



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

## St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, the children have had a busy and exciting week at school. Maple class have been making musical instruments in forest school to use in their music lesson next week and Hazel class picked a perfect week to find out all about different weathers and the seasons. Holly class have enjoyed solving fraction problems and reading all about Fantastic Mr Fox and Willow class will be ready to reveal their tales of giants based on their experiences on the Dorset Ridgeway next week. Oak class have continued to focus on their enterprise projects and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labours after half term.

### Football League

Despite the torrential rain on Tuesday, the following footballers represented the school with great determination and dignity when they played Charmouth. A huge well done to Daniel, Delilah, Alfie, George, Lily, Arthur, Owen and William who persevered against the odds. The final score was 11 – 1 to Charmouth.

### Looking ahead to next week

Our Year Sixes and Miss Murray are excited about their residential visit to Knapp House in North Devon. I will join the group on Wednesday afternoon and return with them on Friday. Maple Class have their visit to Weymouth's Sea Life Centre to look forward to on Thursday and Hazel and Holly classes will be investigating all things African with their African Day, including drumming, face painting and food tasting! The penultimate football match will be played here on Tuesday after school against Marshwood and I have substituted our Year 6 players for children who attend the FOS football club in the time honoured way of picking names out of a hat!

### 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.

Attendance this week:

96.8 %

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Stars of the Week

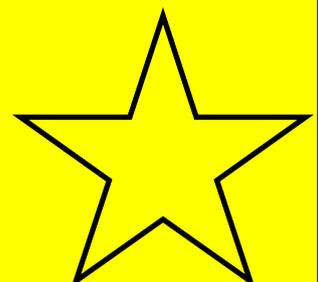
Maple– Millie

Hazel– Isla

Holly– Archie G.

Willow– Skott

Oak– Rosie



## Dates for your Diaries

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

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

Wednesday 24th May– African day– Hazel and Holly Class

**Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June Half Term**

Monday 5th June Years 1/2 and 3 swimming

Thursday 9th June– New Reception starters Transition morning 9.30-11.30 (every Thursday)

**Thursday 15th June– Arch Deacon Christopher visit**

**Tuesday 20th June—Sports Day**

Wednesday 21st June– Woodroffe Transition Day Year 6 children

Wednesday 28th June– Axe Valley Transition Day Year 6 children

**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**

### Reminders:

**Maple Class Sea Life Centre Trip** \*\*\*\*\*URGENT\*\*\*\*\* This trip is due to take place next week. We still have a number of parents that have not yet made a payment. Please can you make a payment via ParentPay by Monday at the latest. If you are having difficulties paying please speak to the school office or Mrs Gilmour-White in confidence.

**Holly and Hazel Class Africa Day** \*\*\*\*\*URGENT\*\*\*\*\* We still have a number of parents that have not returned their permission slip or made a payment. Please return your child's permission slip and make a payment via ParentPay by Monday 22nd May at the very latest.

**Oak Class Year 6 children**– Please can the Year 6 children be at school at the normal time Monday morning. They will be gathering in the hall. Please go in the main reception entrance. The children will need to be dressed in their old clothes ready to start activities as soon as they arrive at Knapp House. Please remember to send a packed lunch with your child in a carrier bag that can be disposed of after. Any medication needs a signed parental consent form and be given to Miss Murray.

### Quote of the day



"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."  
- Joshua J. Marine