ST. ANDREW'S C.E. INFANTS' SCHOOL

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 5 October 2026

This term has been one of energy, interest and some incredible learning opportunities. We would like to celebrate our Nursery pupils who have quickly became a part of the school. They play, work and eat together so positively, it is a very happy environment. Our huge thanks to our Nursery team and those putting things in place in our school office and kitchen to help this first stage of school life to go so well! We would also like to celebrate our Reception families and pupils working with us so positively and settling again so well, making good friendships and enjoying everything there is to offer. Our Year 1's topic of 'Me, Myself and I' has led them to learning fully their own experiences and recognising what is special to them. This has been an opportunity to learn more about the familiar in their new Year 1 environments. Year 2 have looked at the Continent of Africa in Lions/Orcas and in Armadillos, Australia, carrying out scientific enquiries into indigenous animals, looking at rich text and using some great vocabulary. Have a wonderful half-term!

THANK YOU !

Our Harvest Festival was full of joy and gratitude—to see our school together was quite wonderful—thank you Nursery for your wonderful singing and smiling presence, Reception seemed completely settled and Year 1 and 2 were delighted to be back! A **Huge Thanks to Everyone** for 25 bags of food which we shared between Eastbourne Foodbank and Matthew 25.

LEARNING TOPICS FOR TERM 2

Reception: Let's Celebrate

Year 1: Space

Year 2: Space

DATES FOR DIARY

23rd October: INSET Day - school closed

2nd November: School re-opens

3rd November: Flu Vaccines

7th November: Indoor Boot Sale at St. Andrew's Church Hall (PTFA)

24th November: Year 2 trip to Herstmonceux

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be marking this day on Wednesday 11th here in school. We have some poppies available from the front office for a contribution.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Armadillos class whose attendance last week was 98.15%

We are noticing a few of our pupils being absent on a Friday—just to say it is so important our pupils are here, as you will appreciate for the week, as our learning is planned from Monday to Friday. On Friday's there is Music and Free Choice Friday and even Fish & Chips!!

NAPPY SACKS/BABY WIPES

We are currently using several nappy sacks, baby wipes so if you are able to donate any to the school we would be most grateful. Thank you!

SCOLA

Just to let you know that we have made over £300 towards Scola for Mufti Day, yesterday. Many thanks to everyone for their generous contributions.

PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS

Tours for prospective parents starting school in September 2027:

3rd & 6th November (9-9.30 or 11-11.30) and **9th November** at 4 p.m.

If you would like to book on one of the tours please contact the school office. Thank you.

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PTFA NEWS

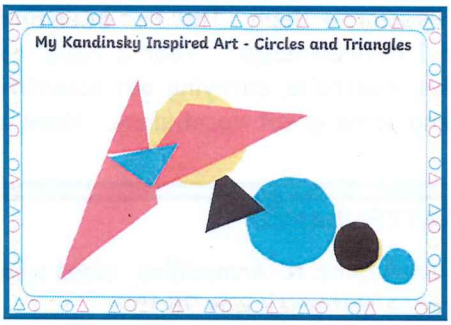
INDOOR BOOT SALE

An indoor boot sale is planned for Saturday 7th November at St Andrew's Parish Hall from 10—12.

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

We use SMART signs in each classroom here at St. Andrew's.

S for **Stay Safe** when you are online





Our thanks to FS (Woodpeckers) and Nursery for their shape picture and wonderful fox!

Mrs. C. Meakins (Headteacher)

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