

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

*To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!*

19.01.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Collective Worship

In our Collective Worship for the next fortnight, our theme is ‘Courage’. As we challenge ourselves to ‘Make A Difference’ in our circles of influence, this can often mean that we need to be brave. *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9

### Y5 Sharing Assembly

Owing to staff sickness, the Y5 sharing assembly has been postponed. It is the Y4 sharing assembly next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> January)

### Parent Governor Nominations

The deadline for Parent Governor nominations is today.

### School Clubs

This week saw the launch of our school clubs, including our Bible Explorers who had a great time, hearing about famous Bible characters and decorating jars:



‘Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), thrive at St Andrew’s School. They are happy at school. Typically, pupils behave well and they develop positive attitudes to learning. Pupils strive each day to meet leaders’ high expectations of their learning and behaviour.’ OFSTED May 2023



Valentine's Day Market

We are excited to announce that a **Valentine's Day Market** will be held in school at **3.30pm** on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. You may remember that we held one of these several years ago and it was a huge success! More details will follow nearer the time.

Well done Charlie!

Charlie from Y4 has followed in his father's footsteps and developed a real passion for motorbike racing and is now part of a team. Everyone here at St Andrews wishes Charlie the best of luck in his upcoming competitions and I look forward to him showing us his medals and trophies.



Can you help?

The staff of youngest children in Nursery and Reception are asking for donations of underwear, socks, tights, trousers, dresses, etc. They are useful when children have wet accidents. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Facebook

School receives lots of friend requests that are usually accepted. Recently, our account has received a number of request from accounts that contain unsavoury photos on their page or as their profile picture. In these instances, I will not accept the friendship request and the account blocked. Please let me know if you see anything similar on our Facebook page and I will remove it. Thank you

God bless,  
Mrs Bladen-Kay  
Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates	
January	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Sharing Assembly
February	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3 Sharing Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Sharing Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	DT/Enterprise Week
16 <sup>th</sup>	Enterprise Celebration School closes for half term
26 <sup>th</sup>	School opens after half term
March	
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Maths Day Standards and Welfare Committee
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Sharing Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week/ Art Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Buildings and Finance Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Sharing Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings
27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday

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