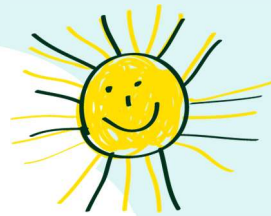


# St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith

Message from Mrs Glass-Brook:

This week began with a splash of blue and white as we celebrated St. Andrew's Day, learning more about its meaning during our worship.

Monday brought extra excitement with the arrival of our cheeky elf, who has been getting up to all sorts of mischief around the school this week!

On Wednesday, pupils took part in a fantastic dance festival, where they had great fun developing and showcasing their dance skills.

Our school is now looking wonderfully festive as the Christmas tree has arrived, nativity rehearsals are in full swing, and classrooms are sparkling with decorations.

We have noticed an increase in sickness across school recently. If your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last episode to help prevent the spread of illness.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a happy weekend!

'Give thanks always for all things to God the Father.' Ephesians 5:20

Thankfulness is our  
current school value

Ladybirds: Jason  
Honeybees: Marley  
Butterflies: Archie  
Owls: Amelia  
Kingfishers: Charlotte  
Dragonflies: Woody

Shining Star awards  
this week go to:

Ladybirds: Alice  
Honeybees: Alexander  
Butterflies: Ivy  
Owls: Seth  
Kingfishers: Charlie  
Dragonflies: Reign

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 97%  
Honeybees: 90%  
Owls: 96%  
Butterflies: 95%  
Kingfishers: 93%  
Dragonflies: 96%  
Best Class of the week is:  
Ladybirds

## Important Dates

Tuesday 9th December - Non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle or chocolate to go towards the tombola at our Father Christmas event.

Thursday 11th December - Panto Day. Please give consent and make payment on School Spider.

Friday 12th December - Nativity in Church 9:30am. Tickets are available to collect from the school office. There is a maximum of 2 tickets per Reception child and 1 ticket per Year 1 / Year 2 child.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day. Children can wear party clothes or Christmas jumpers on this day.

Thursday 18th December - Father Christmas Event after school. Bookings available on School Spider.

### BOB's Book of Brilliance

#### Dragonflies

Lola, Amelia and Reign for super persuasive writing  
Kinglsey - for his amazing knowledge and writing in RE  
Amelia, Reign and Abigail for brilliant solutions about water & plastic pollution.

#### Kingfishers

Hayley. Bella, Sophie, Jake and Coby for fantastic persuasive writing

#### Owls

Lily, Morgan, Connie, Seth, Reenie & Reggie for super writing about Father Christmas

Aurora for her marvellous descriptive writing  
Noah R for fantastic work in phonics all week.

#### Butterflies

Noah C for his superb knowledge about the Great Fire of London

Ivy and Harry for their marvellous independent writing

Ivy for her fantastic dance moves during our dance festival

Archie for wonderful work in phonics

Emma for her brilliant work in maths about time

#### Ladybirds

Arthur and Jason for their marvellous work in maths about shape

#### Honeybees

Nola and Lilliana for their amazing dance moves during the dance festival

Thea for her brilliant reading at school and home!

Eliza for amazing us with her fluent reading!

Henry for his superb phonics work all week.



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