



St. Andrew's Newsletter 11 2025

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National Nurturing
School Award
2025

Christian Value

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



This has been a very busy and quick term! Our pupils have Thursday's non school uniform day and after school disco to look forward to on their last day of term. Thanks as always to the PTA for organising this event that marks the end of term and for parents/ carers for supporting these fundraising events.

Further to our Nurture UK accreditation, we have had our full report. If you would like to read it fully it is on our website:

<https://www.standrewscongresbury.co.uk/>

The assessment grades 35 areas from an entry level of developing through to establishing with the best grade being enhancing. We achieved 86% of judgements being enhancing and the remaining 5 areas being establishing (14%). We were very pleased with this result and believe we have achieved this so quickly over the last 15 months due to our strong nurturing foundations from previous Thrive journey.

The assessment report outlines some key "excellent practice" in the following four areas:

- **"Feeling heard and listened to** was something that shone through the assessment morning. All stakeholders shared that they are encouraged to share their views, they feel actively listened to and their suggestions are acted upon. The parents described the school as having an open-door policy that is lived out every day. They feel confident that the school will give them the time and support they need"
- **"There is much in place at St Andrews Primary School that is reflective of everyone being unique.** The school runs three SEMH provisions on-site: The Haven is a traditional model nurture group with groups currently running for children in the year 1 and 2 classes; The Nest is a nurturing intervention for children in Key Stage 2 and The Chalk Room is a low stimulus space for individuals needing a low sensory environment to support regulation." St Andrew's ensure that they Boxall profile all children across the school and every class has targets to work on to support emotional and social development and wellbeing.
- **Consideration of transitions in school life:** "All stakeholders spoke enthusiastically about the welcome and support that families receive when they are joining the school in the Reception class ... systems in place to support the transition from year 6 to year 7 are a real strength of the school" We were also recognised for our support with moving up to the next class, supporting with end of playtimes/ lunchtimes and Senior leaders being on the playground every morning to welcome families into school.
- **Sense of community**

“ It was particularly enjoyable to hear about the ‘Treetop groups’ from every stakeholder group
“

“The school invests purposeful time into play opportunities, and these also contribute to the sense of community that exists at St Andrews and the opportunities for pupils to take on extra responsibilities”

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday and we will see you back on Monday 24th February for Term 4.

Fran Martin

Big School Birdwatch

On Wednesday 5th February, we took part in the RSPB birdwatch and we spotted robins, rooks, pigeons, magpies and lots more. We enjoyed looking and finding out about what amazing birds use our school site. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to YACWAG (Yatton and Congresbury Wildlife Action Group) for supporting us.

By Ella, Eagles Crew





Fundraising for the Coach to Camp

On Thursday and Friday the 6th & 7th of February, we all worked really hard as a crew to bake or buy cakes and biscuits for our cake sale to raise money for our coach to camp. We raised over £200. That is a fantastic achievement and we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped us by baking and/or buying cakes to support our exciting camp trip.

By Jess, Eagles Crew





Dental Hygiene Workshop for Parents

On Wednesday 12th March, the School Nursing Team will be in school delivering a workshop on dental hygiene. We know that so many people are struggling to get dentist appointments and thought this would be a good opportunity to get some advice and guidance. The session will run from 9am - 10am, with the School Nurses staying for another 30 minutes to answer any questions you may have.



Railway Inn Donation



We would like to give a special mention to The Railway Inn who have raised a massive £1,186.00 donation for St Andrew's. We are extremely grateful for this donation. Thank you to the Railway Inn team and the local community for supporting this venture.

Mental Health Week

Last week was Mental Health week in school. The classes took part in some activities supporting our Mental Health and 5 ways to well-being.

Kingfisher class focused on ways to have good mental health and enjoyed Yoga sessions.

Mrs Mayo took music to the playground at break and lunchtimes to encourage Being Active and connecting. The adults and children had a wonderful time enjoying dancing and connecting. We are hoping to purchase two large speakers to enable us to continue with this.

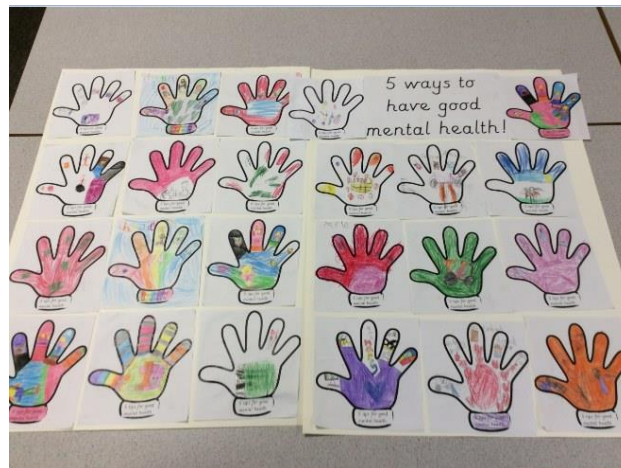
Supporting the mental health of our pupils and adults is always a top priority at St Andrew's.

We hope you enjoyed some of the activities at home. We will be organising other activities during the year. Please watch this space.

Many thanks

Mrs Mayo

Mental Health Lead



Feel Fab Feb 2025

Miss Dyer has set our pupils, for the February half term, a Feel Fab Feb challenge.

If pupils would like to participate, then please return the completed sheet to Miss Dyer and she will present your child with a certificate.

Hope they all have fun.

Feel Fab Feb Half-term



Name _____

How many 😊❤️



did you collect?

Find your Happy Beans

Physical literacy is our relationship with movement and physical activity throughout life. These activities are a positive way of helping us stay active, benefiting our health and wellbeing. Activities can be done in any order. Tick off 3 to earn your gold certificate from your teacher at school. Always get permission from your parents or a responsible adult before doing any of the activities and if you can get any of your family involved, even better!

We would love to see some of your attempts on X using #FeelFabFeb and tagging: @AshtonSSP @CSETSports1 @NSSPEA1

<p>Fun – improve your physical literacy! Play a new game or sport with your friends or family every day. 😊❤️</p>	<p>Eat healthily - can you eat some more fruit and vegetables or reduce your sugary snacks? ❤️😊</p>	<p>Be active! 60 minutes of activity each day is amazing for your mental health. 😊❤️</p>	<p>Relax - try yoga, gardening, bird watching or listening to music. Quality sleep is really important to your wider well-being. ❤️😊</p>
<p>Use your time to think about others. Perform an act of kindness every day. ❤️😊</p>	<p>Artistic - do something creative! Draw, paint or dance every day. Like acting? Create a play, can you get others to join in? 😊❤️</p>	<p>Read – try and make time to read every day. Do you have a local library? Why not visit with your parents or carers? ❤️😊</p>	<p>Yourself - think about YOU! Do something you enjoy every day. 😊❤️</p>
<p>Parents and Carers, the British Heart Foundation is offering a free online 15-minute CPR course – will you take up the challenge? ❤️</p> <p>https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes</p>			

We Love Reading!

Mrs Gilbert recommends...



The Suitcase
Chris Naylor– Ballesteros (fiction)

Mrs Gilbert- *The Suitcase* by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros teaches important themes of kindness, empathy, and acceptance. The story follows a group of animals who meet a tired, mysterious stranger carrying a suitcase. Through their curiosity and eventual understanding, children learn about welcoming others, especially those who may have faced hardship, making it a great book for discussing refugees, migration, and compassion in an age-appropriate way. The simple yet powerful illustrations and text make it accessible and engaging for young readers.

Pupils that have gone above and beyond



Celebration Worship

Celebration Worship 31st January

Robin Crew - Nevaeh, Max

Kingfisher Crew - Reuben, Petra

Jay Crew - Poppy, Jacob

Owl Crew - Edward, Oliver

Kestrel Crew - Harry, Zoe

Falcon Crew - Jamie, Amelia

Eagle Crew - Rory, Amelie

Celebration Worship 7th February

Robin Crew - Kayden, Bonnie

Kingfisher Crew - Dylan, Lillian

Jay Crew - Lila, Alice

Owl Crew - Abigail, Freya

Kestrel Crew - Mason, Billy

Falcon Crew - Samuel, James

Eagle Crew - Lucy, Lucas, Joey, Monty



Top Table

Top Table 31st January

Robin Crew - Poppy

Kingfisher Crew - Ava-Mae

Jay Crew - Adeline

Owl Crew - Harriet

Kestrel Crew - Matilda

Falcon Crew - Lillian

VIP Monday

VIP Monday 3rd February

Eagle Crew

Alex, Monty, Mattias, Hollie, Ella



Attendance for this academic year so far

Attendance for this academic year to 12 February 2025

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.01%	95.94%	94.30%	97.13%	90.22%	93.92%	94.57%

Privacy Notices

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Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Privacy notices have been circulated to all parents previously but please remember if you would ever like a copy then either call into the school office or refer to the information within the Policies section on the school website. This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about pupils.

Sports Clubs

Please find poster confirming Sports Clubs for Term 4. PH Active are unable to run clubs on Tuesday 1st April so this is reflected in the poster and on their booking system.

After School **Sports clubs**

At
St Andrews Primary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Club	Alternative Sports (All years)	No Club	Football (All years)	No Club
	£28.25 5 Weeks		£33.90 6 weeks	
	Mr Jenkins		Mr Jenkins	

All clubs run **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

Clubs start the week commencing **24/02/2025**.

Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Book Here



Community News



FEBRUARY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

February 17th - 20th 2025



9:00am - 1:00pm



£22 per day
£80 per week




LTA Accredited
Coaches


GET IN TOUCH!

✉ tom@congresburyltc.net
☎ 07414772701
🌐 www.congresburyltc.net
🏠 Congresbury Tennis Club,
King George Playing Fields,
Stonewell Drive, Congresbury,
Bristol, BS49 5DW

10% off for members!
10% off for siblings!
Use code 'FEB25' to get another 10% off!



MINECRAFT CLUB
Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12.

WHERE


Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ


WHEN

Saturday 22nd February 2025
From 9.45am - 12.45pm

codingbug.co.uk

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520



 facebook.com/codingbug/

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

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Term 1 - Tuesday 02 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025

Term 2 - Monday 03 November 2025 to Friday 19 December

Term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4 - Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 02 April 2026

Term 5 - Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6 - Monday 01 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026

INSET Days for 2024 – 2025

Friday 14 February 2025

Monday 2 June 2025

INSET days 2025 – 2026

Tuesday 02 September 2025

Wednesday 03 September 2025

Monday 03 November 2025

Friday 16 January 2026

Friday 13 February 2026

Friday 27 March 2026

Upcoming Dates:

PTA Mufti Day & School Disco: Thursday 13th February

World Book Day & Family Breakfast: Thursday 6th March

Owls Worship to Parents: Monday 24th March @ 2:45pm

Parents Evening: Tuesday 25th March @ 3:40-6:40pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 27th March @ 4:00-7:00pm

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS1: Thursday 3rd April

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 4th April

PTA Easter Egg Hunt TBC: Friday 4th April

Y1 Trip to Museum/Beach: Thursday 8th May

SATs Week & SATs Breakfast: Monday 12th – Friday 16th May

Jay Worship to Parents: Monday 12th May @ 2:45pm

Y6 Camp: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May

PTA BBQ TBC: Friday 23rd May

PTA Mufti Day: Friday 23rd May

Sports Day KS2 – Thursday 19th June @ AM

Sports Day KS1 – Friday 20th June @ AM

Kingfishers Worship to Parents: Monday 23rd June @ 2:45pm

Permission to Play: Friday 4th July

Rocksteady Concert for Parents & KS2: Thursday 17th July

Y6 Leavers Service: Monday 21st July

PTA Mufti Day: Tuesday 22nd July

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