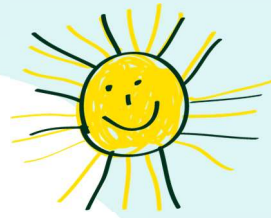


# St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter



13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith

Message from Miss Glassbrook:



We have had a wonderful week in school. It has been great to see how well all the children have settled into the new school year. We are very proud of how hard they are all working.

Reading books are being sent home. Please help your children by listening to them read as often as you can. Children can earn dojo points for reading at home. They can earn up to 5 a week! Please ask if you are having any trouble signing up to the Class Dojo app and we can help. Messages are sent on here regularly.



Reception children have been busy getting used to their new classroom, understanding routines, playing and making new friends.

Year 1 children had a fun pyjama day on Monday! They even had a special hot chocolate treat. In Geography lessons they have been learning about physical and human features and exploring our school grounds.

Year 2 children have enjoyed the beginning of their Park Rangers topic. They have produced some amazing writing all about Percy the Park Keeper. They have also started looking at how our school has changed over time.

## Truthfulness is our current school value

Butterflies: Hayley  
Owls: Corey  
Kingfishers: Tyler  
Dragonflies: Samuel



Shining stars awards  
this week for best work  
go to:

Butterflies: Olivia  
Owls: Catherine  
Kingfishers: Oliver  
Dragonflies: Ally

## Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 100%  
Honeybees: 95%  
Owls: 96%  
Butterflies: 94%  
Kingfishers: 94%  
Dragonflies: 97%

Best Class of the week  
is:

## BOB's Book of Brilliance

Charlie in Butterflies for tricky maths.

Lexie, Henry, Alex, Liam and Oliver in Kingfishers for super descriptive writing.

Evie, Jess, Niamh, Harry and Maisy in Dragonflies for wonderful story writing.

Sophia in Owls for Amazing writing!

Well Done!



## Important Information

Water bottles should only have water in them. There are some free water bottles left in school. If you need one please ask.

Earrings and jewellery **can't** be worn at any time. If your child has pierced ears they can wear 'ear piercing savers' which are flat to the ear. Earrings cannot be covered with plasters as they could still be ripped out.

If children are wearing earrings then they will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

## Eddie



For those of you who are new to school, you will have met Eddie who comes to school every day.

Eddie helps children in a variety of ways. She supports children who are a bit sad or worried. Eddie spends time with the children on the playground, visits classrooms and makes us all smile! Over the past year we have seen the positive impact she has on the St. Andrew's School family.

There is a detailed risk assessment in place to protect the children and of course Eddie's welfare. If you have any questions, concerns or do not want your child to come into contact with Eddie please let me know.

Some benefits of having a school community dog can be found here:

<https://www.dogsforgood.org/>



Thursday 26th September

*Macmillan coffee morning!  
Come and have natter, with  
coffee and a cake.*



*Join us in the school hall  
9:00am.*

*£2 for coffee and cake.*



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