



St Andrew's C of E Infant School

Newsletter

12th July 2024



Message for Mrs. Woan:

It has been another busy week this week here at St. Andrew's. High quality lessons are still being taught and phonics assessments are being completed. Please ensure your children are in school. Everyday does matter!

Reception and Year 1 children have met their new teachers and worked in their new classrooms. They have had an opportunity to share any worries which they may have had. Transition opportunities will continue next week.

We are hoping we may be able to fit sports day in on Wednesday morning next week. This will be confirmed.

Fingers crossed for England on Sunday. Maybe this time it actually coming home.



On Monday Children can come to school in sportswear of any kind, including football kits. We want to celebrate our amazing England team whether they win or lose.



Late arrival on Monday

If your child arrives after 9:45am on Monday, they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

This is because we require numbers for our school kitchen before this time.

It is preferable that your child arrives at normal time so they do not miss valuable learning time.

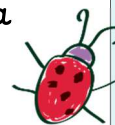


Shining stars awards this week go to:

- Ladybirds: Bella
- Honeybees: Sophie
- Butterflies: All of Butterflies
- Owls: Riley
- Kingfishers: Nikki
- Dragonflies: Mathilda

Friendship is the current school value

- Ladybirds: Joshua
- Honeybees: Jake
- Butterflies: Emily
- Owls: Samuel
- Kingfishers: Georgia
- Dragonflies: Layla



'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians

Weekly Attendance Scores

- Ladybirds: 99%
- Honeybees: 98%
- Owls: 91%
- Butterflies: 98%
- Kingfishers: 92%
- Dragonflies: 94%

Best Class of the week is: Ladybirds

New Classes for September

Honeybees are going to Owls Class
 Ladybirds are going to Butterflies class
 Owls are going to Dragonflies class
 Butterflies are going to Kingfishers class

Staffing Structure 2024-25

Acting Headteacher Miss Glassbrook

Ducklings	Mrs Jackson, Mrs Riddings & Miss Williams	
Robins	Mrs Morris & Mrs Didsley	
Honeybees	Mrs. Pinder & Mrs. Martin	Mrs Linney Miss Hanlon Mrs Barber Mrs Singleton
Ladybirds	Mrs Taylor (Miss Church)	
Owls	Mrs Telford	Mrs McDade Mrs Greenwood Mrs Mahon
Butterflies	Mrs Davies	
Kingfishers	Mrs Winrow Miss Byrne	Mrs Hanlon
Dragonflies	Mrs Ashcroft (SENDCo)	Mrs Bentley
Mrs Wilson	Attendance; interventions and PPA cover	
Miss Westhead	Family Support Worker	
Miss Scott	School Business Manager	



A HUGE thank you to everyone who has helped out and supported the PTFA events this year. Without you the children wouldn't have been able to have some amazing experiences. A special THANKYOU to Julie Standen who; for 3 years has been influential in organising the events and recruiting new volunteers.



Thank you to Dave McCarty and Dave Huxley for coaching our school football team, The children have loved attending the weekly club and playing in the tournaments. Who knows you may have inspired the next England captain!

This will be the last newsletter for this academic year. I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support you give to school and to your children. You play a key part in helping St. Andrew's children to grow and thrive and we are grateful for that support.

As you are aware I am leaving the school next week and I am leaving with so many happy memories which the children and staff have created. I'm stepping away from headship and taking on a role in the local authority supporting the education of children who are 'looked after.' Being the Head at St. Andrew's has been a joy and privilege. Miss Glassbrook is going to be Acting Head initially. Please be kind to her. I have every confidence that she will continue the great work that has happened during the last 3 years. She has played a huge part in all of the improvements which have taken place and knows the school and children inside out.

Thank you



BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies: Finley and Isla for excellent 'how to stay safe' poster.

Kingfishers: Jessica for amazing writing using noun phrases. Jude for creating a detailed collage.

Butterflies: Lexie for having over 350 dojos (the most in the whole school!)

Ladybirds: Coby for writing 22 words he had never read and learned before!

Toddler Group

Toddler group has been well attended since we have started and it is so lovely to welcome everyone each week.

We will be keeping this going when the new academic year starts but it will not be running during the summer holidays.

Because of building working starting in school there will be

NO TODDLER GROUP ON TUESDAY 16TH July.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th July - 200 Dojo celebration event

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 leavers service 9.30am at St Andrew's Church
There are no restrictions on numbers who can watch as only Y2 children will be there.

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 leavers disco 3-15-4.45pm

Friday 19th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 1.15pm.
There will be no celebration worship

Tuesday 3rd September - School starts for Year 1 and Year 2 children

3rd and 4th September - Reception Home Visits

Thursday 5th September - Reception children start.

School starts at 8.40am

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

22 July - 30 August, 2024



BOOK NOW

Fun activities and healthy food for children who qualify for benefit-related free school meals (or who meet the other criteria listed on our website), funded by The Department for Education.

- FREE activities for children, aged 5-16 and their families
- FREE healthy food at every session
- Venues located across South Ribble
- Activities include swimming, football, sports camps, dance, gymnastics and much more

To book, visit southribble.gov.uk/haf or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



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Family Fun day

Nature in the Park

**SUNDAY, 28TH JULY
WITHY GROVE PARK,
BAMBER BRIDGE
11AM - 3:30PM**

Join The Friends of Withy Grove Park for a fun day of getting to know more about the nature in your local area and how you can help look after our eco systems and biodiversity in our parks

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day of outdoor fun and entertainment with....

- Pond Dipping
- Nature Trail
- Face Painter
- Bug Hunt
- Worm Charming
- Inflatables
- Taz
- Scavenger Hunt
- Donkeys
- Story time
- BSL signer



CLIMATE EMERGENCY

BAMBER BRIDGE, WALTON LE DALE & EASTERN PARISHES COMMUNITY HUB

THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP SHOP 2024

In Partnership with TippyToes Babybank



Do you need uniform for September '24?

We have collected clean, wearable, outgrown or unused South Ribble uniforms

All families welcome, all stock is free, we are here to support you & encourage reusing & recycling

POP UP SHOP WILL BE OPEN

10am - 3pm

**Civic Centre, Leyland, PR25 1DH
Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August**

**South Ribble Family Wellbeing Centre,
Wilkinson Street, PR5 5BP
Monday 5th August - Friday 9 August
Monday 12th August - Wednesday 14th August**

Find us on facebook for further details - www.facebook.com/schoolpopupshopSR



Central Villages Community Hub invites you to



FARINGTON FAMILY & FRIENDS FUN DAY

Lots of your favourites from last year will be there!

- Storytime
- Crafts
- Taz
- Donkeys
- Inflatables

Friday 16th August 2024 11am-3pm

Farington Park, Stanifield Lane, PR25 4AB

An Inclusive event for all the family!



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