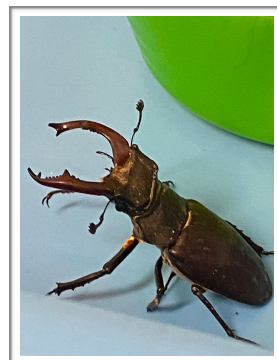
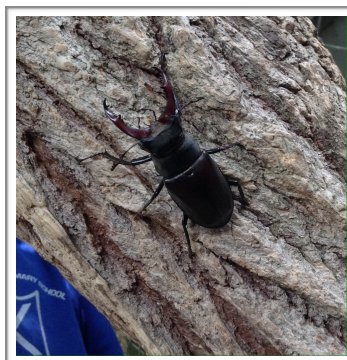


Stag Beetles choose St. Andrew's School as their preferred home!



Over the past few weeks, several children and adults have spotted some male stag beetles around the MUGA and in the trees around **Nursery**. This has generated quite a bit of excitement and we have decided to find out more about these harmless insects. Mrs Statham has registered the school with the People's Trust for Endangered Species and now we are able to log each sighting. Children in **Year 2** have been straight into action, building log piles for the beetles and researching even more about them. This has formed part of their science unit on micro-habitats. For more information, click on the link below. <https://ptes.org/campaigns/stag-beetles-2/stag-beetle-facts/>

Year 1 release their butterflies

This week, we also witnessed our butterflies being set free. The **Year 1** classes have been carefully observing the 4 changes of a butterfly life cycle: egg, larva, chrysalis and adult butterfly.



Thank you to Mrs Meekin and Mrs Anderson for giving the children such a wonderful opportunity to watch nature in action.

Congratulations to Mrs Hill - Year 5 teacher

We would like to welcome Georgina Brooke Hill, who was born on 25th May. Both mum and baby are doing well and we cannot wait to meet baby Georgina, soon.



Farewell to Mrs Lydon - Year 2 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lydon has worked as a Lunchtime Playleader and a Teaching Assistant at St. Andrew's for the last four and a half years. She has supported many pupils throughout this time but she is now moving to Ireland to live. We thank her for her hard work and wish her every happiness in the future.

Dates

11th - 15th July - Jubilee Week and family picnic (15th July pm). More details to follow soon.