

— 22nd July 2025 —

# St Andrew's News

*'Everything you do, do in love'*



## School Vision

At St. Andrew's, we seek to be a safe and happy environment, inspiring our school family to be positive participants in the world community. A place where we are all encouraged, through love and service, to be the very best.

*'Love one another, as I have loved you'*

John 13:34

## Headteacher's Message

We have now made it through to the end of the 2024/25 academic year.

Today, we have said goodbye to Mrs Wilkins, who retires after 28 years service to our school and to Miss Coucom, who will embark on her teacher training journey from September. I would like to say a huge thank you to both Mrs Wilkins and Miss Coucom as they leave us today - their presence in school will be sorely missed and we wish them every happiness for their future plans.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community a peaceful and enjoyable summer break and to thank you for your continuing support of the school. To our Year 6 children, I send my very best wishes as you move onto your new schools in September, which I am sure will bring you further success in the future.

We look forward to welcoming everyone else back to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a lovely summer break.

Mr M Baker  
Headteacher



# Effort Cups and Value Certificates

As we reach the end of term, we have been able to celebrate achievements across the school during Collective Worship. Last Monday, each class teacher selected a child from their class for this term's value award for 'forgiveness'. Congratulations to the following children:

**York (Reception)** - Lilly

**Lincoln (Year 1)** - Tillie-Mae

**Winchester (Year 2)** - Violet

**Canterbury (Year 3)** - Cara Grace

**Salisbury (Year 4)** - Betsy-Rae

**Norwich (Year 5)** - Elizabeth

**Southwell (Year 6)** - Mark

On Friday, the following children were awarded their class' Effort Cup for this term, for their dedication and hard work in a range of areas across the curriculum:

**York (Reception)** - Florrie

**Lincoln (Year 1)** - Addie-Jean

**Winchester (Year 2)** - Rupert

**Canterbury (Year 3)** - Alexis

**Salisbury (Year 4)** - George

**Norwich (Year 5)** - Harley

**Southwell (Year 6)** - Matilda

Congratulations to all of the children who were awarded certificates and cups over the past week - well done, we are very proud of you!!



# Year 6 End of Term Events and SATs

A big well done to all of our children in Year 6 on their end of year performance of 'School of Pop'. The level of acting, singing and dancing was absolutely superb, and there were some very proud parents and staff in the hall on Tuesday evening. It was also lovely to share in the Oscar Ceremony last Friday, celebrating lots of individual achievements over the course of the year.

Further to this, we are delighted with our Year 6 SATs results, which are above national averages in many areas. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to achieve these results - again, we are very proud of all that our Year 6 children have accomplished this year. Please see below for a detailed breakdown of our 2025 SATs results.

## Reading

87% of children achieved the expected standard (national average = 75%)  
43% of children achieved greater depth standard\*

## Writing

80% of children achieved the expected standard (national average = 72%)  
10% of children achieved greater depth standard\*

## Maths

90% of children achieved the expected standard (national average = 74%)  
47% of children achieved greater depth standard\*

## Combined

77% of children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined (national average = 62%)

10% of children achieved greater depth standard in reading, writing and maths combined\*

\*= national figures not yet available





# PTFA Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The total raised was ££919.60 . We are very grateful to our PTFA for their hard work in planning and organising last Friday's fayre, as well as all other events that have taken place this year – it is very much appreciated!

## Wraparound Care

As you are aware, Premier Education were in school on the afternoon of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July, to hold a drop in session to share information about their Wraparound Care offer at our school from September. Further information was distributed to all parents via email last Friday. We are looking forward to partnering with Premier Education from the autumn in order to offer this service to all of our parents.

We would like to extend our thanks to Viv and Mike Hadlow for their years of service in providing Wraparound Care at our school, through Andrew's Angels. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

## Important Autumn Term Dates

We will be sharing full dates for the Autumn Term when we return in September. Please see below for key dates for the September and October.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - INSET Day - School Closed

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - INSET Day - School Closed

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - First day of term

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** - Open Classrooms (3:40pm - 4:45pm)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Individual Photos

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Parents' Evening





# SLEAFORD FIRE & AMBULANCE SERVICE OPEN DAY



- Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- Time: 10:00-15:00
- Address: Eastgate, Sleaford, NG34 7EN

Live Demos



The  
**Fire Fighters**  
Charity

Food & Drink

Meet the  
Crews

Raffle



# Useful Links for Parents

## Healthy Minds Lincolnshire

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

## Place2Be

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

## Mind

Providing support for people experiencing, or supporting someone with, a mental health problem.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/> Tel: 0300 123 3393

## Family Lives

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/> Tel: 0808 800 2222

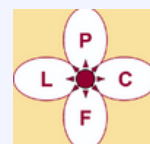
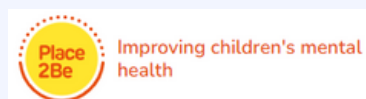
## Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

<https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

**Luminova** - digital therapy enabling children to build confidence and manage their worries - [luminova.app/lincolnshire](https://luminova.app/lincolnshire)

*Please also see the Pastoral section on our website for more helpful links.*



# Your guide to health services in Lincolnshire



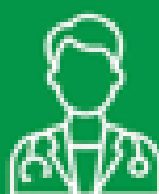
## Self Care

Treat aches, pains, coughs, and colds at home. Stock up your medicine cabinet with over the counter remedies.



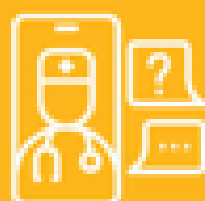
## Pharmacy

Visit your local pharmacy for advice on minor injuries, allergies, constipation, headaches, cold and flu symptoms, and earache.



## Your GP Practice

Contact your GP practice about symptoms that aren't going away. They can offer you an appointment or signpost you to other services.



## NHS 111

If you have an urgent health need but are not sure what to do, think NHS 111. Call 111 or visit [111.nhs.uk](https://111.nhs.uk). Available 24/7.



## WaitLess

Download the WaitLess app to view live waiting times, queue numbers and travel-time information for our urgent care facilities.



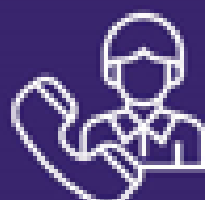
## Urgent Treatment Centre

Seek help for sprains, fractures, minor burns, and skin infections. Simply walk in or book an appointment via NHS 111.



## Dental Treatment

For urgent dental care please contact your normal dental practice, or for advice out of hours call NHS 111.



## Mental Health Crisis

If you are worried about your mental health, call 111 and choose Option 2. Available 24/7

# LEASINGHAM ST ANDREW'S PTFA NEED YOUR HELP

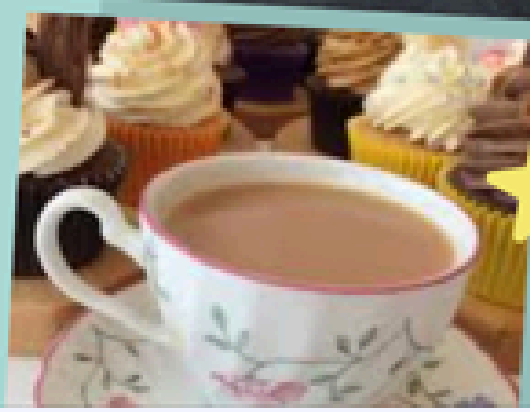
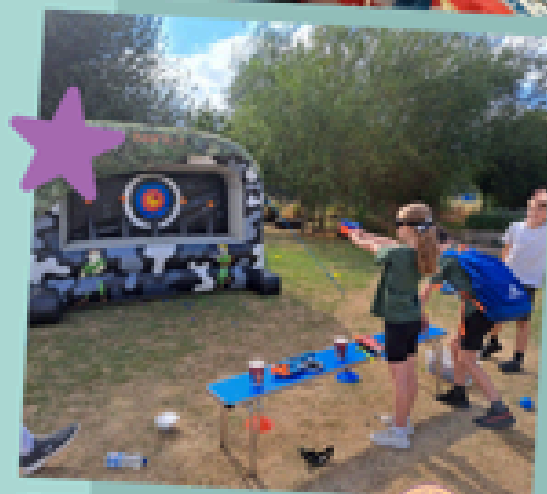
COME AND JOIN US!

VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR  
EVENTS.

OR HELP ON A REGULAR BASIS  
PLANNING AND ORGANISING OUR  
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

If you would like to  
get involved please  
email the school.

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# Important Dates

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - first day of 2025/26 academic year

# Nut Free School

A reminder to please ensure that your children do not come into school with any food containing nuts. This is due to some children having nut allergies. If you are unsure of whether food you are intending to provide contains nuts, please check with staff in the school office. Information regarding nut allergies from the NHS can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/>



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