

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 24 March 2026

Well done everyone for finding their way through the fog and mist this week. Our EYFS are both artists and story tellers! (Please see Isla and Jaxon's work overleaf) 'The Goats' story has been explored through the most wonderful small world play opportunity and drama this week. Jaxon and Phoebe have produced some independent writing. Hansel and Gretel is to be their next traditional tale.

Year 1's are busy using number lines this week—filling in numbers on blank number lines with minimal information—a challenge indeed!

Year 2 are looking at questions e.g (what, why, how, when, where) in relation to the 'Fire of London' asking questions of Thomas Farriner (the baker) and Samuel Pepys (the author). Please see Woody's work overleaf.

DATES FOR DIARY

17th March: FS Spring Service (10.30 a.m.) — Please can we ask our EYFS parents to bring in some spring flowers for us to share with our school community

19th March: Year 1/2 Spring Service (10.30 a.m.)

20th March: PTFA Disco (tickets req'd)

Week of 23rd March: Year 1 trips to the Library

27th March: Last day of term 4

School Holiday: 30th March—10th April

13th April: First day of term 5

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Koalas Class, whose attendance was 98.29% this week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note that the ASC will finish at 4 p.m. on Friday 27th March.

There will be NO ASC on the last day of term 6 (Tuesday 21st July).

HALF MARATHON

Huge congratulations to everyone who participated in the Eastbourne Marathon this March. It was wonderful to hear of so many of our community participating. I stood with a little person as we viewed the countdown and saw the marathon commence. The sound of hundreds of pairs of feet participating wholeheartedly was something we will never forget. The little person said 'well, that's something you don't see every day!'

Well done indeed to our school governor, Mr Walke who has raised an amazing £1,000 so far.

PANTS RULES

We had a further Pantosaurus assembly using the Pantosaurus song, this week and I met with the organiser of the NSPCC last week. We talked about the PANTS Rules and here is the acronym for your information. 😊

P Privates are private

A Always remember your body belongs to you

N No means NO

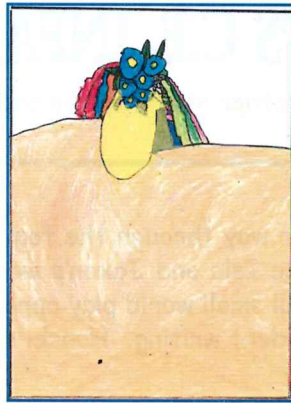
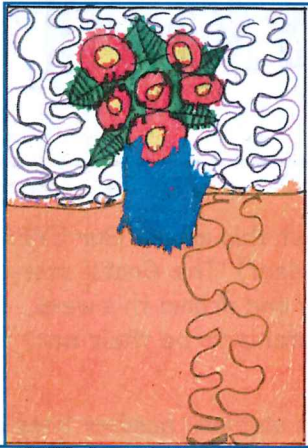
T Talk about secrets that upset you

S Speak up, someone can help 😊

MHWP

John Baron (Parent Mental Health Team) is available for 1:1 support—John has visited us this school year, and it was lovely to have him with us. Please do let Mrs Meakins or Mrs Stephen know if you are interested in a 1:1.

P.T.O



My question to...

Why did you
forget to put
the gift out?
Why did you not check?

Why would
you stop writing
in your diary?

Why did you
not bring all
of your most precious
belongings?

Thomas Farriner

Samuel Pepys

The people

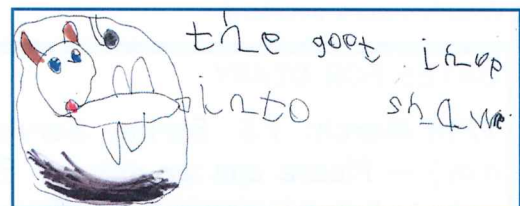
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Isla

Woody



Phoebe

Mrs. C. Meakins
(Head Teacher)