors.



### Children in Need

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. We love to support this  
charity and as usual will be holding a non uniform day to raise money for  
it. Please send your child with a £1 donation on the day. We will also be  
have a bun sale during morning break. Please send in any donations of  
cakes or buns and/or money for this as well. Thank you!

Some of our Year 6 girls are also planning to organise a colouring  
competition during that week. Sheets will be available to buy for 20p  
and should be handed in on 15<sup>th</sup> November for the winner to be chosen.  
(Make sure your child remembers to put their name on!)



### Volunteer readers

We would love to have some more  
volunteers to come in and read with  
the children. If you could spare a  
couple of hours a week to help with  
this please get in touch via the  
school office.

### Hair accessories

Please could we remind parents again  
not to send your child to school in "cat  
ear" hairbands or with large bows in  
their hair. Please save these hair  
accessories for the weekend.

### Outstanding Forms

We still have a few  
outstanding Care Plans and  
Asthma forms that have not  
been returned. Please can  
you ensure these are  
returned to the office as  
soon as possible so we can  
update our records.

