



*Deep Christian roots, nurturing
strong growth, flourishing
children'*

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had an inspirational visit from **Rhys Williams** who spent time with all the children from Maple Class upwards leading and supporting them with their sporting challenges. He also gave a very motivating talk at the end of his visit, talking about who had inspired him and how he had reached such a high level in his sport – Perseverance, Perseverance, Perseverance! He mentioned that word a lot! Individual photographs were taken and these, along with any medals will be sent home before the end of term.

Yesterday we held a very special St. Patrick's Day (albeit a day early) Communion Service. Some of our Year 5 children read beautifully and Willow Class composed the prayers. All our visitors commented on the children's impeccable behaviour and the extremely high level of respect and reverence they demonstrated. Well done everyone!

Earlier this week teaching staff received training on a new electronic system that tracks the progress children are making. It is a very user-friendly system and will help us to track progress more efficiently once the system is fully in place.

Staff have also been busy writing end of term reports for their classes and you will receive these at the end of next week.

On Sunday 26th March (Mothering Sunday) we have our next Family Service at Church. I'll be asking for volunteers for readings and prayers as usual and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Stars of the Week

MAPLE– Leo

HAZEL– Arlo

HOLLY– David

WILLOW – Ella

OAK– Jess F.



Looking Ahead

Easter Performance tickets and times

The Easter Production will be performed by Year 3 and 4 on these days. Please note the change to our usual performance days!

Afternoon Performance **Wednesday 29th March 2pm**

Evening Performance **Thursday 30th March 6.30pm**

Letters requesting tickets will be sent home this evening.

Whole School Attendance:

The whole school attendance last week was 96 %

Sickness

Please can we remind parents that if your child/children have had sickness or diarrhoea that they need to be kept away from school (including drop off and pick up times) for 48 hours from their last episode. This is important so that we can contain any illness.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is always very much appreciated.

Mrs Gilmour-White

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 21st March—Maple Class- AxeVale Bird Park visit to school

Tuesday 21st March— FoS uniform sale

Wednesday 22nd March— Stockland Cross Country

Monday 27th March— Open the Book— All Welcome to attend

Tuesday 28th March— Football Match St. Andrews v St. Marys home match

Wednesday 29th March— Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Afternoon 2.00pm

Wednesday 29th March—FoS Yeovil Town Football Club Manager Darren Way opening goals

Thursday 30th March —Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Evening Performance 6.30pm

Friday 31st March— FoS Easter Egg Hunt and raffle

Friday 31st March— Last day of term

Monday 3rd April— Monday 17th April—Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April—Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 19th April—Return to School

Saturday 6th May— FoS May Fayre

Monday 22nd— Friday 26th May Year 6 Knapp house Residential

Dates in red relate to the whole school including pre-school

Dates in blue relate to just school aged children

Dates in green relate to just pre-school children

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Quote of the day

