



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

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week at School

The children have shone again this week and continue to work hard at their learning. The highlight for our Year Sixes was the delicious breakfast Miss Murray and Mrs Clist prepared for them each morning this week. **'We have really enjoyed the SATs breakfast because it was a chance to relax with our friends before the tests.'** A big thank you to Mike and Tina at Chardstock Shop for donating bacon for the children to enjoy! Willow Class have been drawing inspiration from their visit to the Dorset Ridgeway last week, **'I'm really enjoying planning my quest story, Morgan.'** Holly class have continued to hone their artistic skills **'We've really enjoyed learning about the artist George Surratt and trying to produce paintings like his, Finn and Edan.'** **'In Hazel class we have been learning about Shabbat and finding out lots of interesting facts (Ellie and George,)'** and in Maple class...**'I've enjoyed watching the Rainbow Fish story on the whiteboard and learning how to be good friends, Eva.'**

Governor News

Last night the school's governors held their half termly meeting here at school. Please remember that the minutes from these meetings are always available to read at school and are usually available on the website too. One of the items on last night's agenda was communication and the school website and I'm pleased to inform you that we received an update from the directors last night about a new 'mobile phone friendly' website. It is to be trialled later this term with a view to being launched at the start of the new academic year. In the meantime we apologise for the current website, which is struggling to keep up with the amount of information we are trying to upload.

Safeguarding

I am very grateful to all those who have respected the conditions we have put on use of the staff car park for the safety of our children. I would like to remind everyone that for the safety of all drivers, we operate a one way system, with the exit being the closest to the village hall and the entrance, the closest to Tytherleigh. I am currently having signage priced to install on the gates, but would ask everyone to respect this system before the new signs are in place.

Celebrating our Outstanding Status

We now have a date confirmed for a visit from Archdeacon Christopher. You are all very welcome to join us at the start of the school day for worship on Thursday June 15th. This will be followed by coffee and cake in the hall and a chance to look at some of the stunning work on display around the school. Further details will be sent out after the half term break.

Attendance this week: 98.7%

Stars of the Week

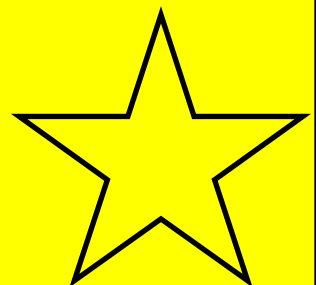
Maple– Jenson

Hazel– Jasmine

Holly– Max

Willow– Yana

Oak– Hettie



Dates for your Diaries

Monday 15th May -Pre school open morning time

Tuesday 16th May– St. Andrew's v Charmouth Football Match

Wednesday 17th May- Year 5 and 6 growing up talk

Thursday 18th May– Class Photos

Thursday 25th May—Maple Class trip to Weymouth Sea Life Centre

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

Tuesday 20th June—Sports Day

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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Reminders:

Maple Class Sea Life Centre Trip– Please return your child's permission slip and make the trip payment via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Holly and Hazel Class Africa Day– You should have received a letter this week about the African Day on May 24th. Please return your child's permission slip and make a payment via ParentPay.

Class Photos– Next week Thursday 18th May. Please encourage your child to look smart on the day. We will also have an informal Year 6 photo taken for the children leaving this year.

Oak Class Year 6 children– Knapp House is fast approaching. If you need any medication forms or another copy of the kit list please let the office know.

Pre-school Open Day– Next Monday 15th May 10.00am-11.30am. Please see the attached poster and share with family and friends.

Holiday club

The Baptist Church Kilmington's annual Summer Holiday Club, for children aged 5 to 11 years, will be taking place from Mon 7th to Fri 11th Aug. Please put the date in your diary. More information will be available in early June.

Quote of the day

You're not going to master the rest of your life in one day. Just relax.

Master the day. Then just keep doing that every day.

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