

St Andrew's News

Dates For Your Diary

- 15th December – Christmas Fayre – starting after school
- Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term
- Friday 16th February 2024 – Non pupil day
- Monday 22nd July 2024 – Non pupil day
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – Non pupil day



We wish all our families and our school community the happiest of Christmases! Have a wonderful time with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 4th January x



Top Dojo!

- Reception – William
- Year 1 – Raife
- Year 2 – Toby
- Year 3 – RJ
- Year 4 – Max
- Year 5 – Jesse
- Year 6 – Bryah

Well done!

School has been so busy with Christmas events this week – I hope everyone has a restful weekend before the excitement of next week!

Jenson x



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

Starting School: EYFS 2024

The Primary school admission round opened on the 6th November for parents and carers to apply for a reception school place for September 2024.

Applications can be made online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**. We are currently offering tours for all prospective parents. Make an appointment via the front office.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mr Wainford, who has been head hunted into a secondment as Deputy Headteacher at our fellow Vine Trust school, St Osyth for the spring term! We know he will be fabulous in this role and will gain lots of expertise and skills that he can bring back to us when he returns. In his absence, we are delighted that Miss Day will take on our SENCO role, something she is very excited to do! Congratulations to them both!

KS1 Nativity

Well done to all involved in this year's fantastic Nativity Production, Born in a Barn. We had a variety of visitors, including Mr Hooker from the Trust's HR team, who had a fabulous time! He said "I had an amazing time at the Nativity. It was heart-warming to hear the children singing and enjoying themselves. I was really impressed with the narrators who knew all of their lines and spoke loudly and clearly. Well done to all involved!"

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