



St. Andrew's Newsletter 07 2024

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Christian Value

This term's Christian value is Trust. Please see this term's Values newsletter for more details.



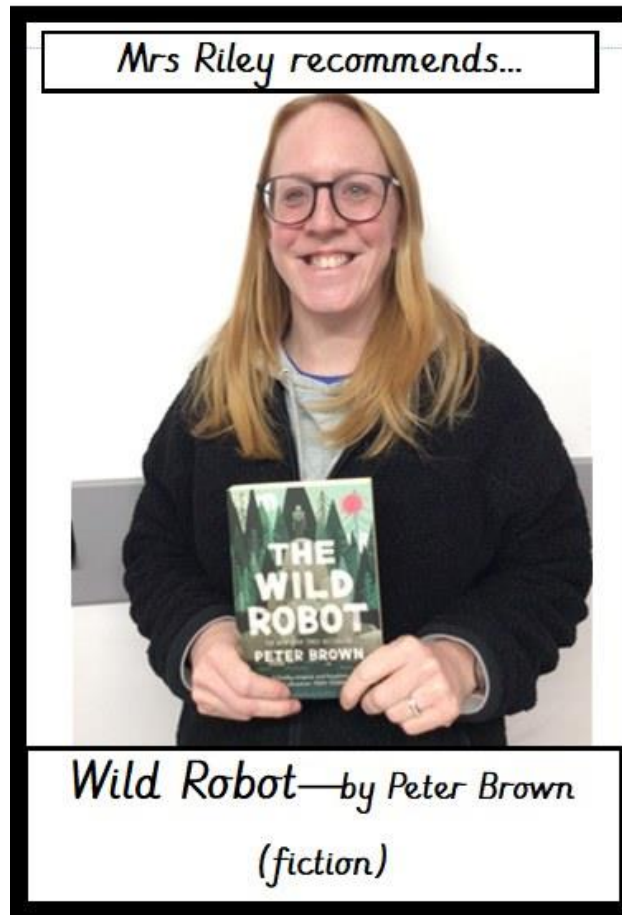


As we enter the month of December, we are beginning to start our Christmas countdown. Cadbury Garden Centre has gifted us a gorgeous tree that some of our pupils enjoyed decorating earlier in the week. Our younger pupils have been working hard on preparing for their Nativity dress rehearsal on Friday ready to perform for families next week.

Our PTA have been finalising arrangements for Friday's Christmas Fayre. Please come and support us if you can as all the proceeds do make such a huge difference to your child(ren)'s time at our school. It is always a fantastic atmosphere and an opportunity to socialise with other parents. We look forward to seeing you and thanks in advance for the parents that have volunteered to support on the day. Don't forget that each child has made a decoration for you to buy and these will be on sale in one of the rooms.

Fran Martin

We love Reading!



Mrs Riley recommends – Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The Wild Robot tells the story of Roz, a robot who wakes up on a wild, remote island and learns to survive by befriending animals and adapting to her natural surroundings. Join Roz on her adventure as she discovers what it means to be alive and part of a family in the wilderness.

The Wild Robot is recommended to parents because it blends adventure with themes of empathy, resilience, and the beauty of nature, making it both entertaining and meaningful for children. The story encourages curiosity about technology and the environment while teaching valuable life lessons about kindness, adaptability, and community.

Thank you Mrs Gilbert and The Reading Ambassadors.

School Meals

Have you considered your child/ren having daily free school meals in Reception, Y1 and Y2?

Save Money
Potential saving of
£450

LUNCHTIME
FREE MEAL

Healthy, nutritious and freshly made daily

EVERY child in Reception Year 1 & 2
can have a **FREE** school lunch.

Please contact reception
for details

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
By Aspens

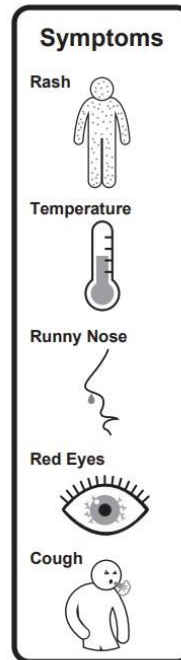
Measles

We have been notified by North Somerset Council that measles is circulating in our area. Please stay vigilant and keep an eye out for symptoms. For further information on measles please click on the following link to NHS guidance: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles>



Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to [nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) for more measles information



Pupils that have gone above and beyond



Celebration Worship



Celebration Worship 22nd November

Kingfisher Crew - Zach, Margot

Jay Crew - Delilah, Asher

Owl Crew - Harriet, Florence

Kestrel Crew - Zoe, Diana

Falcon Crew - Rachel, Danny

Eagle Crew - Holly, Megan

Celebration worship 29th November

Kingfisher Crew - Jocelyn, Riley

Jay Crew - Louie, Oscar

Owl Crew - Josh B, Elise

Kestrel Crew - Hadley, Matilda

Falcon Crew - Codie, Annabel

Eagle Crew - Ella, Sophie

VIP Monday

VIP Monday 2nd December

Eagle Crew: Isla, Holly, Joey, Esmee



Attendance for this Academic Year so far

Attendance for this academic year to 17 February 2023

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.55%	97.10%	94.58%	98.02%	89.64%	95.65%	94.15%

Community News



Xmas Story Time



**Monday 23 December
between 2.00 and 4.00 pm**

**Come and listen to some Xmas
stories in the library!**



Holiday Lego Session



Friday January 3
2:00 to 4:00 pm



Managed by Volunteers and Congresbury Parish Council
Station Road, Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5DX



Current Vacancies

ST ANDREW'S LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES x 2

There are currently vacancies for 2 Parent Governors at St Andrew's. A letters/nomination form was sent out this week with your child.

There will be a confidential box in the school office for nomination forms.

This box will be closed on Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 12.00 midday and any nominations received after this date will not be counted.

If you would like any additional information about what it means to be a Governor please either contact clerk@standrewsprimary.org.uk or geoff.bailey@standrewsprimary.org.uk who is the Chair of Governors.

There is a link below which summarises the circumstances under which one cannot serve as a Governor <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/1034/schedule/4/made>

School Calendar Dates

All dates are in Annual Planner previously shared and on our website

Term Dates 2024-2025

Term 1 - Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024.

Term 2 - Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024.

Term 3 - Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025.

Term 4 - Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025.

Term 5 - Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025.

Term 6 - Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSET Days for 2024 – 2025

Friday 25 October

Monday 6 January

Friday 14 February

Monday 2 June

Upcoming Dates

PTA Christmas Fair: Friday 6th December @ 4:30-6:30pm

Falcons Worship: Monday 9th December @ 2:45pm

Nativity Performance to Parents: Wednesday 11th December @ 2:15pm

Nativity Performance to Parents: Thursday 12th December @ 9:30am

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 13th December

Y4 Christmas Party: Monday 16th December

Y2 & Y3 Christmas Party: Tuesday 17th December

Fish N Chip Disco for Y6: Wednesday 18th December

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 19th December @ 9:30am

Y5 Christmas Party: Thursday 19th December

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 20th December

Y6 Lifeskills: Wednesday 8th January @ PM

Kestrels Worship: Monday 3rd February @2:45pm

PTA Mufti Day: Thursday 13th February

Contacts

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