

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

'Learning Together in Friendship and Faith'

Dear Parents/Carers,

No. 8 October 2025

A full final week here at St. Andrew's, with our pupils giving their all to a number of writing tasks. Year 1's have been writing some inspirational Autumn poems, one pupil used and identified a simile relating to the warmth of hot chocolate on a cold day! Congratulations to Bella for her poetry piece—please find this overleaf. Year 2's are studying weather (how apt) poems, using onomatopoeic words—they used phrases such as 'thunder clap crashing' (Teddy) and 'Booming like a motorbike' (Jacob). FS continue their look at letter sounds—phonemes, 'f' focused this week with an array of flowers being deftly cut and shaped, along with the odd fish and friends!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Caterpillars Class, whose attendance was 98.7% this week.

DATES FOR DIARY

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

3rd Nov: School Open (Term 2)

4th Nov: Prospective Parents Evening (4–6)

6th Nov: Flu Vaccines (info to follow)

Prospective Parent Tours—5th, 6th, 10th and 11th November at either 9 or 11 a.m and 8th November at 10 a.m. (please contact the office to book)

11th Nov: Year 2 trip to Herstmonceux

11th Nov: Remembrance Service for Pupils

THANK YOU

To Orcas for their quite wonderful class worship this week around friendship. It brought all our knowledge about friendship together in one place—thank you! Our next Christian Value next term is Compassion.

ONLINE SAFETY

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

M for looking at the risks with meeting someone you only know online

FOOD BANK VOUCHERS

If you or someone connected to the school would benefit from a food bank voucher please let Mrs Meakins know, in confidence.

Ralph's Rainbow



DATE CHANGE - PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION

Please note that we have amended the Parent/Teacher Consultations in March. These will now be on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March, NOT the 10th & 11th as per the School Calendar.

LEARNING TOPICS

FS: Let's Celebrate

YEAR 1: Dinosaurs

YEAR 2: Space

We hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing our school community on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs. C. Meakins Headteacher



LO: I will be better at... responding to poetry		22/10/2025
independent	guided	support
Have you remembered?	ABC	Handwriting & Presentation
raising	finger spaces	
	sounding out	

Can you think of Autumn words that we can write in an Autumn leaf?



Brown squirrels scamper a
round the leaves and trees
cocoa leaf for Beech Worm.
Birds fly high to warmer countries
and leaves and red leaves fall down
the trees.

Bella (Koolas).

Congratulations to our Year 2's for their innovative musical instruments—these are Florence's, Zac's and Duke's from Lions.



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Mrs. C. Meakins
Head Teacher