

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 6 October 2025

A wonderful week of writing here at St. Andrew's. Our FS pupils have been looking at 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell—these are some of the examples of language they are using: elongated, persist and return!! Fabulous. Our Year 1's are working on their writing about Beegu by Alexis Deacon—they have made their story maps to follow beginning/middle and end. Our Year 2's have been conducting detailed recounts of 'Handa's Surprise', by Eileen Browne. They are working hard on their handwriting (transcription) and creating some commendable pieces and it's only term 1! Well done everyone.

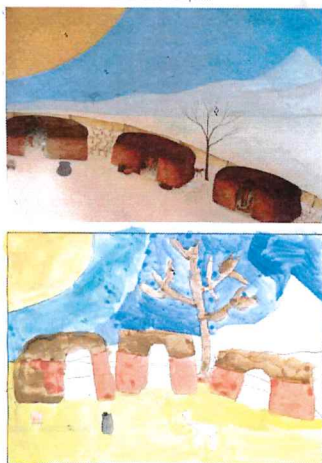
ATTENDANCE

Well done to Caterpillars Class, whose attendance was 97.98% this week.

ON LINE SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE

My thanks to Mr C, our computing lead for putting together a new online safety questionnaire for yourselves. If possible please do complete with your child/ren when this goes 'live' next week!

Some wonderful art work mixing colours and finding the right tones. Well done Nellie!



DATES FOR DIARY

14th Oct: Elephants Parent/Teacher Consultation

15th Oct: Harvest Festival (Pupils Only) Food donations please

23rd Oct: Last day of term

24th Oct: INSET day (No school for pupils)

3rd Nov: School Open (Term 2)

6th Nov: Flu Vaccines (info to follow)

FOODBANK ASSEMBLY

We were delighted to welcome Foodbank to St. Andrew's this week. They showed us the process of collection and how they operate (with over 100 volunteers!) They shared the most helpful foods for us to collect are:

Long life milk, cereal, toilet roll, tinned veg, shampoo

Any contributions are welcome—our Harvest Service is taking place next Wednesday (15th) which will be held in the church, this service is just for our pupils and staff— but we look forward to seeing you for our Christmas Services in term 2!

POLICIES

We have a number of updated policies on our website.

Please see the policy section on our website for more information.

ONLINE SAFETY

We use the 4 C's here at St. Andrew's to look at areas of online safety.

C - Content

C - Contact

C - Conduct

C - Commerce

Commerce: to be aware of risks such as scams and inappropriate advertising

YEAR 1 D.T. PROJECT

Our Year 1's are going to be building houses at the end of term as part of their D.T. project. If you have any recyclable items e.g. cereal boxes, toilet rolls, yoghurt pots etc please pop them in before 20th October.

SCOLA

For a number of years we have sponsored a young pupil (Scola) who lives in Kabbubu, a small village in Uganda. To continue to support her all pupils may wear mufti on Thursday 23rd October. If possible, please could you bring a small voluntary contribution towards this support, thank you. We continue to help Scola to attend school, receive a daily meal and necessary medications. We would love to continue to support her—thank you so much for a suggested contribution of a pound, to be made to Scola on Arbor under 'School Shop', on the 23rd—we are so grateful.

REQUEST FROM STREET WARDENS

We have had a request for donations of sleeping bags, blankets, men's winter or waterproof coats. Please pop these to the school office if you have any. Thank you so much.

Our hall ready for Year 2's music making with Jim this week.



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THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2025

ENTRY COST: £2.50

The Mayor of Eastbourne is holding a competition for primary school age children to design her official 2025 Christmas Card. All proceeds will be supporting the Mayor's chosen charities

To Enter
Design your Christmas card on an A5 piece of paper. Take a photo of your design, and email it to mayorsoffice@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk. Please include with your entry, your name, age, school and your parent or guardian's name and phone number. Please keep hold of your original design, as it may be needed when the Christmas cards are printed if you win. Once we receive your design, we will send you a link to make the payment for your entry.

Prize - The winner will receive a £30 Amazon voucher and 10 printed cards to share with family and friends

Last entry 7th November 2025

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