

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 20 February 2026

Well done to all our pupils who are keeping us going in these wintery days! Their keenness to learn and be a part of everything on offer is exceptional. FS have been looking at Julia Donaldson's 'What the Ladybird heard' - William noted 'he moored with all his might' (talking about the prize cow!). They are planning a route with Beebots (tiny robots), building farms and using words such as 'enclosures', 'perimeter' and 'mischievous'! Year 1's are working on speech bubbles and what the Mr Men may say, some wonderful Mr Men voices have been captured. Year 2's are working on their description of beasts (please see Verity's picture overleaf) that live in Maurice Sendak's 'Where the Wild things are'. Kairo wrote 'they become scared if you stare at them' Jesse wrote 'they live in a jungle, on an island in the middle of a vast ocean'.

DATES FOR DIARY

6th Feb: PTFA Quiz



9th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

13th Feb: Last day of term / Mufti Day
(Scola—please see separate email)

16th—20th Feb: Half Term—School Closed

23rd Feb: School re-opens—Term 4

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Orcas Class, whose attendance was 98.48% this week.

SCOLA

We have supported Scola for some years, enabling her to go to school, receive food and medicine. We are delighted she is now embarking on her next journey in learning, to be a midwife. To sustain this opportunity we would like to thank you for a small contribution on Mufti Day (Friday 13th) for this really grateful young lady.

THANK YOU

Thank you to responding to our request for items of clothing. We have received some pants and tights in the post so if you ordered these we would like to thank you also.

HALF MARATHON

One of our governor's, Gary Walke is going to be running his first ever half marathon in Eastbourne on Sunday 8th March to support our school. Every £ donated is to go directly into the school budget to help support resources and activities that benefit the pupils and the wider school community. Any contribution—big or small will make a big difference. Please see link below:-

[Crowdfunding For Good From JustGiving](#)



**ME & MY MIND,
MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAM**

Taming the Worries workshop

In this session, we will share information about children's mental health and wellbeing and ideas for supporting them.

We aim to make these sessions as informal and comfortable for you as possible. There is no pressure for you to share anything about yourself or your family.

Booking Information

Please use this booking form to book your space by clicking this link or scanning the QR code



INFORMATION

Monday 23rd February 2026
9-10:30
St Andrew's C of E School
Jon Barron@eastbourne.gov.uk



P.T.O

PTFA News

Check out our plans and events for the
Spring/Summer terms

Meetings

Spring/Summer meetings

16th January

7:30-Trustee's House

6th March

7:30-Treasurer's house

1st May

7:30-Chair's house

Weekly Catch-ups

Tuesdays-Church

8:30-10 am-with our

Treasurer

(Term time only)

Events

Quiz Night

6th February

Indoor Boot Sale

7th March

School Disco

20th March

Paint and Sip

17th April

Raisin Box Challenge

18th-31st May

Summer Fair

20th June

Leaver's Disco

16th July

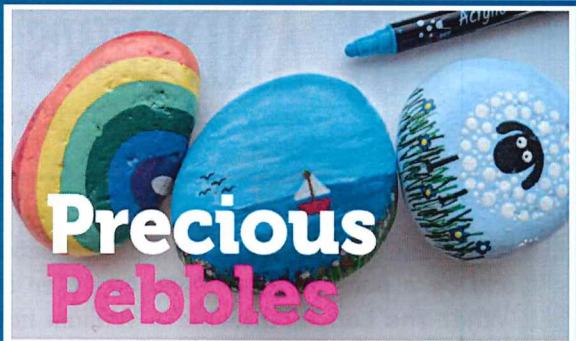
Ongoing Fundraising

PTA events shop selling pre-loved uniforms/bags all £1 and event tickets
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/standrews-infants-ptfa>

Easy Fundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-andrews-pta-eastbourne/>

Eastbourne Local Lottery
<https://www.eastbournelocalottery.co.uk/support/the-friends-of-st-andrews-ce-infants-school-pta>

Your School Lottery
<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-andrews-ce-infants-school>



Precious Pebbles

Unleash your creativity and help shape a new community art installation

This March, St Wilfrid's is bringing a unique display to life: an installation made from decorated pebbles, each one carrying a story from local people

Decorate a pebble in honour of a loved one, mark a special place or moment, or simply share a colourful design or meaningful message and it will become part of something special

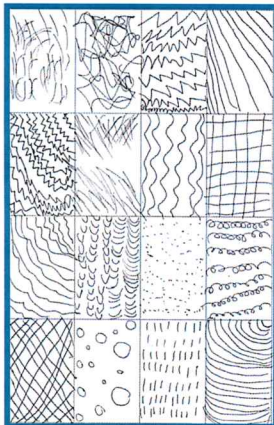
Supply your own pebble or collect one from the hospice. Please return decorated pebbles by 28th February 2026.

stwhospice.org/preciouspebbles

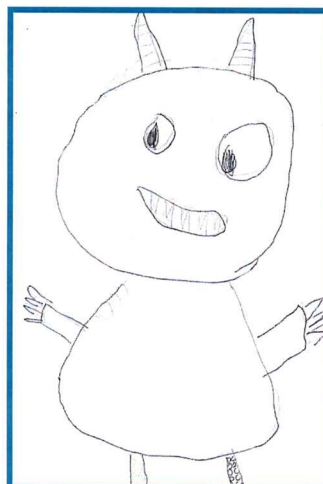


St Wilfrid's Hospice

HARPER'S MARK MAKING



VERITY'S FRIENDLY BEAST



Our next symbol we have looked at in our journey regarding spirituality is a window to our favourite view. What we would most like to see? How does this make us feel?

MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING (MHEW) SURVEY

Next week you will find a MHEW survey in your child's book bag and we would really appreciate it if you could fill it in please and return to the class teacher.

Camey

Mrs. C. Meakins

(Head Teacher)