



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

## St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of exciting activities including the final football match of the season on Tuesday night and Year Six's residential at Knapp House. The residential visit has been a resounding success, made all the more so by the fabulous weather and outstanding behaviour and attitude of our Year Sixes. Much of the action has been caught on camera so please look at the website for photos from the week away. Hazel and Holly class thoroughly enjoyed their theme day based on Africa and the drumming sessions were spectacular. Yesterday, Maple class ventured out for a day's exploration at the Sea Life Centre in Weymouth and came back buzzing with excitement!

As I mentioned earlier, the school hosted its last football match of the season. We fielded a very young team against Marshwood's Year Fives and Sixes, with the final score being 11-3 to Marshwood. After half term, the Friends of School / Park Trust team of parents will be swapping the football coaching to cricket – please speak to a member of the admin staff or Mr Hutchins for further information.

I wish you all a lovely, restful half term break.

Mrs Gilmour-White



### Children's feedback from their trip to the Sea life Centre

Harrison: "We went on a big coach all the way to Weymouth to get to Sea life. We saw Tia the octopus and big stingrays".

Joey: "We went into a tunnel and the sharks swam all around over our heads".

Eva "We found Dory and Nemo at Sea life. We saw the otters too, they were very noisy squeaking for their lunch. They ate baby chicks for their lunch".

Jack: "I touched a starfish, it was a bit sticky and all bumpy".

Noah: "I liked the sharks and big turtles best".

### 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

Attendance this week:

96.3 %

### 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– Noah

Hazel– Hamish

Holly– Oliver SK

Willow– Owen

Oak–Erin

## Dates for your Diaries

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

Monday 26th June—Year 6 Life Skills

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

Friday 21st July—Last day of term

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

**Dates in blue relate to just school aged children**

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### Quote of the day



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BUT THERE IS  
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