



St Andrew's Church of England Junior School



St Andrew's Signpost

Issue 5

Week Commencing 6th October 2025

Shining Light on a World of Possibilities'

Notes for the week:

6th October 2025

Monday

Tuesday

School Photos

Wednesday

PE Year 3

PE Year 4

Forest School - Weasel & Wren

Thursday

Friday

PE Year 5

PE Year 6

Forest School - Bramble &

Newt/Otter

Headteacher Information

This week in school, we have been reflecting on compassion as part of our Collective Worship, with a special focus on our school value of Love and the power of showing compassion to others. The children shared some wonderful ideas about how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Our reflections culminated in today's Harvest Festival service. A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone for your generous donations – in the current climate, these will be greatly appreciated by those most in need. It was inspiring to see our community come together to support such a worthy cause.

The children have also been celebrating National Poetry Day, creating some fantastic poems around this year's theme of Play. Their creativity and imagination really shone through, and it was a joy to see how they interpreted the theme in their own unique ways.

SASA

SASA AGM will be on Tuesday 7th October 2025 from 3.45pm to 4.30pm

We will only be holding a few events throughout the year because as a school we support many national charity days. Anyone involved would not have to give up too much of their time.

Proposed events:

- Christmas Fair
- Disco
- Easter Bingo – possibly week beginning 24th or 31st March 2025
- Sponsored Event in the Summer Term

As a parent of a child in St Andrew's, you will automatically become part of SASA (St Andrew's School Association). See the link below to access the roles and responsibilities of SASA members should you wish to take part:

[sasa-roles-and-responsibilities.pdf](#)[sasa-roles-and-responsibilities.pdf](#)






PE

Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday 16th October, there will be a Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament at Bridgwater College. We are hoping to arrange transport for this event. If your daughter is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to take part, please let Miss Sylvester or your child's class teacher know.

House Matches & Team Building

Next week marks the start of our house matches and team-building activities during PE sessions. On some afternoons,

	<p> Time: Stallholders may arrive from 15:30pm to set up. The general public entry and event will run from 16:30pm – 18:30pm.</p> <p> Christmas Light Switch On: This will be at 17:45pm This is a lovely opportunity to showcase your products, support the school, and be part of a joyful community celebration.</p> <p>If you'd like to book a stall or need more information, please complete the below google form or contact us with any questions:</p> <p> Google Form  info@tkasa.theplt.org.uk  01278 784881</p> <p>Once you have registered your interest! We will review your details and be in touch to confirm your stall. Please complete this form by no later than Sunday 23rd November.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you!</p>
<p>School Photos – 7th October</p>	<p>We are excited to let you know that school photos will be taken on Tuesday, 7th October. This will be individual photos and sibling photos if the child is also in the school.</p> <p>Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform and is ready for their close-up! More details about ordering photos will follow after the session.</p>
<p>Somerset School Nurse Service</p>	<p>‘Welcome to the Somerset School Nurse Service! We’d like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and the School Nursing Service to all families—whether your child is starting school or returning after the summer break. As part of Somerset’s commitment to supporting children’s health and wellbeing, our School Nurse Service is here to help your child thrive—both in and out of the classroom. School nurses are qualified nurses and public health professionals who work with families of children aged 5 to 19, offering confidential advice, care, and support on a wide range of health topics. Whether it’s guidance on sleep, healthy lifestyles, emotional wellbeing or continence, our team is here to support you and your child. We work closely with schools, families, and other professionals to ensure every child gets the help they need to stay healthy, happy, and safe</p> <p>ChatHealth – Easy, Confidential Support via Text message. ChatHealth is a confidential text messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 5–19. You can text a qualified school nurse for advice. Just send a message to 07480 635515—available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays)’</p>
<p>Non-uniform day for Macmillan - 23rd October</p>	<p>**Reminder** I met with the house captains for Macmillan house this week to discuss setting a date for their non-uniform day as a reward for winning the house cup last term. We have agreed on Thursday 23rd October. This will be a non-uniform day for only the children in Macmillan (White) house.</p>

Holiday Camps

Inspired Schools Holiday Camps will be running during the October half-term, offering fun and engaging activities for children of all ages. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out – booking is now open!

For more information and to *Secure your child's place*



today: <https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com/> or contact Inspired Schools directly.

2026 Admissions Process – Yr7

****Reminder****

YEAR 6 PARENTS

The admissions process for school place applications for September 2026 has begun and the portal was live for secondary applications from Monday 15 September and for primary applications from Monday 29 September.

For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is 31 October 2025 and the national offer day is 2 March 2026.

For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is 15th January 2026 and the national offer day is 16 April 2026.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/>

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:
Amelia Humphries



Celebration and Praise

No Celebration Worship this week due to the Harvest Festival Service.

Results from this week's tournament:

Year 6 Tournament

1	Lucas	Jed Boy	6B Heron	3978
2	Nancy	Angelo White	6H Otter	2861
3	Finlay	Aaron G. Hendrix	6B Heron	2507
4	Rory	Mikal Powers	6B Heron	2143
5	Coby	Inara Golden	6H Otter	2103
6	Reuben	M. A. Hendrix	6G Newt	1800
7	Jesse	Maynard Howe	6G Newt	1633
8	Tristan	Anthony Cash	6H Otter	1567
9	Louie	Logan Rockingchair	6H Otter	1429
10	Jayden	Michael Manson	6G Newt	1414

Year 5 Tournament

1	Jack	Greg Arroyo	5D Willow	2682
2	Sofia	Stacy Bazzell	5KL Bramble	2281
3	Lily	Susan Andrews	5K Magpie	2211
4	Imogen	Rockin' Rose	5KL Bramble	1726
5	Frankie	Chad Riley	5K Magpie	1534
6	Yusuf	Beau Ramirez	5KL Bramble	1509
7	Clark	Jim Woods	5K Magpie	1415
8	Codie	Toryn McKeon	5D Willow	1361
9	Demi-Mae	Mad Bruno	5K Magpie	1297
10	Eliza	Sunshine Dunn	5KL Bramble	1188

Year 4 Tournament

1	Lucas	Chuck Manga	4M Kingfisher	2138
2	Hugo	Win Hart	4M Kingfisher	1778
3	Harrison	Rippy Martin	4P Dandelion	1331
4	Colton	Ashton Urmston	4S Weasel	914
5	Cash	Eric Ramirez	4P Dandelion	903
6	Maisie	Musa Farner	4M Kingfisher	894
7	Ronni	Zara Bridwell	4S Weasel	707
8	Peter	Godzilla Singer	4M Kingfisher	700
9	Lilly	Tatiana Bishop	4S Weasel	660
10	Gabrielle	Bella Sally	4P Dandelion	650

Year 3 Tournament

1	Jeron	Francisco Blackwood	3GD Acorn	1505
2	Layton	Ezra Bradbury	3GD Acorn	1230
3	Jaden	Pink Rock	3GD Acorn	1123
4	Amelia	Pip Slade	3GD Acorn	993
5	Jamie-Lee	Jammer Jamie	3N Wren	945
6	Vanessa	Sierra Gardner	3N Wren	904
7	Zak	Blame Mann	3GD Acorn	901
8	Jack	Buster Brooke	3GD Acorn	893
9	Teddie	Gibby Rizzla	3N Wren	772
10	Robert	Dan Sub-wiffler	3N Wren	712

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Wayne Higgins and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Tamsin

	<p>Thomson, Chrissie Collett. Our safeguarding governor is Sarah Taylor</p> <p>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/</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Change of Numbers and email addresses</p>	<p>**Important**</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>Online safety</p>	<p>BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a photo of what they’re doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there’s no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends’ photos once they upload their own.</p> <p>Click on the link below to access a guide where you'll find tips on a number of potential risks. what-parents-need-to-know-about-bereal-parents-guide.pdf</p>
<p>SEND Newsletter</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Newsletter shares some information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0-25. You can access previous copies of the newsletter here. SEND Newsletter Archive</p> <p>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)</p>

For your
Information

October Holiday Camps



Northgate, Bridgwater
North Petherton Primary
Woolavington Primary
The Blue School, Wells



Monday 27th - Thursday 30th
October



Multisports and Football
available at Northgate
& The Blue School



£20

Per day

10%

Whole week
discount

15%

Sibling discount



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