



**St Andrew's**  
Church of England Primary School



### Meet our School Council

Last week, we were thrilled to announce our new School Council reps for the year. Almost 100 children stood for the role, with is a nearly quarter of our whole school! Speeches were made and votes were cast in Y2 to Y6 classrooms.

Congratulations to our new reps and a huge well done to everyone who showed confidence and courage to step up. The School Council meet regularly with Miss Lawal (4B teacher) to discuss issues which directly affect our children and our school. They take their roles very seriously and try to bring about positive change. We look forward to hearing their plans at the first meeting.

### School Council Representatives for 2022-23

2B	2W
Ethan	Apollo
Hiba	Esther
3B	3W
Finley	Ebenezar
Inaaya	Jedidah
4B	4W
Benjamin	Daisy
Chloe	Dylan
5B	5W
Zachary	Lucas
Isabel	Freya
6B	6W
Finn	Ellie
Nicola	Joshua

### Thank you

Last week, we wrote about some important requests at the start of term. Here is our feedback so far:

**Get your child to school on time.** Much improved this week! We saw fewer families arriving after the gates have closed. We know that occasionally things happen in the mornings. However, our learning time begins straight after the register is taken, so we need all children to be there. The office staff continue to monitor lateness and families who are persistently late. A reminder that our gates open between **8.45am and 8.55am**.

**Read, read, read at school!** Reading sessions and reading opportunities take place across the school day. Our phonics programmes have been taking place across Reception and KS1 classes, including additional practice for those children who often require a different approach. Carefully chosen, high quality literature is evident in all classrooms, with one of the favourite parts of the day being story time. Check out the curriculum letters on the website, to see which books are being read in your child's class.

**Read, read, read at home!** There is no better conversation to be heard than children discussing books; characters, issues, plot lines and endings. Reading with or to someone at home builds confidence, promotes creativity and improves literacy skills. We encourage all children in all year groups to read at home, at every opportunity. Thank you for helping with this.

### What's been happening around the school?

As part of their science unit called 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils', **Year 3** children looked at a soil sample in class. They then went outside to investigate soil in the school grounds



Mrs Sanders, our 3W teacher, would like some extra hand trowels for digging. If anyone has a spare one, please contact the school office. Thank you.

In **Year 1** art lessons, the children worked together, to draw with pastels in the style of artist *Bridget Riley*. Together, they created under the sea pictures, whilst listening to *Debussy's 'La Mer'*.



In **Year 5**, their first art unit is all about Architecture. They have been learning how to make prints from observational drawings. They made a mono print, using ink, based on a small part of their drawing.

### Harvest collection

As we approach our Harvest Festivals, we will be starting our food collection from Monday 3rd October. Here is a list of items from the North Enfield Food Bank. We will be collecting up until Monday 17th October. Our Harvest Service will be on Tuesday 18th October, led by 4B.

### Dates for your diary

**Tues 4th Oct**

**Fri 7th Oct**

**Mon 10th - Fri 14th Oct**

**Thurs 13th Oct**

**Tues 18th Oct**

Boys' Football Match at Enfield Grammar

Cross Country Competition at Forty Hall

Y6 residential to Grittleton House, Wiltshire

Phonics meeting for Reception parents at 3pm

Harvest Festival St. Andrew's Church at 10am

**HALF TERM Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Mon 31st Oct**

**INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### SEPTEMBER URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

CARRIER BAGS

MIXED BEANS

JARS OF PASTA SAUCE

HOT CHOCOLATE

JAM

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED FISH

TINNED VEGETABLE SOUP

PACKET READY MEALS

NOODLES

SWEET AND SAVOURY SNACKS