

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

With God's love, we live, learn and grow together

RECENT LETTERS AND NOTICES

Prospective parents' video

Please take a look at our school video for prospective parents. You can find it on the front page of our school website. We had fun making it and want to thank Mr Joyce, for his time and skill as both cameraman and director!

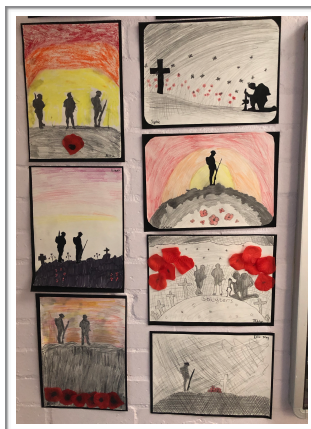
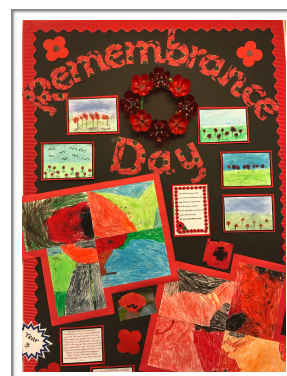
Maintenance Fund

For parents new to the school, or as a reminder to all our parents, the **Maintenance Fund of £35** per child can be paid on ParentPay. Our insurance scheme, into which parents pay, helps to ensure vital maintenance works can be carried out. Thank you.

Y5 and 6 booster sessions

Reading and Maths booster sessions after school, have begun for some of our children. These groups will change over the next few months, as we continue to assess and support our children with additional learning. Parents will be informed by email, if their child is invited to attend.

Remembrance Day



*"I wear a little poppy. Red as red can be. To show that I remember
Those who fought for me."*

Early closure and online parent meetings

Congratulations to our wonderful parents, who arrived on time yesterday for early pick up. We are so grateful to you all for keeping to the rules regarding face coverings and social distancing.

The teachers have really enjoyed talking to parents and children, using the new online *Schoolcloud* system.

Almost all parents signed up and apart from a few technical issues, it was a great success. No queuing in the corridors, no running over time and best of all, we still managed to meet our parents this term! A huge thank you to our teachers for willingly taking on yet another new system and to Miss Jones, for setting it all up. Gold stars for everyone!

Help with fundraising, ready for Christmas

In the last newsletter, we reminded our school community to sign up to easyfundraising. We now have **141** members, but would still like even more! Remember, any member of your family, wherever they live, can sign up to support St. Andrew's. Currently, **£3690** has been raised. Start today by clicking on the link below. Thank you. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staschenfield/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2

School and PTA events

Please check out the emails sent this week and last, from the school and the PTA, regarding our Christmas events.

What's been happening around the school?

Making bread in Year 2



As part of their history unit about the Great Fire of London, Year 2 teachers came up with a clever way of giving the children an opportunity to make bread. '*Bread in a bag*' enables each child to safely and hygienically touch and mix their own ingredients to make a dough. This was then rolled out, plaited and baked.

The bread then went back into a bag to take home. Both classes had huge fun rolling and shaping the dough, and for some, this was their first experience. Well done to the Year 2 team for continuing to provide wonderful experiences for the children. Marco in 2B said, "I shared it with my sister." Lovely!



Science experiments in Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been busy testing materials, as part of a science experiment called 'A Hole in my Bucket'. 2W had lots of fun testing materials to find out which one was the best at stopping the leak!

Year 5 local field trip to Enfield Town area

This week, our Year 5 classes took to the streets of Enfield, to look at how the town area has changed over time. This was part of their local geography field trip study. The children have been learning to read maps of the area, as well as look at changes to the town itself. And it kept dry!



Times Tables Champions

Learning times tables is a really important maths skill. Children are awarded badges when they can say the times tables in order and out of sequence.

Congratulations to the following children

Bronze (2s, 5s and 10s)

- 2B: Riaan & William
- 2W: Jacob & Maya
- 3B: Ann-Katherine, Jayden, Lucas, Osten, Sadie, Sam & Sophia
- 3W: Alexcia & Annie
- 4B: Chloe, Georgiana, Riley & Toprak

Silver (3s, 4s and 8s)

- 3B: Alex, Ann-Katherine, Jayden, Lucas, Ollie, Osten & Sam
- 3W: Dylan, Liam & Zayn
- 5B: Edward, James, Oliver C & Zara
- 5W: Hanna

Gold (6s, 7s, 9s, 11s, 12s and division facts)

- 3B: Ann-Katherine, Harry W & Osten
- 3W: Eleazar
- 5W: Jade & Vesa

