

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 13 December 2025

A huge thank you to our school community for all their support and encouragement in each rehearsal for our Christmas Services when our pupils perform the world. May I politely ask no video recordings are taken of any performance—we have children in our community who are not to be photographed, thank you for your understanding. By all means do take photographs of your own child.

Foundation Stage have been practising their writing skills and identifying what they may read for these very wintry days—thank you Joseph and Elena for your careful work!

Year 1's are working on their hot tasks (working as independently as possible)—Albie's (Chinchillas) writing records the facts of a T-Rex exactly.

Year 2 have been planning stories—our thanks to Duke for his wonderful example of preparing a sequenced story. Please see overleaf for all children's work. 😊

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Caterpillars Class, whose attendance was 97.47% this week.

DATES FOR DIARY

9th Dec: FS Christmas Nativity at 10.30 a.m.

10th & 11th Dec: Christmas Services for Years 1 & 2 at 10.30 a.m. (Please note that both the Nativity & Christmas Services will be held in St. Andrew's Church)

16th Dec: Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to St Wilfred's Hospice through the Just Giving page please)

18th Dec: Christmas Parties (children can wear own clothes)

19th Dec: Last day of term (No ASC today)

6th Jan 2026: School re-open for children

SOMETHING SPECIAL

A hug for a friend when we may not have made the right choice.

Seeing our pupils join together in the church bringing joy along the way.

Our Year 1 & 2 choir giving their very best in the Beacon Centre for the Demelza Charity.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Huge congratulations to our PTFA for their exciting Winter Fair on Saturday. Also a huge thanks to everyone that was able to come along—wonderful to see Father Christmas on our own Polar Express! We raised £2,690.50 - well done everyone!

ST ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS TREE IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

My thanks to Creative Club, Morning Club, Mrs Trotter, Miss Hinkinson and Mr Boniface for our Christmas Tree created with the theme of the 3 Kings.



ZIG-ZAG PARKING

Just a polite reminder—our zig zag lines are not to be parked on—our school community are very concerned about visibility when cars are parked on these—they can obscure vision.

VIDEO

Our wonderful school video is back on the website, thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

P.T.O

LO: I will be better at planning a (journey) story.		02-12-25	
Independent	Guided	Supported	
Opening	Build Up	Problem	Resolution
Have you used your story time rules?			
(AO) (AO) (AO) (AO)	Tricky Words	Presentation and handwriting	finger space
Opening Main character (MC) is given a task/has an idea Build Up MC begins their journey Problem Different events happen along the way Resolution Obstacles are solved Ending MC completes task/thinks about what has happened			




Ever

On a cold day I need...

- Winter coat
- hat
- scarf
- gloves
- wellies



Orco

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- Winter coat
- hat
- scarf
- gloves
- wellies



LO: I will be better at: writing for a purpose HOT TASK 04/12/2025

Handwriting support

T-Rex

Head Tail

TREX is a monster and it has sharp teeth and it has sharp claws.

Trex has small arms and a scaly body

Trex has light legs and it is a light color




THANKS !!

Thank you to MCT Solicitors who were amongst many other local companies who sponsored the Christmas Fair.

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THERAPY DOG VISIT

We would like to thank Mrs Scotcher for being a wonderful part of our school community. We look forward to Wednesdays and welcoming Mrs Scotcher, Beau and Maia.

C. Meakins

Mrs. C. Meakins

Head Teacher