

## SUMMER TERM 2024

### Attendance

After two weeks back, we are still hoping for a class to achieve 100% attendance. A few are very close with 99%, so let us see if at least one class can make it to full attendance next week!

### St. Andrew's win the league in Netball



Last year, we entered the new England Netball High 5 Netball League for Enfield schools. High 5 Netball provides the link between first step Netball and the full 7-a-side rules. The rules have been modified to allow players greater freedom around the court and to give them more time in which to make their decisions and to act upon them.

The mixed squad game encourages maximum participation from those involved and introduces the roles of scorers, timekeepers and centre pass markers. It is also the only game to be played by Years 5 and 6 pupils.

We are thrilled to announce that our mixed squad of Year 6 pupils has won the league! **In fact they have won every game!** Displaying excellent sportsmanship and commitment, everyone who has taken part in weekly practices over the year has played

in a match. A huge thank you to Miss Chick and Miss Ferguson for leading the club and for organising the matches. After half term, the Year 6 players will be supporting Year 5 pupils, ready to take over in the Autumn term.



### Funky Hair Day

Last week, many children took part in the PTA Funky Hair Day. We saw multi-coloured hair, funky plaits with ribbons and even styles with cakes and drinks threaded into the hair! A huge thank you to parents and children for taking part and for donating £1. The event raised **£270**.



### School Council take part in Earth Day Litter Pick

To raise awareness of Earth Day, our School Council took part in a school grounds litter pick. Armed with litter grabbers and gloves, they did a sweep of the playgrounds and field, collecting quite a bit of rubbish. We are very proud of our school grounds and would like to thank the School Council for taking care of them. Thanks to Miss Chick for organising the event.



### Year 2 trip to Forty Hall

As part of our history curriculum, our Year 2 children learn about local heroes, one of whom was Sir Nicholas Rainton, who lived at Forty Hall. Sir Nicholas was Lord Mayor of London in 1632, the same year that his home, Forty Hall was completed. The children went into many of the rooms, to see first hand how he and his family lived at the time. The trip to the Hall was the final source of information the children needed to complete their study and they certainly came back to school with lots of knowledge and understanding!

### Year 5 Reading Partnership with Enfield Grammar

This is our third year of our Reading Partnership, linking some of our Year 5 boys with the Year 10 students at Enfield Grammar School. On their third visit of the year, our boys continue to be thoroughly engaged in the love of reading, talking animatedly to their buddy about the book they have been studying since the Autumn term. We hope to invite the Year 10 students back to St. Andrew's for their final meeting before the end of the term.



### Welcome to Ava and Isla

This week, Miss Taylor, RB teacher, gave birth to twin girls, Ava and Isla. Both girls are doing really well and all are now home to join their daddy and big sister Millie.



We wish the whole family lots of love and happiness, as well as luck in the coming days and weeks. We hope to meet the girls very soon.



### Some dates for the diary

Mon 29th April  
Thursday 2nd May  
Mon 6th May  
Tues 7th May  
Wed 8th May  
Thurs 9th May  
Mon 13th to 17th May  
Mon 13th May  
Fri 17th May  
Fri 17th May  
Tues 21st May  
Wed 22nd May  
Wed 22nd May  
Thurs 23rd May  
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May  
Mon 3rd June  
Mon 10th June

Wed 26th June  
Wed 3rd July

Class photos

**SCHOOL CLOSED** for Polling Day  
**SCHOOL CLOSED** for Public Holiday

Year 3 at Myddelton House  
Quadkids at Lea Valley  
Year 4 at the Tower of London  
Scholastic Book Fair after school  
Year 6 SATs begin  
Year 6 at Broomfield Park  
School Discos  
RB trip to Oakwood Park  
National Numeracy Day  
Year 6 at the Imperial War Museum  
RW trip to Oakwood Park  
HALF TERM holiday

**SCHOOL CLOSED** for Training DAY  
Arts Week

YR & KS1 and KS2 Sports Days  
Sports Day alternative date

Please click [here](#) to view more dates on our website calendar.