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'Growing in faith, hope and love. But of these three the greatest is love'.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Monday 1st June 2026

A warm welcome back to our final summer half term, we really hope you have had a fabulous week and been able to enjoy the wonderful sunshine throughout the week! Thanks are expressed to Jane and Katherine from the **Canal and River Trust** who came to visit us just at the end of last term with a really important message for all the children; reminding them to keep **SAFE** around water especially during the hot weather. Ask your children what did **SAFE** refer to!

Staffing update

I want to share with you that Mrs Lee will sadly be leaving St Andrew's school at the end of the summer term. We wish her every success and happiness as she assumes a new teaching position in a different school from September. I know the school family will miss her very much and we offer our sincere thanks and gratitude for her unwavering commitment to providing the very best for our children.

Wildly Wonderful Wetland Animal

We have received some brilliant news over the half term holiday as year 5 entered the Wildly Wonderful Wetland Animal Competition.

We have **won 1st place** in the age 8-12 class category. *'Our judges loved reviewing your entries including the 'Furtle, Sam the Snotter and the Hurtle'. This is a truly brilliant achievement and a testament to the creativity and environmental awareness of your pupils'.*

As a result, we have won a [WWT gift hamper](#) to the value of £350, filled with educational resources to support environmental learning.



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A huge well done to Albert, who took part in the Oli's Safari Walk to raise money for the young patients at Alder Hey hospital. He raised £150 by walking the 3km around the safari park and did it all with a smile!

Friday 26th June from 3.30pm

Plans are underway for our summer Fair. We just need the sunshine!
Please contact the school office if you can help before, during or after the event. Do you know anyone who would like a stall at the fair- please contact school.



Phonics



As part of a review of the curriculum following the visit from Ofsted we have reviewed the phonics programme in place. We have adopted a new scheme to support the teaching and development of Phonics; Early reading and Early writing. The scheme is called *Read, Write, Inc.* staff have

already accessed the first part of the training. We are excited and looking forward to sharing the new reading resources with our children.

There is obviously a large cost to the purchase and resourcing of this scheme, not to mention the training of all staff who will be delivering the programme and so the PTFA have very kindly offered to organise a sponsored event. On **Thursday 11th June** children across EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be encouraged to participate in 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' themed sponsored event with a 'teddy bears' picnic afterwards please look out for separate letter coming home.

I thank you so very much for your continued support.



Join our PTFA



Next PTFA meeting Tuesday 2nd June at 5.30pm. Please come along to support

a reminder of the PTFA events coming up...

Friday 19th June	Father's Day 'Breakfast in a bag'	Bags purchased go home on this day
Friday 26th June	Summer Fair	From 3.30pm
Thursday 9th July	End of term disco	KS1 3.20- 4.30 KS 2 5.30- 7

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
End of spring term Thursday 2 nd April school closes at 1.30pm	
Monday 1st June	School reopens
Tuesday 2nd June	Class photographs and Y6 individual
Wednesday 10th June	Sports Day KS 1 am/ KS 2 pm
Friday 12th June	Reserve sports day
Thursday 18th June	YEAR 1 class assembly at 9am
Thursday 18th June	Choir singing in the Music festival
Friday 19th June	Non Uniform- coloured item for hampers
Monday 22nd June	Spirited Arts WEEK Exhibition
Thursday 25th June	Non Uniform – bottles
Friday 26th June	Summer Fair- from 3.30pm
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Leaver's service at Manchester cathedral
Wednesday 8th July	The Next Big Step end of year performance from year 6 1.30pm
Thursday 9th July	End of year disco
Monday 13th July	Reports Home
Wed 15th & Thurs 16th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 17th July	End of Year service in church

