

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 30 June 2026

Welcome back! As we commence our final term this academic year, I would like to thank all our pupils for all their efforts, last term especially. In a recent learning walk these absolute strengths were seen—high expectations, use of oracy, vocabulary use. One child in Lions noted that a rhetorical question passed information that somebody could quickly read this/so it needs to be well thought out!

Our FS have been incredibly creative recently—using artists such as Tiffany Budd to inspire under water pictures, please see overleaf - thank you Dawn. Year 1's have completed their toy story learning topic with rhyming poems of 'what's in the toy box'. Year 2's have completed fractions $\frac{1}{3}$'s and $\frac{1}{2}$'s with great understanding. Well done everyone.

We look forward to working with everyone in this very special term.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Year 2's whose expertise in singing an array of new songs has been wonderful to see and hear—we look forward to singing our 'old lady in a vinegar bottle' songs soon.

FLOWERS

My thanks to Creative Club for creating an array of flowers for St. Andrew's Church as a part of their service in June:- thank you to Liz and Scarlett for their work overleaf.

DATES FOR DIARY

1st June: Term 6—School Opens

4th June: Year 2 trip to Bodiam

11th, 18th & 25th June: Year 2 Swimming

17th June: FS Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)

20th June: Summer Fair (11—2)

24th June: Year 1 Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)

26th June: INSET Day (School closed)

30th June: Year 1 Drusillas Trip

1st July: Year 2 Sports Day (1.30 p.m.)

CHANGES TO PUPIL PREMIUM FROM 1ST JUNE

Currently all children in infants' schools receive a free school meal. However, if you are on benefits you maybe entitled to Pupil Premium (PP) which means more money for the school. If you are not already on our PP list (if unsure please check with the school office) and think you are entitled please do apply by clicking on the link below, from the 1st June.

[Free school meals](#) | [East Sussex County Council](#)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Elephants Class, whose attendance was 98.44% week of 11th May and Lions Class whose was 96.76% the last week of term.

Congratulations to our many pupils whose attendance really improved last term—it has been super to see you enjoy everything that the school day has to offer.

LEARNING TOPICS TERM 6

FS: What do people do all day?

YEAR 1: Paws & Claws

YEAR 2: Roald Dahl

CELEBRATION

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Towns and her family as she is expecting an addition to her family after the summer holiday.



P.T.O

Tollgate Community Junior School

Supporting Your Child's Transition Parent Workshop

Monday 8th June
1.45 - 2.45pm



Led by 'Me and My
Mind' Practitioners

Empowering families of children in Year
2 and Year 6 to support a smooth
school transition ahead of September.

Please contact the Tollgate School Office to book a free place.



LEAVERS T-SHIRTS/HOODIES

It is lovely to see that our Year 2 Leavers T-shirts/hoodies have arrived and came home with children on Friday 22nd. Just a reminder that they can only be worn in school for P.E. days and the Leavers Service. Thank you! A huge thank you to our PTFA for purchasing each t-shirt.



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Mrs. C. Meakins
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