



St Andrew's
Church of England Primary School

Boys' Football Team win the League!

This week, our boys completed their league matches with 3 decisive wins on the bounce. This means they have won seven out of seven games in the league, and only conceded one goal altogether! The games on Tuesday were their toughest, but the boys persevered and managed to come out on top of every game. Mr Cook said, *"I have thoroughly enjoyed taking the football team this year and would like to thank all the boys for their hard work and positive attitudes."* Congratulations to all the boys and to Mr Cook for running the club.



Parent Meetings and Open Days at St. Andrew's School

Next week will be our online parent meetings on **Tuesday 22nd** and **Thursday 24th March**. Books will be sent home the day before for parents and carers to look at, but must be returned the following day.

We are looking forward to inviting parents into school on our two Open Afternoons on **Monday 28th** and **Wednesday 30th March**. An email will be sent out with the details of the date for each family to attend. This is so that we can manage the numbers within the school building. We are hoping to have some drinks and snacks available in our 'cafe' in the hall. This will be run by the PTA. The Open afternoons are an opportunity for parents to see their child's classroom, but also to walk around the whole of the school.

Year 6 music technology lessons

For this half term, our Year 6 children have been using the MacBooks to create their own music, using the Quickbeats app. This programme allows the children to layer rhythms and sounds gradually, using high hats and snares, to produce a desired piece of music. The children have also been introduced to different styles of music, such as Latin, Hip Hop, Orchestral and Rock along the way. We look forward to hearing their creative styles!



Phonics Workshops for Reception and Year 1

This week, Mrs Meekin, our Year 1B teacher and Mrs Duce, our RB teacher, led two phonics workshop for parents. They talked to parents about how phonics is taught in class throughout the week, how it is sequenced and how important the weekly sharing books are in promoting reading for pleasure. Both sessions were live streamed for parents who could not attend the meeting at school. We hope to lead further workshops in the summer term. Many thanks to Mrs Meekin for organising the meetings.



What's been happening in EYFS?



This week, our Reception children created communion plates, whilst learning about Easter. They also have been busy sorting food into fruit and vegetables, linked to the Supertato books. Meanwhile, Nursery children have also been busy with food, making their own cakes. They had to follow instructions and learn how to mix all the ingredients together.

Year 2 learn about Growth in Science Week

The children in Y2 have been very busy this week, using their knowledge about plants to discover what plants need to keep healthy. Lots of investigations have been taking place with cress and celery, as well as learning the different names for the parts of a flower.

Reminders

Please remember that as a NUT FREE school, we do not allow nut products to be brought in for packed lunches. This includes nut spreads such as Nutella. Thank you.

Dates and Events - please also check the website calendar for up to date events

Tues 22nd and Thurs 24th March - online parent meetings

Fri 25th March - Superhero Workshop for RB and RW

Tues 29th March - Easter Service led by 5W at 10am

Thurs 31st March - School finishes at 2pm for Easter holidays

Fri 1st April - Easter holidays begin

Future dates

Tues 19th April - School Closed for Additional Jubilee Day

Mon 2nd May - SCHOOL CLOSED for Bank Holiday

Thurs 5th May - SCHOOL CLOSED for Local Council Elections

