

St Andrew's News

Dates For Your Diary

- 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY
- WB 13th May – SATS week
- **WB 27th May – HALF TERM**
- 11th June – School Photos (individuals)
- 21st June – Garrison Athletics
- WB 24th June – Sports Week
- 27th June – St Andrew's Transition Day
- 27th June – TTC Transition Day (Year 6)
- 28th June – Sports Day
- 2nd July – KS1 Jemima Puddleduck Visiting Theatre
- 2nd and 3rd July – Parents' Evenings
- 5th July – RESERVE Sports Day
- 10th July – Summer Fun Day!
- Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers Service
- **Friday 19th July – Last day of term**
- Monday 22nd July 2024 – Non pupil day
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – Non pupil day



Top Dojo!

- Reception – Theodore B
- Year 1 – Dolcie
- Year 2 – Artom
- Year 3 – Lheyilah
- Year 4 – Evelyn
- Year 5 – Azaria
- Year 6 – Ellie G

Well done!

Now that the sun is shining, I am so excited to be able to get back out on the field and play fetch with my playmates again! Have a pawesome Bank Holiday weekend!

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

Thank you, Mrs Walker and Mrs Deans!

We would like to send a big thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Deans from another of our Vine School's family, Great Glacton Juniors, who came to spend time with KS1 on Thursday. They had a lovely time and were very complimentary of how well-behaved and polite all the children were and how engaged they were in their learning. They also commented on how friendly and welcoming the staff team were too.

Great job everyone!

Computing at St Andrew's

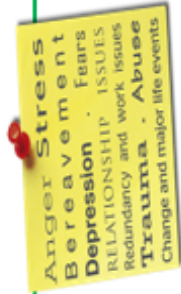
We had a visit from Mrs Thompson, our School Improvement Lead, to discuss Computing. She met with children in Year 5/6 and Mr Innocent who leads this subject and was very impressed with everything she saw and heard. Well done Mr Innocent for doing such a fabulous job at leading this subject area!

Congratulations Miss Robertson!

Please join me in congratulating Miss Robertson on being promoted to Deputy Headteacher. This will enable the school to run even more smoothly than it does already when I am off site. As my deputy, Miss Robertson has the autonomy to make decisions and act on them instantly, rather than having to wait for authorisation. We will obviously continue to work very closely together, as this is our secret to success to date, and this won't change the fact that I am always on the end of the phone, or a message if anyone needs me.

Have a fabulous Bank Holiday everyone!

Don't forget that it is Bank Holiday Monday, have a wonderful time in the sunshine and we will see you on Tuesday!



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The Vine Schools Trust is a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) set up by the Diocese of Chelmsford. We are a family of Church of England primary schools located throughout Essex and Thurrock. Our vision is to serve our local communities by providing excellent education rooted in our Christian values. Learn more about the Trust, [here](#).

As a Governor on your school Governance Board you will:

- Be an advocate of the Trust Board so that pupils and schools will flourish in a place where the Trust and School vision and values are translated into action
- Provide support and challenge to school leaders
- Know each school well through focused monitoring to gain assurance of school progress and policy in action which will inform decision making



Education is the great engine of personal development – Nelson Mandela

We are looking for an individual who can:

- Focus on the educational outcomes and experiences of the pupils
- Be integral to two way open and honest reporting and communication

You will also need to be:

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- Passionate about education and providing the best possible opportunities for all pupils

Your duties will include:

- Attendance at six meetings per academic year (in person or virtual)
- Reading in between meetings and undertaking monitoring activities
- Being an active participant in meetings, utilising your knowledge and experience to enhance the work of the School Governance Board

We can offer you:

- Induction and training to support the development of your professional leadership skills
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