

St. Andrew's School Council

Here are our new School Council reps, voted for by their peers. Led by Ms Lawal, one of our Y5 teachers, the reps are from Y2 to Y6. The School Council makes important decisions about things that affect the children in the school. They support money-raising events, collect and count in money, organise litter picks and keep their classes informed about news around the school. They also meet visitors to the school and are held in high regard.



Worship Committee

Our Worship Committee are a very important leadership group in the school. Working under the guidance of Mrs Kirby, our RE and Collective Worship Lead, these leaders from Y5 and Y6 meet to discuss all things relating to our daily Collective Worship. They make decisions about the music which is played, the visual image which is presented on the screen, as well as leading Collective Worship, too. They meet with Fr. Steve, too, to discuss themes throughout the year.



Governor's annual statement

Please click [here](#) to read the Governing Board's Annual Statement, outlining the Governors' work throughout the last academic year.

Girls' Football Success

This week, our girls played two football matches at Enfield Grammar School, against George Spicer and Worcesters. The girls played really well, winning both matches. Well done to all the players and a big thank you to Mr Cook for coaching them.



Book Club

We have almost three full sets of books, kindly bought by parents, for the start of our new Book Clubs in Y4. We hope to move this to Y5 in the Spring term, once we have established the first club.

The Pantry

A reminder that all parents are welcome to visit The Pantry, our school food bank, at drop off or just before the end of the day.

Year 1 visit the library



This week, our **Year 1** classes visited the library, where they were greeted by The Everywhere Bear! The children chose stories, read with their friends and took part in a very exciting telling of We're Going On A Bear Hunt. The morning finished with a survey on street furniture in our local area, on the way back to school. Reading for pleasure and Geography learning in one trip!

Coffee mornings

We have now hosted coffee mornings for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents, plus our Macmillan Coffee Morning, to raise money for Cancer Care. Next half term, there will be two joint coffee mornings; one for Y3 and 4 parents and one for Y5 and 6 parents. It would be really lovely to see some of the parents of our older children. Please check the dates below and come and join us.

Letters to parents

This week, the following letters have been emailed out:

- Booking parent teacher meetings in November
- A letter from our Chair of Governors about the annual maintenance fund
- A letter from Mrs Statham and Miss Mann regarding managing concerns

Dates for the diary

Mon 30th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Tues 31st Oct	Back to school
Wed 1st Nov	Gymnastic Club begins for Y3 and Y4 children
Fri 3rd Nov	Y3 and 4 parents Coffee Morning after drop off (8:45am)
6th-10th Nov	Parliament Week in Y5 and 6
Mon 6th Nov	Individual and sibling photos
Thurs 9th Nov	Y5 and 6 parents Coffee Morning after drop off (change of date)
13th - 17th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 13th Nov	ODD SOCKS DAY - Wear odd socks to show that we are all different!
Tues 14th Nov	Parent and Teacher meetings at school (letter emailed)
Thurs 16th Nov	Parent and Teacher meetings at school (letter emailed)
Tues 21st Nov	RB story cafe at 3:00 p.m. in the hall
Thurs 23rd Nov	RW story cafe at 3:00 p.m. in the hall
FRIDAY 24th Nov	PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET after school