

12th June 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

Firstly, I hope everyone enjoyed the recent half term break, despite the mixed weather over the week. It certainly has warmed up a lot over the last few days - please ensure that your children are coming into school with suitable sun protection applied as well as sun hats and water bottles.

The term ahead promises to be very busy, with lots of exciting activities planned for the children. Tomorrow, our annual Sports Day will take place on the field. Please refer to the letter sent out on 22nd May, as well as the reminder letter sent yesterday. We hope to see as many of you as possible at Sports Day.

Our building work is very close now to final completion - please see the section within this newsletter for latest updates.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend ahead.

Mr M Baker
Headteacher

Staffing Update



We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Wilkins at the end of this academic year, who has taken the decision to retire from her role as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Mrs Wilkins has been a valued member of the St. Andrew's staff team for 28 years, in which she has shown dedication to the learning and development of many children that have attended our school. We will miss Mrs Wilkins greatly, but wish her all the very best for a happy retirement ahead.

This Term's Value

This term, we will be focusing on the Christian Value of hope. We considered this value in our first Collective Worship of this term, through hearing about the parable of the mustard seed. We learnt about how Christianity grew from one person into the worldwide religion that it is today. This allowed us to consider hopes that we may have, and how these can be developed from small beginnings. We will continue to explore this value over the course of this term, as part of our Collective Worship sessions, through writing prayers, in class and around the school. Please do re-enforce this value at home. We would love to hear how the children have demonstrated this outside of school, perhaps at some of the clubs they attend or as part of daily life at home.



Church School Festival



Our Year 6 children took part at the annual Church School Festival at Lincoln Cathedral on Thursday 5th June. The festival has been an annual event for over forty years, organised and led by staff from the Lincoln Diocese Board of Education and Lincoln Cathedral itself. This year, the festival was held over eight days, with children from nearly 100 Church Schools taking part. The day consisted of a singing workshop, led by iSing Pop, activities in the new Education Centre and a guided tour of the cathedral. The day ended with all children and staff coming together for a service in the Cathedral, where they were able to sing some of the songs rehearsed earlier in the day.

We were really impressed by the attitude and engagement of our children, particularly during the guided tour, with their intelligent and thoughtful contributions and questions. We would like to thank the staff at the Diocese and the Cathedral for a wonderful day.



Buildings Update

We are very much nearing the end of our building project. The extension was completed last month, with the mobile classroom demolished shortly after. The area which housed the mobile classroom has now been replaced with an AstroTurf surface, which we are looking forward to using in the next few weeks. Please see below for the latest photo updates.



Smoking and Parking

A reminder to everyone that our school premises is strictly a non-smoking area. This includes e-cigarettes and vapes. Please can we ask everyone to be mindful of avoiding smoking whilst in close proximity to children on the pedestrian pathways on your routes to and from school.

Please could we also remind everyone that the village hall car park is available for parent parking both at the beginning and end of the school day. Please make use of this facility and avoid parking on the zig-zag lines immediately outside the school premises.

Thank you for your support in the above matters.

Online Safety Newsletter

Our latest online safety newsletter can be accessed via our website or by clicking [here](#). This month's issue includes important information relating to online privacy, virtual reality and Instagram.



LEASINGHAM ST ANDREW'S PTFA

Friday
11th July

NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER FAYRE

Can you help on a stall? Or
would you like to be involved
in planning or setting up the
fayre?

If you can help please leave
your name and contact
number at the school
reception.





ALL PROCEEDS TO
LINCOLNSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE
CHARITY NUMBER: 1017501

FINLEY'S FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 19TH JULY

10:00 - 17:00

RUSKINGTON VILLAGE HALL
PLAYING FIELD

Music & Children's Activities

Dance-A-Thon

Raffle Prizes

Food Vendors

Stalls

Kids Picnics

Fire Engine

....& much more

IN LOVING MEMORY

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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

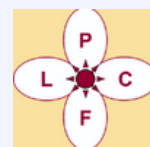
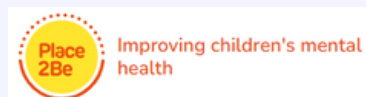
Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

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

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



Your guide to health services in Lincolnshire



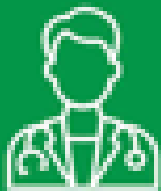
Self Care

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. Available 24/7.



WaitLess

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



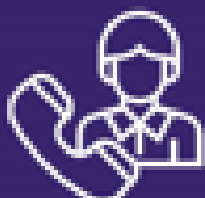
Urgent Treatment Centre

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

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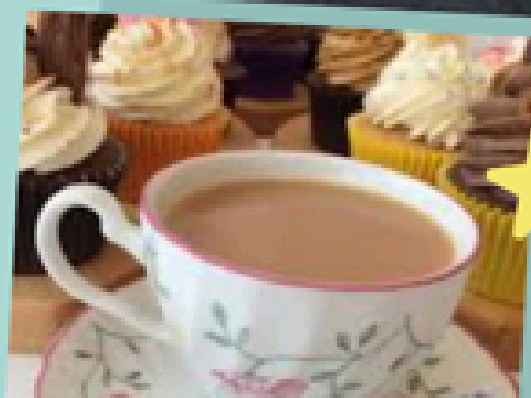
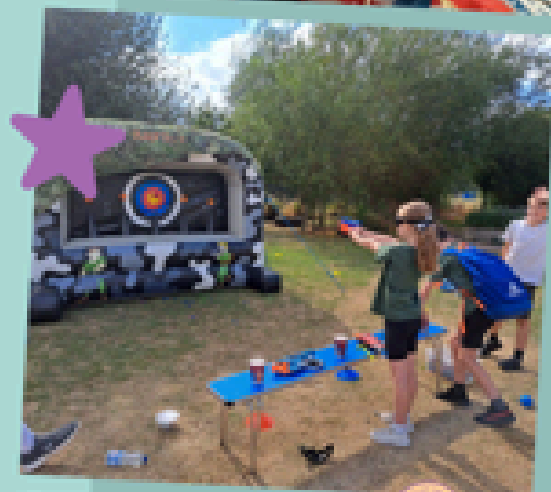
COME AND JOIN US!

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.

[enquiries@st-
andrews.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk)



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Important Dates

- **Friday 13th June** - Sports Day (reserve date 20th June)
- **Tuesday 17th June** - Year 4 Church School Festival
- **Monday 23rd June** - Open the Book in for Collective Worship
- **Wednesday 25th June** - Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop
- **Friday 27th June** - Move Up Day - children to spend the day with their class teacher for next academic year
- **Friday 4th July** - all clubs finish for 2024/25 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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