



# St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



Message from Mrs. Woan:

Hurray there has been some sunshine this week! This lifts everyone's mood. Summer uniform has hit the scene and the children are making the most of the new shade sails on the playground.

We have 2 new 'play assistants' at lunch time. Astrid and Leisa are enjoying setting up the play equipment and supporting children to engage in active play. I'm not sure who is having the most fun...the children or them!

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Fingers crossed for sunshine.



Shining stars awards this week go to:

Ladybirds: Leo  
Honeybees: Abigail  
Butterflies: Alex  
Owls: Brooklyn  
Kingfishers: Olivia  
Dragonflies: Finley

## Perseverance is the current school value

Ladybirds: Hayley  
Honeybees: Carter  
Butterflies: Harlan  
Owls: Scarlet  
Kingfishers: Edith  
Dragonflies: Tommy

My God is my  
strength in who I  
trust' Psalm 18:2

## Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 98%  
Honeybees: 97%  
Owls: 90%  
Butterflies: 96%  
Kingfishers: 97%  
Dragonflies: 94%

Best Class of The  
Week is Ladybirds

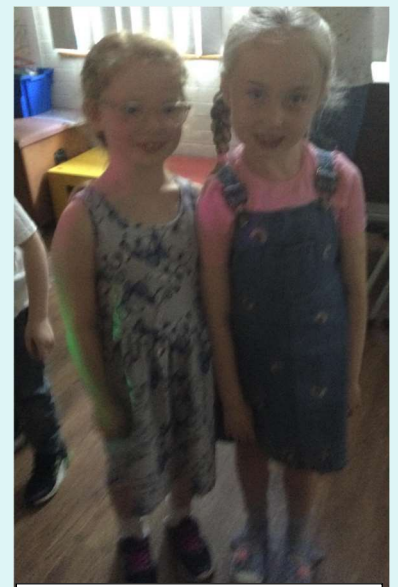
## Disco

The disco was a huge success. £400 was raised. This will just about cover the cost of 1 coach for a summer trip.

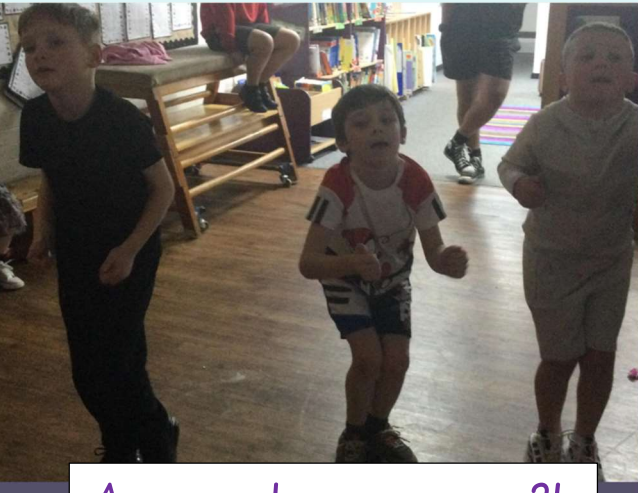
Thank you to all the adults who helped run it. The children are very grateful and had lots of fun!

A HUGE thank you to Nunu and Gary for providing the disco entertainment FOR FREE!

Below are a few photographs.



Disco Bestie's



A new dance move?!



On **SATURDAY 29th June** we are hosting a joint event with Woodlea Junior school to show case how amazing both of our schools are! We are trying to get more people to hear about us and know where we are. Please share the event far and wide. We are putting on a **FREE** community event and want you to help us spread the word about the positive experiences your children have by attending our schools. There will be some fun activities for children to have a go at and also an opportunity for people to buy refreshments.

- Can you help out on the day?
- Would you be able to speak to other parents to share your positive views of the school experiences your children have?



## Diary Dates



Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School is closed

8th and 9th May - Life Education Team in school- content of lessons has been shared on Class Dojo

Wednesday 8th May - Life Education Parent information session in the school hall 8.45-9am if you would like to attend.

Friday 10th May - Year 1 go to St. Andrew's Church

Thursday 16th May - Dogs Trust visit to school

Monday 20th May - Scoot Safe for Year 2. Children can bring their own scooters if they have them.

Monday 20th May - Reception visiting Hindu Mandir

Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 visiting Preston Mosque

Saturday 29th June - Community event at school

Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening

Week beginning 13th May - Year 2 SATs quizzes start



### BOB's Book of Brilliance

**Dragonflies:** Jude, Ester, Zoe, Finley, Mathilda and Georgia for fantastic adventure stories, Zoe for a description of the features of a church.

**Kingfishers:** Lydia, Erin, Georgia for tricky maths work, Jon-Paul for written comparison of the River Ribble and the River Zambezi, Emily and Olivia for improved reading comprehension.

**Owls:** Niamh for working extra hard with home learning.

**Butterflies:** Georgie-Leigh for improved sentence construction, Jaxon and Liam for improved writing, Lexi and Reggie for completing tricky maths.

**Ladybirds:** Xander, Alice, Joshua, Xeria, Xander, Millie, William, for independent writing. Leo and Coby for RE work.

**Honeybees:** Jack, Amelia, Sophie, Molly, Catherine, Hugh for independent writing. George for RE painting.

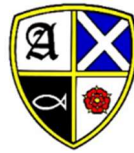
## Pre-Loved Uniform

We would like to have a second hand uniform sale before the end of term. It seems such a shame to buy new when so much uniform is in great condition. Think of it as a school Vinted!

If you have any uniform in good condition to donate please do.



## St. Andrew's to Woodlea - Transition dates for Year 2 children



Summer 1 - Friday afternoons small group sessions  
10th May, 17th May

Summer 2 - Whole year group x sessions for full afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm  
Friday 7th, 14th June

Summer 2 - Year 2 Parents Information evening - 6pm  
Thursday 13th June

Summer 2 - Buddies in year 5 write to year 2 children

Summer 2 - Buddies and Year 2 picnic lunch - 12pm-2pm  
Wednesday 10th July

Summer 2 - Moving Up Day  
Wednesday 3rd July (new date)



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