

# St Andrew's News

## Dates For Your Diary

- 29<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Half Term break
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – School photos (reception – year 5)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Garrison athletics tournament
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers' event at Chelmsford Cathedral
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School photos (year 6)
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 production to parents (afternoon)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – year 6 production to parents (evening)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Tower of London visit
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' service (afternoon) and Summer Term ends

## Most Marvellous Me!

Reception – Teddy N

Year 1 – Antoni

Year 2 – Regis

Year 3 – Evelyn

Year 4 – Dylan

Year 5 – Archie

Year 6 – Lincoln

Well done!

Wishing all our families a happy and restful half term!

I loved listening to some of the children making music this week, though I was a bit spooked by the drums..

having extra fetch on the field made up for this!

Have a lovely half term everyone!

Jenson



## 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 of our summer menu! **Please make sure you order something your child likes to eat – otherwise this can cause a lot of distress at lunchtime!**

## Snacks

If you would like your child to have a snack at play time, please remember it should be fresh or dried fruit / vegetables only. We are finding children are raiding their lunch boxes for crisps and chocolate bars, causing us a litter problem and hungry children at lunch time!

## Sports Day Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 events will take place in the morning and KS2 events in the afternoon.

## Holidays and absence rates

We are still receiving an unprecedented number of holiday applications and would like to remind everyone that holidays during term time cannot be authorised, and will trigger a penalty or prosecution by the local authority. If your child's attendance regularly falls below 96%, you are also vulnerable to prosecution and a £2500 fine in light of updated local authority policy.

## Scarecrow Competition

Don't forget to bring your scarecrows in after the half term break! They need to be in school on 9<sup>th</sup> June for judging. The winning entry will take pride of place on our allotment and will win a hamper.



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