



St Andrew's C of E Infant School and Nursery Newsletter



4th September 2026



Message from Mrs Bashora



We have had a fantastic start to the new school year and are delighted with how well Ducklings and Robins, along with our children in Year 1 and Year 2, are settling into their new classes. We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families. We look forward to our Reception children starting next week in Ladybirds and Honeybees.

It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart, confident, and ready to learn. They have enjoyed reconnecting with friends, and are already engaging enthusiastically in their learning activities.

As we begin this exciting new academic year, we are looking forward to a wealth of new learning opportunities, creative projects, educational visits, celebrations, and special events. We are proud of our inspiring curriculum that will encourage curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning across all year groups. You can view our curriculum on our website through this link <https://www.standrewsinfants.co.uk/page/our-curriculum/38627>

We would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in helping the children arrive at school each day ready to learn and achieve their very best. Together, we look forward to a happy, successful, and memorable year ahead.

Meet the Teacher

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 you will have the opportunity to hear information about the curriculum, expectations and routine for the year group, see your child's classroom and chat to their teacher.

Come along to your child's classroom on the following afternoons at pick up time, 3.15pm, for about 30 minutes. Your children will be looked after in the room next door by members of staff.

Butterflies - Monday 21st September

Owls - Tuesday 22nd September

Kingfishers - Wednesday 23rd September

Dragonflies - Thursday 24th September

From 1 September 2026, Lancashire parents can apply for primary and secondary places to start in September 2027. Use the link below to apply.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**
SOUTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2027 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2027

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.



Have your say

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

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'God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18:2



Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 21 st	Meet the Teacher Butterflies
Tuesday 22 nd	Meet the Teacher Owls
Wednesday 23 rd	Meet the Teacher Kingfishers
Thursday 24 th	Meet the Teacher Dragonflies
Monday 28 th	Handball Festival
Wednesday 30 th	Good News Group - Y2 children (optional) to St Andrew's Church
October	
Tuesday 6 th	Harvest Celebration in church at 9.30am
Thursday 8 th	Stay and Play - 3.30pm for prospective Reception children
Thursday 15 th	Parent's Evening from 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	School closes for Half Term Holiday

Play Equipment After School

Although your children might be tempted to play on the outdoor equipment before and after school please tell them that the areas are closed when there is no member of staff there. This is due to our insurance cover. Please keep your children next to you as you collect siblings - I'm sure they'll have lots to chat to you about! **Thank you!**

Reminder of PE Arrangements

All children now need to come to school already dressed in their PE kit on their allocated PE days. This will help maximise learning and increase physical activity time.

Children should wear:

White T-shirt

Black leggings, joggers, or shorts (during the summer term)

Red cardigan or jumper (plain red or school-branded from Impression)

Black trainers (no need to buy new trainers now, however, we are aiming for children to wear plain, not overly flashy!)

PE Days - Autumn 1

Reception - Wednesday

Owls - Monday and Thursday

Butterflies - Monday and Thursday

Dragonflies - Thursday and Friday

Kingfishers - Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Reading Volunteers

If any parents/ carers or extended members of family eg. grandparents would like to come into school for a couple of hours each week to read with children this would be much appreciated.

The more children read the more they progress and it is always beneficial for children to have an extra adult to read with.

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