



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



9th October 2026



Message from Mrs Bashora



We were incredibly proud of all the children who took part in our **Harvest Service** at church this week. They represented our school brilliantly. The uplifting singing was a real highlight of the service and filled the church with warmth and joy. It was lovely to see the children embracing the spirit of harvest and sharing it with our community. And of course, we all love to hear one of Katy's stories!

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations to our local **food bank**. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to those in need within our local community. Special thanks go to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Walsh, who kindly transported a car-load of donations to St Mary's, where they were gratefully received.

Thank you also for supporting our **Hello Yellow Day**. It was great to see so much yellow around school as we joined together to promote the importance of children's mental health and wellbeing. Your generosity has helped us raise valuable funds which will enable us to continue the next exciting steps in developing our outdoor area, creating even more opportunities for our children to learn, play and thrive.

As always, we are incredibly proud of our children and thankful for the ongoing support of our families. Together, we continue to make our school a special place where children can flourish. We look forward to sharing how well you children are progressing at **Parent's Evening**. Remember to make an appointment.
Have a wonderful weekend.

Christian Value

Truthfulness is our
Christian school value
this half term

Ladybirds: Adam
Honeybees: Abel
Butterflies: Kylon
Owls: Jenson
Kingfishers: Harper
Dragonflies: Aurora

Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 95%
Honeybees: 98%
Owls: 99%
Butterflies: 97%
Kingfishers: 95%
Dragonflies: 93%

Best Class of the week is:
Owls

Shining Stars

awards this week go to:

Ladybirds: Killion
Honeybees: Wren
Butterflies: Izack
Owls: Rory
Kingfishers: Evie
Dragonflies: Morgan

BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies

Seth for super science work exploring minibeasts and Reenie for great independent problem solving in maths.

Kingfishers

Dakota and Chester for writing super sentences in their Worden Park reports (with details about refreshments from Chester -I think he might be visiting the café soon!)

Harper excellent independent maths, adding three single digit numbers.

Kohen for fantastic addition, with great working out skills.

Butterflies

Henry for a fantastic abstract portrait in art. Archie for an improvement in starting more quickly in independent writes and Hudson for great subtraction in maths.

Owls

Liliana for beautiful handwriting and Theo for showing great determination in everything he does.

Obie for marvellous maths and Thea for beautiful art work.

Well done everyone!

Photography and Filming at School Events

A Polite Reminder

We kindly ask parents and family members not to take photographs or videos during school events, including worships, assemblies, performances and church services.

While we understand that these are special occasions and that you are proud of your children, we have a responsibility to safeguard all pupils and to respect the wishes of families who have requested that images of their children are not shared or recorded.

School staff will arrange for photographs to be taken and shared appropriately through our usual communication channels, where permissions allow.

We appreciate your support and understanding in helping us ensure that all children can participate safely and confidently in school events.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Dates for your Diary

October

Wednesday 14 th	Dragonflies Parent's Evening
Thursday 15 th	Parent's Evening from 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th	Year 2 Worden Park visit
Thursday 22 nd	School closes for Half Term Holiday

November

Monday 2 nd	School closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd	School re-opens
Thursday 5 th	Joint St Andrew's and Woodlea OPEN DAY 2.00pm at St Andrew's
Monday 9 th	World Faith Week

Monday 16th Maths Week

Monday 23rd Whole School Dance Festival

December

Thursday 3 rd	Joint St Andrew's and Woodlea OPEN DAY 9.15am at St Andrew's
Wednesday 9 th	2.00pm Nativity in church - all welcome
Thursday 10 th	Pantomime Day
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th	Father Christmas Event
Friday 18 th	School closes for Christmas holiday

Eco Club

would like people to collect...



Wooden pallets



Old bricks, plant pots and roof tiles.



Logs, twigs and fallen branches.



Hollow plant stems or bamboo canes.



Pieces of bark.



Dry fallen leaves.



Pine cones.



Rocks and pebbles.



Straw or hay.

so we can
make bug hotels
at school.



Help Needed!

In addition to the materials needed on the Eco Club poster above we would be grateful if anyone could source these things (either for free or a bargain price!):

- A large amount of **bark chippings** for the floor of the willow circle and a path to it
- **Log sections** for seats
- **Wooden sleepers** to make vegetable beds
- **Top soil or compost**
- **Membrane lining** to put under the bark

Many thanks!

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