



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



2nd October 2026



Message from Mrs Bashora



We have had a very industrious week in school, with children showing great effort and enthusiasm in all their learning activities. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes and determination across the school.

This week also marked an exciting milestone in our outdoor development plans as we created our new **Willow Circle**. Thankfully, the recent rainfall has provided the perfect conditions to help it take root. We look forward to watching it grow and flourish, with new leaves appearing in the spring. To raise some money for the next stages in our plans our Happiness Heroes are planning a Hello Yellow Day next Friday - when we can all wear a splash of yellow. See their poster below.

On Wednesday evening, we were delighted to host a well-attended Open Day to welcome prospective parents and families. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school. If you have family or friends who missed it, please encourage them to come to one of our next two Open Days on 5th November at 2.00pm or 3rd December at 9.15am.

We would be grateful for foodbank donations as part of our Harvest next week. Please bring any donations to your child's classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Christian Value

Truthfulness is our
Christian school value
this half term

Ladybirds: Charlie
Honeybees: Arlo
Butterflies: Isabelle
Owls: Isla W
Kingfishers: Archie
Dragonflies: Connie

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 92%
Honeybees: 91%
Owls: 96%
Butterflies: 97%
Kingfishers: 93%
Dragonflies: 98%

Best Class of the week is:
Dragonflies

Shining Stars

awards this week go to:

Ladybirds: Kira
Honeybees: Mylah-Grace
Butterflies: Alice
Owls: Jaxon
Kingfishers: Kian
Dragonflies: Harry

BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies

Seth for his excellent knowledge about mini-beasts and micro-habitats

Noah L for his super effort with his presentation in English

Kingfishers

Nico for his accurate maths work

Harlee for her super history sentences

Archie and Israel for their fantastic comprehension and effort with their handwriting when writing about Worden Park

Butterflies

Darcie for excellent reading

Alice for her fantastic art homework

Freddie for brilliant maths work

Archie J for super maths using part/part/whole models

Owls

Jaxon for determination in all his work

Chester for amazing imaginative ideas

Jenson for trying his best in all his work

Alex for superb effort in writing sentences

Well done everyone!



Hello Yellow
World Mental Health Day

Our **Happiness Heroes** have decided that we would like to take part in Hello Yellow!

Hello Yellow is a campaign run by **YoungMinds** to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health and to show that it's **okay to talk** about how we are feeling.

YOUNG MINDS
Fighting for young people's mental health

Friday 9th October

We would like everyone to come to school wearing **one yellow item** alongside their normal school uniform.

This could be a yellow T-shirt, socks, hair bobble, jumper, accessory or anything else yellow!

£1 donation

We are asking for a £1 donation, which will go towards improving our outdoor area.

We hope that by creating a more inviting and enjoyable outdoor space, we can provide children with a place to play, talk, relax and spend time outdoors, helping to support their mental health and wellbeing.

Thank you for supporting our Happiness Heroes

and helping us make our school a happier and healthier place for everyone.

It's okay to talk

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 th	Harvest Celebration - 1.30pm Reception to Year 2 Parents very welcome to join us.
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
November	
Thursday 5 th	Joint St Andrew's and Woodlea OPEN DAY 2.00pm at St Andrew's
December	
Thursday 3 rd	Joint St Andrew's and Woodlea OPEN DAY 9.15am at St Andrew's

