



Sporting events at St. Andrew's



Two weeks ago, 9 children from year 5 & 6 took part in the annual cross country competition at Forty Hall competing against 22 other schools. All the children ran extremely well, with Joel in Year 5 coming third in the boys race and the boys team placing second overall.

The girls' football team also played on Tuesday at Enfield Grammar. They took to the pitch with a great attitude despite some of them never playing a game of football before. They faced a tough opposition in their first game and all of them should be very proud of their performance. Congratulations to all our competitors and to Mrs Dilieto and Mr Cook for organising the events.

Regular Attendance at school

At St. Andrew's, we expect all children to maintain regular attendance of at least 95%. Anything below this and children begin to miss many lessons over a year. Attendance is monitored very closely by Mrs Bryant, our Office Manager.

Parents can help by:

- Always encouraging your child to attend school
- Ensuring medical and dentist appointments are scheduled outside of the school day
- Setting a good example by getting to school on time every day
- Not taking your child out of school unless in exceptional circumstances

HOW TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL EQUATES TO LESSONS MISSED		
Attendance Band	Time Out	Lessons Lost
100 to 97%	Up to 1 week	25 lessons
96.9 to 95%	More than 1.5 weeks	Over 35 lessons
95.9 to 93 %	More than 2.5 weeks	Over 65 lessons
92.9 to 90%	Up to 3.5 weeks	Up to 90 lessons
89.9 to 0%	More than 3.5 weeks	More than 90 lessons
MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL - ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY		

What has been happening around school?

In **Year 5**, the children made pop up books as part of their Design Technology unit. They absolutely loved learning how to do this and after completion, shared their books with their class buddies.

In **Year 3** classes, the children have been completing a Food Technology unit, which involved the children chopping seasonal vegetables to make a vegetable tart.



Reading bears in YR and Y1

This week, our St. Andrew's reading companions went home to four children in Reception and Year 1 classes. Dressed in a St. Andrew's t shirt, our reading bears will go home to a different child every week, to snuggle up with, whilst listening to a story.

Farewell to Mrs Horobin

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Louise Horobin. Louise has been at St. Andrew's for over 8 years, mostly teaching in Year 1 and as a KS1 Leader. In that time, she has taught hundreds of children to read and to develop a love of books. Louise and her family will be moving to Suffolk soon and we wish her all the very best.

Dates for your diary

24th - 28th Oct - Half term holiday. School closed

Mon 31st Oct - INSET Day. School closed.

Tues 1st and Thurs 3rd Nov - Parent Meetings for YR - Y5 (not 3B)

Mon 7th Nov - Individual and sibling photos

Tues 8th and Thurs 10th Nov - Parent Meetings for Y6 and 3B

Wed 9th Nov - Y4 trip to the British Museum



