



# St Andrew's Church of England Junior School

## St Andrew's Signpost



Issue 6

Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Notes for the week: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Monday

Swimming Year 6 (from 16<sup>th</sup> Sep)

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Magpie Class 4M

PE Acorn Class 3GD

#### Tuesday

PE Bramble Class 5L

PE Willow Class 5D

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

PE Weasels Class 4S

#### Wednesday

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

PE Magpie Class 4M

PE Raven Class 5K

PE Heron Class 6 GK

PE Otter Class 6H

#### Thursday

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Willow Class 5D

PE Bramble Class 5L

PE Raven Class 5K

#### Friday

PE Weasel Class 4S

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Acorn Class 3GD

PE Newt Class 6G

#### Headteacher Information

Wow, can you believe we are already approaching the last week before half term? The term has flown by, and I have been so impressed with how hard the children have been working. One of the highlights of my day is when children come to share their work and talk about their learning. I've been blown away by the range of topics they've been exploring—from Maths and English to creative projects like observational drawing in Art and coding in Computing. I couldn't be prouder of their effort and enthusiasm!

#### PE

It has been good to see the PE lessons continuing even with all the rain, with classes outside when the rare glimpse of sun appears.

We have Somerset Cricket club coming in to deliver cricket coaching to some of the children after half term. This will be for the classes who already have PE on a Tuesday and this will run until the end of term.

Our after-school sports club started last night and was enjoyed by the children taking part in this.

We have a sports hall athletics event for years 5 and 6 after half term and are looking for children who are interested in taking part in this event. It will be during the school day and if we have enough interest we will be taking the children to Bridgwater college on a coach to participate. If your child is interested in sports hall athletics and is in years 5 or 6 please let Miss Sylvester know at [weasel@standrewsjuniors.co.uk](mailto:weasel@standrewsjuniors.co.uk).

#### SASA and Fundraising

Did you know that you can save and raise a donation of up to £37.50 for St Andrew's Burnham when you use #easyfundraising. easyfundraising partners with over 7,500 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand. This includes when you book a summer holiday with the following:

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Travel Categories	Top Brands	Estimated Donations*
Package holidays	TUI EZY FLIGHTS FIRST CHOICE	£36.75
Hotels & accommodations	Booking.com Expedia	£10.55
Flights	virginatonic BRITISH AIRWAYS	£8.64
Car hire	Rentacar.com AVIS	£9.27
Airport parking	Heathrow Manchester Airport	£2.34
Travel insurance	WARRINGTON Staysure	£6.63

Potential raised per supporter: £74.18  
Total raised by 5 supporters: £370

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/standrewsburnham>



See below to see how much we have raised so far:

	<p><b>St Andrew's Burnham</b>  <small>© Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset</small></p> <p>£871.68 raised  <small>68 supporters</small></p> <p>Sign up and support this cause</p> 
<b>Poetry Day</b>	<p>The children produced some fantastic poems for National Poetry Day last Thursday. This year we linked this with our harvest festival and then some children performed these poems in our harvest service last week.</p>
<b>Harvest Art work – St Andrews Church</b>	<p>As you are aware, last week we held our Harvest service, and the children proudly shared some of the artwork they had created. Following the service, this wonderful artwork was displayed in St Andrew’s Church. The work they produced was fantastic, and I was so proud to give the community the chance to see the incredible talents of our children.</p> 
<b>Nut Allergy</b>	<p>As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that school premises are NUT AWARE and no products containing nuts should be brought into school grounds. If children are bringing a packed lunch to school, it is important that there are no products in the lunch box that contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding</p>
<b>School Start Time</b>	<p>A reminder to all parents that our school start time is 8:45 AM. The school gates open at 8:35 AM, and the register is taken promptly at 8:45 AM. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late. It’s really important that your child arrives on time each day, as being punctual helps them settle into the school routine, ensures they don’t miss out on important instructions or learning at the start of the day, and helps build good habits for the future. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child be on time for school.</p>
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	<p>Just a reminder that we will be having a staff training day on <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>. The school will be closed to pupils.</p>
<b>Applying for secondary school</b>	<p>If you haven’t done so already, the window for applying for secondary places for the current Year 6 children is now open. For secondary school places, applications can be made from 11th September and must be submitted by 31st October 2024. This applies to all children moving from primary to secondary school, or middle to upper school, in September 2024. Click on this link to access the <a href="#">Apply Online</a></p>
<b>Macmillan Cake sale</b>	<p>On Thursday 17th October we will be holding a cake sale after school to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to provide a cake or make a donation these can be brought in on the day of the sale. Any cakes that are leftover will be sold during the remainder of the week.</p>

**Non-uniform day for Macmillan - 17th October**

Don't forget Macmillan house have a non-uniform day as a reward for winning the house cup last term. This will be on Thursday 17th October. This will be a non-uniform day for only the children in Macmillan (White) house.

**Get into Teaching – The Priory Learning Trust**

The Priory Learning Trust  
 Are you interested in training to teach in the Weston super Mare and Burnham-on-Sea area?  
 We offer school-based teacher training in primary, and all secondary subjects in our great local schools.  
 Please get in touch for further information:  
[gregg.morrison@theplt.org.uk](mailto:gregg.morrison@theplt.org.uk)

**Weekly Value Award**

This award is given by the Senior Leadership Team and the office staff for a child who has demonstrated one or more of the school values during the week.

This week's winner is:  
**Phoebe-Grace Keates-Wells**



**Celebration and Praise**

We held our Celebration and Praise Assembly this week to award children who have worked hard this week.  
 Well done to the winners:  
 Acorn Class – Henry Eyre  
 Wren Class – Lucia Halliday  
 Dandelion Class – Lucas Reason  
 Magpie Class – Zachery Delafield  
 Kingfisher Class – Harry Hedley  
 Weasel Class – Georgia Cross  
 Willow Class – Jack Shipway  
 Bramble Class – Tilly Tamasauskas  
 Raven Class – Mikayla Cooper  
 Heron Class – Isaac Mandikutse  
 Otter Class – Eve Smith  
 Newt Class – Teddy Picton

**TT Rock Stars**

**Results from this week's tournament:**  
 Year 6 Tournament

1	Nithin	Frank Palmer	6G Newt	6500
2	Harley	Mark Been	6H Otter	6432

3	Isaac	Win Gravilicious	6GK Heron	5882
4	Sufyan	Jayden Jorgensen	6GK Heron	4880
5	Archie	Blue Cavaliere	6G Newt	4726
6	Rosie	Root Hunter	6G Newt	3496
7	Theo	Count Bowie	6G Newt	2285
8	Cameron	Erol Pehrson	6H Otter	2267
9	Oliver	Nika Lightspeed	6GK Heron	2219
10	Freya	Bella Bell	6GK Heron	2052

#### Year 5 Tournament

1	Emily	Lauren Wagler	5L Bramble	2206
2	Jesse	Maynard Howe	5D Willow	1648
3	Nancy	Angelo White	5K Raven	1591
4	Rory	Mikal Powers	5L Bramble	1518
5	Alfie	Freddy Robinson	5D Willow	1444
6	Finlay	Aaron G. Hendrix	5L Bramble	1382
7	Reuben	M. A. Hendrix	5D Willow	1155
8	Oscar	Toryn Donnelly	5D Willow	889
9	Flo	Ray Hopkins	5D Willow	776
10	Jayden	Michael Manson	5D Willow	775

#### Year 4 Tournament

1	Josie	Sunshine Powers	4B Kingfisher	2778
2	Codie	Toryn McKeon	4S Weasel	2576
3	Meriza	Layla West	4B Kingfisher	1656
4	Eliza	Sunshine Dunn	4B Kingfisher	1596
5	Jaxon	Alejandro Cave	4M Magpie	1324
6	Charlie	Mason Tyner	4M Magpie	1319
7	Benjamin	Doogie Sullivan	4M Magpie	970
8	Imogen	Rockin' Rose	4B Kingfisher	954
9	Elijah	Nick Preciado	4B Kingfisher	882
10	Eliza	Sean Daly	4S Weasel	808

#### Year 3 Tournament

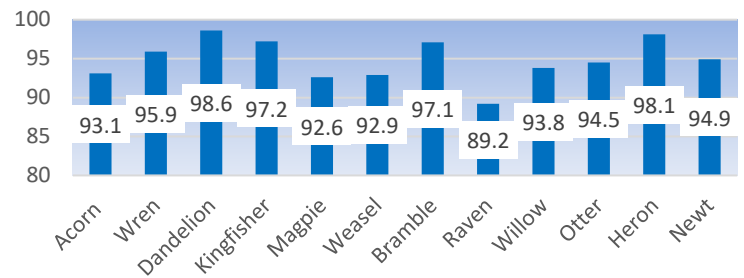
1	Ollie	Marc Falco	3P Dandelion	2810
2	Theo	Pete Smile	3P Dandelion	2506
3	Lucas	Chuck Manga	3P Dandelion	2277
4	Gabrielle	Bella Sally	3N Wren	1236
5	Ava	Mindy DiFulvio	3N Wren	1130
6	Charlie	Thomas Berry	3DG Acorn	772
7	Hugo	Win Hart	3P Dandelion	711
8	Elijah	Todd Lightrock	3P Dandelion	634
9	Miya	Duffy Davies	3N Wren	630
10	Beatrice	Peyton Free	3N Wren	588

#### 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.

### This weeks attendance percentage for each class



### Lateness

Much the same this week. With one week left of term 1, can we please see if we can get in before 8.45 and the close of registers. Thank you.

House	Nos of Lates	Nos of Lates
	W/C 07/10/24	W/C 30/09/24
Blackwell	8	6
Foley	4	2
Macmillan	9	12
Reed	5	4
Total	26	24

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 Sarah Taylor

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL;  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

<https://getsetsomerset.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

	<p>contact Children’s Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at <a href="mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk">childrens@somerset.gov.uk</a> 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.</p>
<p><b>Change of Numbers and email addresses</b></p>	<p><b>**Important**</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Online safety</b></p>	<p>Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game’s makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a ‘sandbox’ title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans. Click on the link below to access a guide where you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-need-to-know-about-roblox-parents-guide">what-parents-need-to-know-about-roblox-parents-guide.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>SEND Newsletter</b></p>	<p>This week’s SEND weekly newsletter is now available – please click on the link below or the following <a href="#">SEND News</a> to read the latest stories.</p> <p>Please click on the link below to find out more about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Somerset. <a href="#">Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</a></p>
<p><b>For your Information</b></p>	

## DONATION POINTS FOR



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### Highbridge:

The King Alfred School

Churchfield School

St John's Church

Highbridge Caravans

Sopha

\*Schools may have their own targeted donation events but are happy to accept public donations anytime within this period\*

### Burnham:

Burnham Infant School

St Joseph's School

St Andrew's School

Burnham Library

Burnham Swim and Sports Academy

Mammoth Comfort Centre (9-11 High St)

Scotts Furnishings

### Thank you to them all for their support!

Online donations to help with purchase of wrapping paper, shortage gift items etc. may be made via our 'Give a little' campaign page:

<https://givealittle.co/c/christmassparkle>



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# OCTOBER H/T HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS 2024



### **Avenue TC - Burnham on Sea**

Monday 28th - Tuesday 29th October (2 Days)

9.30 - 12.30pm (4 - 9 years)

1.30 - 4.30pm (10 - 16 Years)

### **Bridgwater TC**

Thursday 31st October (1 Day)

1.30 - 4.30pm (4 - 12 years)

### **Lympsham TC**

Thursday 31st October - Friday 1st November (2 Days)

9.30 - 12.30pm (4 - 12 years)

Online booking and payment available at

**[www.tennis-extreme.com](http://www.tennis-extreme.com)**

(Book Full Camp or individual Days)

For further details about the Camps please contact Tim Seymour  
on 07887 723554 or e-mail [tennisextremeuk@gmail.com](mailto:tennisextremeuk@gmail.com)



# October Half Term Inspired Camps



**28TH OCTOBER- 1ST NOVEMBER**

- **BASC,**
- **Stoddens Road**
- **9am - 3pm**
- **Multi-sports**



- 🏆 Medals for all
- 🏆 Presentation ceremony on the final day



**£20** Per day

**10%** Whole week discount

**15%** Sibling discount

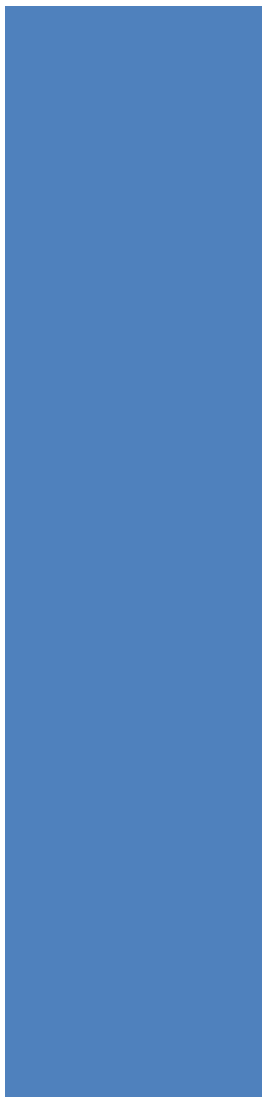


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Term Dates for 2024-25

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	
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		
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	
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	
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:**

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**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

### Key Dates: Autumn Term

Date	Activity	Details
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	Staff Training	School closed for staff training
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	Staff Training	School closed for staff training
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First day of Autumn Term	Welcome Back
<b>Monday 9th September</b>	'Meet the Teacher' week.	Parents and carers have the opportunity to visit their child(ren)'s new teachers and classrooms and to find out what the children are learning about and what life is like in their new classroom.
<b>Monday 9th September</b> <b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>	Year 3 Meet the Teacher	
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b> <b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>	Year 4 Meet the Teacher	

<b>Wednesday 11th September</b> <b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>	Year 5 Meet the Teacher	
<b>Thursday 12th September</b> <b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>	Year 6 Meet the Teacher	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Dahlicious Dress Up Day	This year's Dahlicious Dress Up Day takes place on 13th September. Our school will be celebrating it on 20 <sup>th</sup> September. Schools and workplaces across the UK will be brimming with Oompa-Loompas, Twits and Matildas in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Festival	A celebration of the food grown on the land - we celebrate this day by singing, praying and collecting fruit and food in a festival known as 'Harvest Festival',
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Individual School Photos – Tempest - TBC	All children and siblings in school have individual school photos by Tempest.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>End of Autumn term 1</b> <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last day of Autumn term 1	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Staff Training	School closed for staff training
<b>Monday 21st October -Friday 1st November</b>	Half term	Enjoy your break!
<b>Autumn Term 2 Starts</b> <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	First day of Autumn term 2 School Starts	Start 2nd Half of Autumn Term
<b>Wednesday 13th November</b> <b>3.15—6.30pm</b>	Parents' Evening	Our parents' evenings are held in the school hall. The children's work is available for you to look at prior to your appointment. Lists of appointments will be available for you to sign up to during w/c 31st October. Appointments are for ten minutes and we would encourage you to not bring your child to the appointment.
<b>Thursday 14th November</b> <b>3.15—6.30pm</b>		
<b>Friday 15th November</b>	Children in Need	Letter and details provided nearer the time

<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St Andrews Day	On this day we recognise the Patron Saint of our school
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	Children take part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. A suggested £1 donation and the chance to feel festive wearing your Christmas jumper to school.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Christmas Lunch	All children have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Carol Service	We will be having our carol service in St Andrews's Church. Everyone is welcome. Also, we will be awarding the Headteacher's Commendations.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of Autumn Term 2	School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday