

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 11 November 2025

It has been good to see some wonderful work from EYFS using their drawing club initiative—FS have been writing, drawing and learning new vocabulary linked to favourite stories such as Farmer Duck and Rosie's Walk.

Year 1 have been working on split digraphs (as in 'like') and learning about characteristics of non-fiction—text, headings and sub heading facts this week.

Year 2 have been describing an atmospheric environment—can you tell which planet this is?! '..... is a famous planet because it has the biggest volcano called Olympus Mons. It's uninhabited because there is blustery dusty storms'. Thank you Freddie (Elephants) for this information.

Some amazing vocabulary is being used this week in FS: stealthy, Year 1: accompany, confused and calamity! In Year 2: fatigue.... Have a wonderful weekend!

DATES FOR DIARY

- 21st Nov: Prospective Parent Tour at 9 a.m. *
 - 24th Nov: Last week of Year 2 clubs
 - 24th Nov: Prospective Parent Tour at 4.30 p.m. *
 - 27th Nov: Prospective Parent Tour at 9 a.m. *
 - 28th Nov: Mufti Day (donations for the Fair)
 - 29th Nov: School Christmas Fair (11 a.m.—2 p.m.)
 - 4th Dec: Prospective Parent Tours at 9 or 11 a.m.*
 - 9th Dec: FS Christmas Nativity #
 - 10th & 11th Dec: # Christmas Services for Years 1 & 2 (# Nativity & Christmas Services at St. Andrew's Church at 10.30 a.m.)
 - 16th Dec: Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
 - 18th Dec: Christmas Parties (children can wear own clothes)
 - 19th Dec: Last day of term (No ASC today)
- *Please contact the school office to book

PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS

We have some further parent tours available to book. These are on: Friday 21st November at 9 a.m., Monday 24th November at 4.30 p.m., Thursday 27th November at 9 a.m. and Thursday 4th December at either 9 or 11 a.m. Please contact the school office on 01323 724749 to book.

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LEARNING TOPICS FOR THIS TERM

FS: Let's Celebrate—FS are currently looking at the festival of lights—Diwali and they are going for a seasonal walk next week.

Year 1: Dinosaurs—Year 1 are enjoying creatures such as a Microraptor looking at descriptions, illustrations and glossaries.

Year 2: This year group are immersed in their new topic of Space following their Science Centre trip.

ONLINE SAFETY

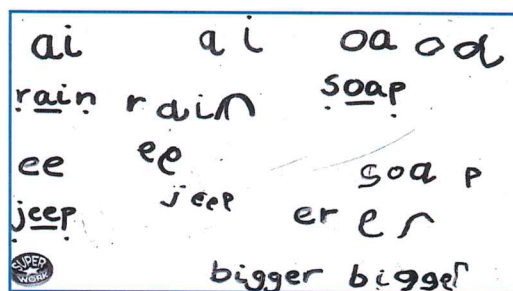
We use SMART signs in each classroom here at St. Andrew's.

T Tell your parent or trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

REQUEST FOR BOYS SOCKS

We have a need for boys socks if you have any spare sets—thank you so much!

Well done Drago!





Scan the QR code to visit our website.



Bookings for winter clubs are now open.



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We are delighted to have an array of new toys to play with but we are aware that some of these are going missing. If you don't recognise perhaps a lego figure or different toy we would be delighted to welcome them back into playground boxes!

- Stay home for 48 hours after symptoms clear
- Do not visit hospitals and care homes
- Wash hands with soap and warm water
- Do not use hand sanitiser/alcohol gel
- Clean surfaces with bleach-based products
- Don't prepare food for others

Well done to Chinchillas Class, whose attendance was 99.59% this week—amazing!!

Please note that there will be **NO** After School Club on the last day of term, Friday 19th December.

Mrs. C. Meakins
Head Teacher