

St Andrew's News

Dates For Your Diary

- Monday 27th September – Parents' Consultation evening 3:30 – 7pm
- Tuesday 28th September 3:30 – 5pm
- Friday 8th October – School Photographs w/b Monday 25th October - Half term
- Monday 29th November – Cyber safety and respect workshop with Essex Fire & safety team
- Thursday 9th December – Carol Service at St Andrew's Church
- Wednesday 15th December – KSI Nativity (am)
- Thursday 16th December KSI Nativity (pm)
- Friday 17th December – Last day of Autumn Term
- Wednesday 20th July 2022 – Year 6 Leavers' Service, last day of term

If you have a worry or a concern, please make sure you speak with your child's class teacher or send them an email in the first instance. Almost all queries can be solved very swiftly this way.

Most Marvellous Me!
Reception – Frankie L
Year 1 – Mason
Year 2 – Angel
Year 3 – Evelina
Year 4 – Amelie
Year 5 – Bobby
Year 6 – Lukas

Well done!

Lunch Menu

Don't forget to book your child's lunch by the evening before in order to guarantee their choice of menu option! Next week will be week 1.

Change to Term Dates

The Local Authority have changed the end of term date in July 2022, to give staff who work in education the benefit of the extra bank holiday for the Queen's jubilee. Term will now finish on **Wednesday 20th July**.

Senior Leader of Education Visit

We were visited yesterday by the senior SLE from the Vine Trust. She was hugely complimentary about how beautiful our school is looking, how much progress the children are already making – particularly in year 2 – and about how far the school has come since her last visit 2 years ago. She even sent photographs of our Reflection Room and the newly decorated hall, to be shared on social media by the Trust's marketing team!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' consultation meetings will take place in the hall. We politely request that you arrive on time for your appointments to avoid having to congregate and to allow appropriate distancing to safeguard our teachers. If you do need to wait for an appointment to start, you will be asked to wait outside by the boat, and will be called in when the teacher is ready.

Attendance

Following the easing of Covid restrictions, we are now accountable to the Local Authority and the DfE for the children's attendance, which **must be above 96%**. It is imperative your children arrive at school on time and are not kept off unless they are too unwell to attend. Absences for weekends away or holidays cannot be authorised. Poor levels of attendance could affect the outcomes of our next inspection visit, when we anticipate all the hard work and changes that Mrs Fawcett and her amazing staff team have put in will be recognised!

I enjoyed two trips to the park this week with some of year 6 and I also loved smelling year 4's writing to impress! What lovely weather we are still having – I hope it stays nice over the weekend!
Jenson





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