



St Andrew's Church Junior School

St Andrew's Signpost

Issue 7

Week Commencing 16th June 2025

'Shining Light on a World of Possibilities'



Notes for the week:

16th June 2025

Monday

Year 5 swimming

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Acorn Class 3GD

PE Heron Class 6GK

PE Magpie Class 4M

Tuesday

PE Otter Class 6H

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Willow Class 5D

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

Wednesday

PE Magpie Class 4M

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

PE Heron Class 6GK

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Otter Class, 6H

Thursday

PE Weasel Class 4S

PE Newt Class 6G

PE Bramble Class 5L

PE Raven Class 5K

Friday

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Acorn Class 3GD

PE Weasel Class 4S

PE Newt Class 6G

Headteacher Information

It has been a lovely week at St Andrew's, and the children—and staff—have thoroughly enjoyed participating in all the sporting activities we had lined up. It is always good to challenge ourselves and try new things, and this week has been full of energy, enthusiasm, and fun.

What stood out most was the way the children demonstrated our school values in so many different ways—whether it was through **Love**, supporting and encouraging their friends, **Hope**, having a go and believing in themselves, **Respect**, playing fairly and showing good sportsmanship, or **Perseverance**, pushing through challenges and giving their best.

PE

Sports Week Highlights

We've had an exciting and action-packed Sports Week here at school, with children taking part in a wide variety of sporting activities. From Boogie Bounce and Mini Warriors to BDC Cheerleading, Bounce Fitness, yoga, and even skateboarding, it's been fantastic to see everyone getting involved and trying something new.

We've been very lucky with the weather, which meant most of our activities could take place outside—adding to the fun and energy of the week. It has truly been a joy to see the children embracing the challenges, having fun, and staying active.

Even the staff got involved! After school on Monday, they took part in their own Mini Warriors session—and yes, they were still given push-ups as a consequence!

Sports Day Reminder – Wednesday 18th June

Our rearranged Sports Day will now be held on Wednesday 18th June, starting at 12:45pm. Parents can begin to arrive from 12:35 when the Dunstan Road gates will be opened.

All children must come to school in their PE kits ready to take part in the day's events. We look forward to seeing you there cheering them on!

SASP Activities – Tuesday 2nd July (Years 4 & 5)

Looking ahead, Years 4 and 5 will be enjoying a special day of activities run by SASP on Tuesday 2nd July. More details will follow soon, but it promises to be another fun-filled experience. Thank you for your continued support.



SASA

SASA Sponsored Event

This money will go towards subsidising the fabulous trips that are planned for the children.

Please ensure that all Sponsor forms and money are returned to the school by Friday, 27th June, at the latest.

Thank you for your support with this important venture

Ordering Dinners

Unfortunately, we have had an increase in children coming to school without a packed lunch or a hot meal booked. We appreciate that on some occasions this will happen, as life sometimes gets in the way. However, for some this is happening regularly. This causes additional work for the office staff and the kitchen staff.

We would like to remind you that you can order meals on Select up until 9a.m on the day.

The kitchen would like to let you know that if a meal is not booked, although they will not let a child go hungry, the choice will be limited and will often be pasta.

Uniform Orders




As we approach the end of the academic year, we'd like to remind you about the upcoming into-school delivery deadlines. To ensure delivery to school before the summer break:

Orders must be placed by **Saturday, 6th July**

These orders will be delivered to school week commencing 16th July.

Please note that into-school delivery will be paused after this date over the summer holidays.

	<p>The next available into-school delivery will be: Order deadline: Saturday, 24th August Delivery: Week commencing 10th September, once schools have reopened.</p> <p>You can still order for Home delivery, however this has an additional cost. Link for Uniform Orders</p>
<p>New Parents' Evening</p>	<p>On Thursday 19th June we have our New Parents' Evening from 6pm. This is a lovely opportunity to meet families, new and old who are due to start with us in September. If you are already a parent/carer of the school and have a child starting in September it would be great to see you so you can meet the new team. Please can we ask for all of the admissions paperwork be returned to the school office as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Class Move up day</p>	<p>On Wednesday 25th June we will be having our move up day. This is the day when the children spend time with their new teachers and get to familiarise themselves with their new classroom. Arrangements are as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children arrive as normal and register in their current classroom • From there, they will move to and spend the day in their new classroom. • At the end of the day, a change from the norm, the children will be sent home from their new classroom where they can leave in their normal way. • Children will be shown where the new classroom is situated on Monday or Tuesday so they can communicate the location to anyone collecting on the Wednesday. <p>We will also be visited by our new children from the Infants for the day. On this day there will be no PE so all children will need to come to school in school uniform.</p>
<p>Year 6 Transition</p>	<p>This year our Year 6 children will spend 3 days at King Alfred School Academy – Tuesday 24th June, Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June. Year 6 parents should all have received this letter directly from the school.</p>
<p>Top Secret Magic of Science: HIGH VOLTAGE at The Princess Theatre</p>	<p>Note from Princess Theatre We are super excited to be welcoming back Top Secret Magic of Science at The Princess Theatre this summer! Back with their brand new 2025 show, HIGH VOLTAGE. Tickets priced at Adults £16 and Under 16s £13, the perfect way to keep the children entertained during the summer holidays.</p>  <p>Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hang onto your seats and experience a non-stop, action packed interactive magical science show with experiments and magic that will capture the imagination.</p>
<p>Reach More Parents</p>	<p>Thank you to all those parents who have signed up for Reach more Parents. Currently we have 70% of our pupils with at least one active Parent/carer using the app. Below, you will find a couple of video guides to help parents with navigating the platform.</p> <p>App-Overview-for-Parents</p>

Parent Pay

ParentPay 'Live'

Please activate your child/ren account as we still have lots of pupils that have not been activated. This platform is used for communication including trips as well as payments.

ParentPay Activation Codes have been sent out by email, from Platform@ParentPay.com.

Please activate your account as soon as possible, as consent for trips and payments is through this platform.

You can log in to parentpay.com directly. We have been advised that a Single Sign On (SSO) link on Reach More Parents will be available soon.

Extended School Provision

Sunrise and Sunset sessions can now be booked through ParentPay. Please note that sessions need to be booked at least 10 days in advance. As places are limited to 14 for Sunrise Club and 16 for Sunset Club. We ask that you make 'block' bookings where possible.

Childcare Vouchers

Gov.UK Childcare Vouchers can be used to pay for Extended School Provision. Please register using our new URN number 150953 TA81ER and email the reference number for your child to the school office.

Please note you need to have credit on your account before you can book any sessions.

Therefore, when you make a payment please notify the office of the amount, date and voucher number of your payment so that it can be identified and allocated to your account.

Community Council

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Together, we can make a real impact



PFSA resources and Support

We're pleased to share that our local Parent Family Support Advisor, Chloe Steventon, has created a dedicated webpage for the PFSA service. This new resource provides valuable information about the support available to families and how Chloe can assist with any challenges you may be facing.

We encourage you to take a look at the webpage to explore the range of support on offer. It's a great way to stay informed and access the help you need.

<https://www.berrowprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Parent+and+Family+Support+%28PFSA%29&pid=91>

Rewarding Reading

Star Quizzers – Passing AR Quizzes

This week receiving their 50 Quiz certificates:

Grace Holley-Dodds

Meriza Sobin

Teagan Sievwright

Finley Nguyen

Reading Champions

Massive well done to **Logan Dowell, Oscar Hedley, Isacc Mandikutse, Will Dean, Archire Smith** and **Millie Sanders** for becoming a Reading Half Millionaires and to **Oliver Waterfield** for becoming a Reading Millionaire.

Celebration and Praise

There was no celebration assembly this week due to the Sports Week. We will be back next week – 20th June.

TT Rock Stars

Results from this week's tournament:

Year 6 Tournament

1	Mya	Sky Cronin	6H Otter	2626
2	Mabel-Rose	Piper Bogert	6GK Heron	2597
3	Evie	Eve Briggs	6GK Heron	2171
4	Jessica	Sierra Stone	6G Newt	1892
5	Finley	Aiden Bauer	6GK Heron	1655
6	Joshua	Five Bellomo	6H Otter	1651
7	Nithin	Frank Palmer	6G Newt	1444
8	Oliver	Nika Lightspeed	6GK Heron	1421
9	Sufyan	Jayden Jorgensen	6GK Heron	1405
10	Maria	Pearl Delp	6G Newt	1208

Year 5 Tournament

1	Jack	Alexx Useche	5D Willow	3040
2	Reuben	M. A. Hendrix	5D Willow	2814
3	Jayden	Michael Manson	5D Willow	2148
4	Louie	Logan Rockingchair	5K Raven	2015
5	Lucas	Jed Boy	5L Bramble	2002
6	Finlay	Aaron G. Hendrix	5L Bramble	1820
7	Matt	Charnai Rockpaperscissors	5D Willow	1442
8	Cain	Ryan Bottum	5L Bramble	1420
9	Flo	Ray Hopkins	5D Willow	1294

10	Nancy	Angelo White	5K Raven	1151
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Year 4 Tournament

1	Lily	Susan Andrews	4M Magpie	4311
2	Imogen	Rockin' Rose	4B Kingfisher	2864
3	Sofia	Stacy Bazzell	4B Kingfisher	2663
4	Demi-Mae	Mad Bruno	4M Magpie	2395
5	Eliza	Sunshine Dunn	4B Kingfisher	1305
6	Josie	Sunshine Powers	4B Kingfisher	1228
7	Eliza	Sean Daly	4S Weasel	1008
8	Cooper	K.C. Threepwood	4M Magpie	568
9	Frankie	Chad Riley	4M Magpie	468
10	Yusuf	Beau Ramirez	4B Kingfisher	459

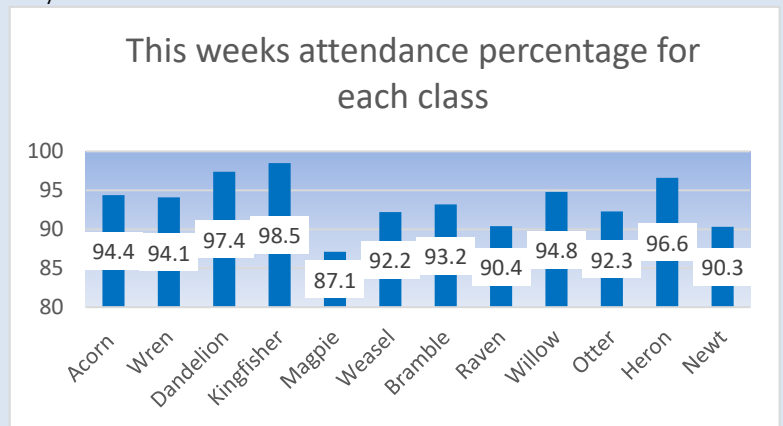
Year 3 Tournament

1	Hugo	Win Hart	3P Dandelion	1919
2	Ezra	Axle Telle	3N Wren	1776
3	Harrison	Rippy Martin	3N Wren	1514
4	Maisie	Musa Farner	3P Dandelion	1337
5	Theo	Benjamin Pierre	3N Wren	1220
6	Chloe	Darren Bowie	3DG Acorn	1051
7	Freddie	V V Cox	3N Wren	688
8	Gabrielle	Bella Sally	3N Wren	685
9	Evie	Gene Fender	3N Wren	612
10	Mia	Taylor Fox	3N Wren	526

Promoting Attendance at St. Andrew's School

Current Attendance Overview:

To keep you informed, we have included a chart below, displaying our overall attendance percentage and a breakdown by class. This transparency allows us to collectively work towards our attendance target and celebrate our successes along the way.



Lateness

We've noticed an increase in lateness this week. A calm and punctual start to the day helps children feel settled and ready to learn, so we'd really appreciate your support in getting back on track next week. Remember school gates open at 08.35 and registration is 08.45. Thank you for helping us make the most of every minute in school!

House	Nos of Lates	Nos of Lates
	W/C 09/06/25	W/C 02/06/25
Blackwell	14	9

Foley	14	4
Macmillan	7	8
Reed	9	11
Total	44	32

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss in learning time:

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Wayne Higgins and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Tamsin Thomson, Chrissie Collett. Our safeguarding governor is Kerry Andrews

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL;

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

<https://getset Somerset.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

If you have concerns about your child at home or school, see the office to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk or the police. You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999. If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 23 27.

Change of Numbers and email addresses

****Important****

If you have changed your telephone number or email address can you please let the school office know so that we can update our records. We need to have at least 3 contact numbers for your children in the event that we are unable to reach the main contacts.

Online safety

Money Muling

Criminal organisations digitally 'launder' the illegal profits of their operations (including scams and drug deals) by moving funds through innocent-looking accounts, which makes it harder for the police to track. To achieve this, they often recruit young people – money mules – who are trusting enough to be taken in by their advances and simply see an easy way to make some cash. These impressionable youngsters are sometimes approached to take part in person – but more commonly it happens through social media, where the criminals use euphemistic titles like 'money transfer agencies'. This week's guide takes a look at this emerging online hazard, highlighting how trusted adults can help to protect young people from money muling.

[what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-money-muling-a-parents-guide.pdf](#)

SEND Newsletter

This week's SEND weekly newsletter is now available – please click on the link below or the following [SEND News](#) to read the latest stories.

Please click on the link below to find out more about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Somerset.
[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

For your Information

Magic James
presents his
MAGIC SHOW

New Show for 2025

**BURNHAM-ON-SEA
Infant School Hall
Friday 6th June
6.00 - 7.00pm**

Admission: Children **£5.00**
Adults **£5.00** each at the door

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

THE SHOW IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE

The advertisement features a cartoon rabbit magician holding a wand, surrounded by stars and sparkles. The text is bold and eye-catching, with a clear call to action for the show.



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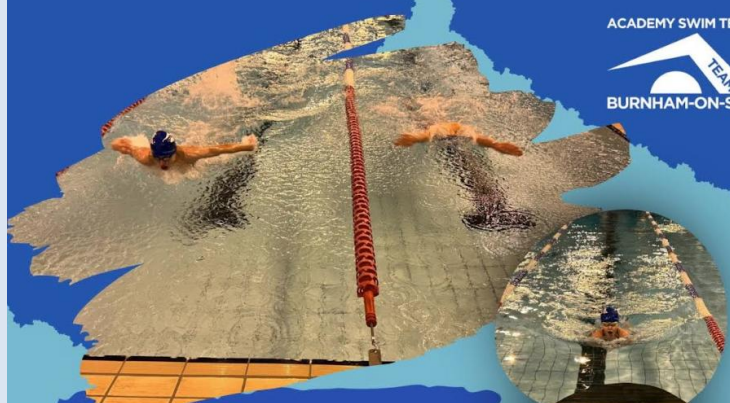
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SPACES AVAILABLE

We currently have spaces
available for all squads
Whether you want to
Compete or Swim for fitness
we'd love to welcome new
members to the club

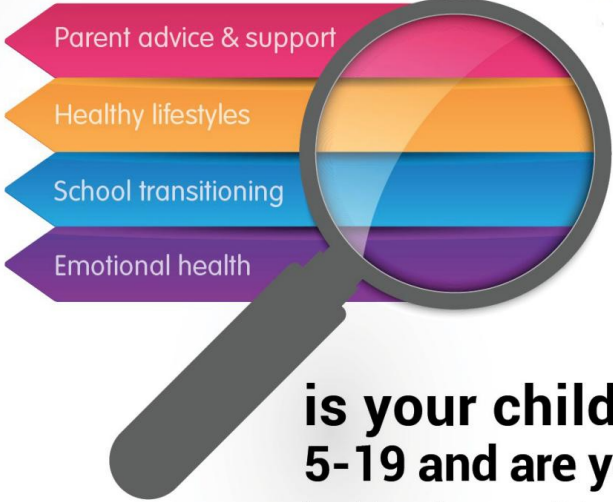
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ChatHealth



**is your child
5-19 and are you**
looking for confidential
help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact
your School Nursing Team

Just send a text

07480 635 515



Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.

Improving
LIVES

Term Dates for
2024-25

Please see below our term dates for 2024-25 including our school INSET days.



September 2024					October 2024					November 2024						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	
Tu	3	10	17	24	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25	W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27	F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	3	10	17	24	31
December 2024					January 2025					February 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25	
W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27	
F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	
Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	30
March 2025					April 2025					May 2025						
M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	M	5	12	19	26	
Tu	4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	6	13	20	27	
W	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28	
Th	6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	4	11	18	25	31
June 2025					July 2025					August 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	
Tu	3	10	17	24	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25	W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26	Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27	F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	5	12	19	26	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	6	13	20	27	Su	3	10	17	24	31

Key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Staff Training Day
	Term Time

Term Date Summary	
Term 1:	2 September 2024 – 18 October 2024
Term 2:	4 November 2024 – 20 December 2024
Term 3:	6 January 2025 – 14 February 2025
Term 4:	24 February 2025 – 4 April 2025
Term 5:	22 April 2025 – 23 May 2025
Term 6:	2 June 2025 – 22 July 2025

Bank Holidays and public Holiday 2024-2025			
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	5 May 2025
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025