

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 25 March 2026

Thank you to our FS pupils for every flower and petal which we will distribute to Ashley Gardens residents along with the Hospice this week. Thank you also to all our pupils for bringing some Easter joy to us in the Spring Services this week. Some of those songs I carry in my heart now so thank you and well done indeed! Thank you to our staff and pupils for their enthusiasm and making the service such a happy occasion. Thank you to our parents/carers for being such a wonderful supportive audience.

Well done to Tabitha for her extended predicted sentence (please see overleaf). Also congratulations on her presentation—our new handwriting scheme is enabling us to write neatly and communicate our thoughts and ideas efficiently!

DATES FOR DIARY

20th March: PTFA Disco (Tickets Sold Out)

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

27th March: Last day of term 4 (After School Club finishes at 4 p.m.)

School Holiday: 30th March—10th April

13th April: First day of term 5

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Glow Worms Class, whose attendance was 100% this week.

We are reviewing all areas of school life on a regular basis and attendance is an area that we would really value your support. We are keen that all our pupils, have a sense of belonging here at St. Andrew's.

Our overall attendance isn't quite where it needs to be and we would love to celebrate each child's attendance as we complete term 4 and enter term 5. Our term 5 motto will be 'It's cool to be in school!'

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



DENTAL INFO

It is World Oral Health Day on 20th March. Please can we encourage our pupils to:

Brush their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes

Drinks water not sugary drinks

Eat healthy snacks

Visit the dentist regularly for check ups

NHS

Need urgent dental treatment?

Contact
Sussex Dental
Helpline:

0300 123 1663

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

Outside of these hours please call NHS 111

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a young girl with curly hair, holding her hand to her cheek as if in pain.

IT'S COOL TO BE IN SCHOOL!

We will be launching our 'it's cool to be in school' in term 5 celebrating super duper attendance.

From Monday 13th April we will be congratulating pupils who are able to attend on a regular basis. (we understand there may be illnesses and these will be taken into account). We are looking forward to creating an exciting 'Dip in the Box' reward for regular attendance, especially for those pupils whose attendance is below 90%.

Thank you for being a part of this new initiative!

P.T.O

SPORTS COOL!

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

Tollgate Junior School

30th March - 2nd April

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- Dodgeball
- Archery
- Fencing
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tri Golf
- Badminton & more...

£27/day, £100 per week

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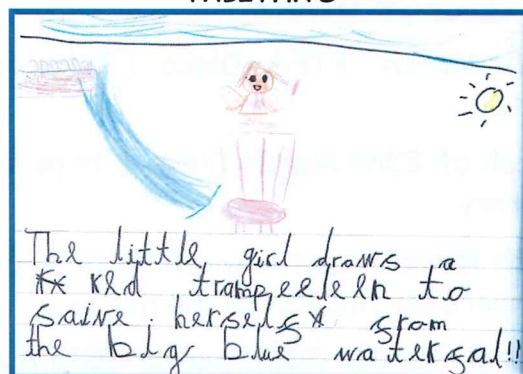
YEAR 2 LEAVERS T-SHIRTS

All Year 2 parent/carers will have received an email from the PTFA regarding a **FREE** Leavers T-shirt. Please place an order on the website noted. If you do not make an order then your child will not receive one to wear in term 6. Any queries should be directed straight to the PTFA at: ptfa@standrews-inf.co.uk.

MARTIAL ARTS

Our Martial Arts taster last Friday was fun. Our pupils were engaged and showed respect to those and especially Mr Whitlock and Mrs Whitlock. It was very well organised and it was wonderful to see our pupils enjoy this enrichment activity, wholeheartedly.

TABITHA'S



The little girl draws a
~~the~~ kid, trampolines to
 save herself from
 the big blue water gal!!

FS PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please note that the play equipment in FS playground is out of use until further notice (this has been taped). Do not allow your child/children to go on the equipment. Many thanks.



Eastbourne Cycle Centre

MTB Ride Holiday Courses



Mountain Bike Group Ride - Usually takes place on a Thursday - 10.00-14.00

For ages 9+ (Adults are welcome to book too)

Group Session - Maximum of 10 (Minimum numbers required to run = 6)

Bikes and helmets available to use (Please let us know if you need to borrow one)

Cost £35.00 per person

Ride 1: 4 Hour (mostly) off road ride for novices and those new to off road riding. Starts and finishes at Eastbourne Cycle Centre. Eastbourne Cycling Centre to Abbotts Wood, and back. Including some fun basic MTB skills. (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

Ride 2: 4 Hour (mostly) off road ride for novices and those new to off road riding. Starts and finishes at Eastbourne Cycle Centre. Eastbourne Cycling Centre to The Long Man, and back. Including some fun basic MTB skills. (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

Ride 3: 4 Hour MTB group ride for riders with some experience and those new to MTB riding. Starts and finishes in Friston Forest. Including a fun MTB skills section. Meet and collect at Butchershole Car Park, Friston Forest. (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

The next ride will take place on Friday April 10th 10.00-14.00 and will be Ride 3, in Friston Forest.

Meet and collect at Butchershole Car Park, Friston Forest.

HOLIDAY CYCLE COURSES

Please see other item from the Eastbourne Cycle Centre.

Week 1: Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April

Week 2: Tuesday 7th—Friday 10th April

(Various sessions available throughout the day)

For more information email:

holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk or

telephone: 07766422352/07584262556

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