

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 9 November 2025

What a wonderful first week—thank you to everyone for their energy and enthusiasm this week. It has been a complete joy sharing our school with a number of prospective parents this week; in one half hour session they saw phonics, crocodile snap songs—helping support our pencil grip, PE (fabulous dancing skills), reading groups and some examples of exceptional handwriting—just from 9—9.30!! My thanks to everyone.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Lions Class, whose attendance was 96.44% this week.

DATES FOR DIARY

Prospective Parent Tours—**10th and 11th November** at either 9 or 11 a.m (10 a.m. on 11th) and **8th November** at 10 a.m, **12th and 21st November** at 9 a.m. (please contact the office to book)

11th Nov: Year 2 trip to Herstmonceux

11th Nov: Remembrance Service for Pupils

15th Nov: PTFA Boot Sale 10—12 at St Andrew's Church Hall

24th Nov: Last week of Year 2 clubs

29th Nov: School Christmas Fair (11 a.m—2 p.m.)

SHOEBOX REMINDER

Please return any shoeboxes for Mustard Seed Relief, if you have been able to prepare one, for this charity, by Friday 7th November. They will be distributing these to children overseas. Thank you so much.

HEALTH & SAFETY

We have noticed that a few pupils are finding their way over the playground walls after school which is unsafe. Thank you.

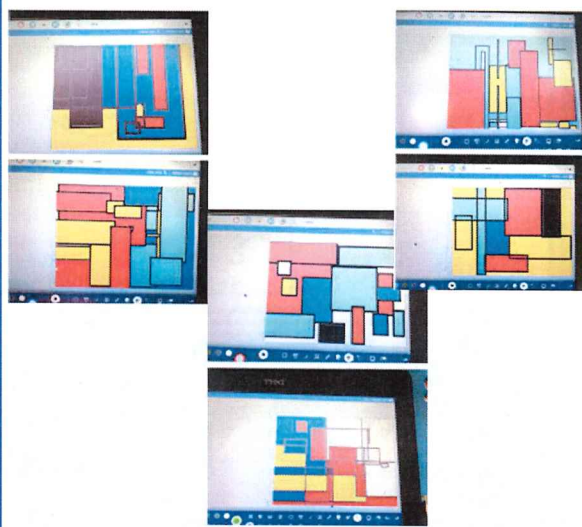
DEMELZA CHRISTMAS CAROLATHON

The school choir will be performing on Thursday 4th December at 2 p.m. in the Beacon Centre outside Boots. Do join us if you have a moment!

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MONDRIAN INSPIRED COMPUTER WORK

Well done Chinchillas for their artistic computer work— 'Mondrian' pieces.



ONLINE SAFETY

We use SMART signs in each classroom here at St. Andrew's.

A highlights the risks of accepting emails, pictures and text messages from unknown sources.

SCOLA

Thank you for your donations on Mufti Day—we raised a total of £133. This will help to fund Scola with her training to become a mid-wife. (Our next Mufti Day for Scola will take place 13th February, 2026)

POPPIES REMINDER

We do have poppies in the office in readiness for our Remembrance Service on 11th November. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. C. Meakins
Head Teacher